

Lieutenant of Ireland, and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majesty upon the signal and unspeakable Advantage gained by your Arms over the King of Spain, in the Reduction of the Havannah with its Dependencies. A Conquest attended with every glorious Circumstance that could give it Lustre, or add to its Importance against an Enemy, whom every Motive of Equity and due Regard for the Rights of others, had conspired to make a Friend.

The manifold Successes, with which, in the Course of this War, it hath pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Arms, and to reward and forward those righteous Purposes, which made that War necessary on the Part of Britain, while they strike us with Surprise, and warm us with Gratitude, do, at the same Time, inspire us with the highest Confidence in your Measures. We see Enterprizes projected, embarrassed with Difficulties seeming unmountable, and big with Danger as with Importance, yet wisely suited by your Majesty to the Aid and Abilities of those gallant Men, to whom their Execution was committed; and who, by executing those Enterprizes with the Spirit with which they were greatly conceived, have proved your Majesty's just Discernment in the Choice of them for such important Purposes, and have for ever endeared themselves to your Majesty and to their Country.

By this Harmony of wise Councils with corresponding Effects, have we seen an Enemy, whose ambitious Views had long threatened the Independence of Europe, humbled and brought low, and driven to seek Assistance from an Ally, whose Efforts have afforded none, and have but served to make it manifest, that the Resources which your Majesty finds in the Affections of your People, are not to be exhausted, and minister a Strength to your Arm, thus raised in the great Cause of Justice and of Liberty, which, we trust, no earthly Power can confound.

From Reflections such as these, and the Confidence we derive from them, do we taste the Sweets of Repose and Comforts of Security, amidst the Din of Arms, and the Alarms of War. And we beseech your Majesty to be assured, that we feel the deepest Sense of these Blessings. And that the true Loyalty, which hath ever distinguished our City to their best Kings, and which naturally led them to an early and zealous Attachment to your Royal House, shall ever remain with us unalterably confirmed towards your Majesty's Person and Government, trusting, that we shall merit that Grace, Favour and Protection, which your Majesty's Royal Dispositions incline you to impart to a dutiful, a loyal, and an affectionate People.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be herewith affixed, this Fifteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

The following Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, having been transmitted by the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of one His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, most humbly intreat your gracious Acceptance of our sincerest Congratulations on the Reduction of the Havannah with all its Dependencies: An Enterprize planned with that Judgment, conducted with that Ability, and executed with that Intrepidity, which have so remarkably distinguished the extensive Operations of this ever memorable War.

While your Enemies observe, that Difficulties and Dangers serve only to excite and display the irreconcilable Valour of your Fleets and Armies, they must, at the same Time, admire the truly heroick Greatness of your Royal Mind, which, while it chastises their Insolence, compassionates their Distress; and, superior to the Allurements of Conquest and Ambition, never loses Sight of that Object, which alone can justify the Devastations of War, a safe and honourable Peace.

We shall, as it is our Duty, offer up incessant Prayers, that your Enemies, taught by their repeated Losses, and your Illustrious Example, may submit to such Terms of Accommodation as the Dignity of your Crown, and the Security of the Commercial Rights and Interests of your Kingdoms require: That after having gloriously terminated this just and necessary War, your Majesty may have full Leisure to pursue the happy Bent of your Royal Disposition, in the Protection, Encouragement, and Improvement of the more useful, though less shining, Arts of Peace.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, and Grand Jury of the County of Waterford, having been transmitted to the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, and Grand Jury of the County of Waterford, at the General Assizes held at Black Fryars in and for the said County, on the Twenty-fifth Day of September, 1762.

WE your Majesty's ever loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, and Grand Jury, at said Assizes, with Hearts full of unfeigned Joy, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Birth of your Royal Son.

We should be insensible indeed, did we not feel, and with the deepest Gratitude acknowledge, the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and gentle Administration; and did we not, at the same Time, rejoice at the pleasing Prospect of having those Blessings continued to us by a long Line of Kings in your Illustrious House.

While other Nations are suffering the sad Calamities of War and Civil Faction, with Adoration and Thankfulness to His Goodness, we behold the Supreme Ruler of All Things crowning your Majesty's Righteous Arms with a Series of signal Successes, and inspiring the Minds of your Subjects with an Unanimity and Affection to their beloved Monarch, not to be paralleled in History.

That your Majesty and your Royal Consort may long enjoy the Sweets of every domestick Comfort;

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