

sued for by your vanquished Enemies; dictated by your Majesty, and solemnly approved by your Parliament.

We admire your Royal Wisdom and Moderation in putting a Period to the War whilst Victory still was yours, and we acknowledge, with true Gratitude, those solid Advantages which your Majesty has procured for your People, by enlarging the Objects of our Commerce, annexing an extensive Territory to your Crown, and providing a secure Barrier for your richest and most valuable Colonies.

If the highest Honors are due to the Guardians and Deliverers of their Country, we can never too much extol that Wisdom and Valour which, in so short a Period of Time, raised the British Name to so high a Pitch of Renown. Your Majesty can boast of Patriots, equal to the greatest of Antiquity, who in so glorious a Cause preferred Hardships, Toils, and Dangers, to Affluence, Luxury, and Ease; their Eulogium is inscribed in every Quarter of the Globe, and the Glory of their Sovereign hath immortalized their Fame.

The auspicious Season is now come when the Blessings of Peace may take Place of the Horrors of War: Industry and Economy, Virtue and Reverence for the Laws, will be strenuously promoted and encouraged by so gracious and powerful a Monarch: The liberal and useful Arts, with all that can polish, without corrupting, the Manners, will feel the happy Influence of so illustrious a Patron: The Constitution itself, the Great Support of our Religion, Liberty, and Laws, cannot but acquire new Strength and Solidity from a Prince who knows the true Use of Power, and glories in the Name of Briton.

May your Majesty long enjoy the supreme Delight which results from Universal Affection and Esteem. May Loyalty, Truth and Virtue surround your Throne, and may the latest Posterity experience in your illustrious Descendants those amiable Qualities, by which your Majesty and your Royal Consort are so eminently distinguished.

Given under our Common Seal the Ninth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sherriffe, Bayliffes, and Burgeses of the Town and County of the Town of Haverfordwest, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Philipps, Bart. Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sherriffe, Bayliffes, and Burgeses of your Town and County of your Town of Haverfordwest, having not presumed to trouble your Majesty with an Address upon the unparalleled Successes of your Majesty's Arms in every Quarter of the Globe, cannot now forbear to present your Majesty with our heartiest Congratulations upon the amiable Consequence of your wonderful Achievements, an Honourable and Advantageous Peace.

To conquer and enlarge Dominion may be common to other Princes with your Majesty, but to regulate Conquest by a General Good, and put a Stop to the Course of Victory, when the Necessity of War is superseded, by reasonable Conditions, is a Glory that does peculiarly distinguish and illustrate your most Excellent Majesty.

The Conduct of the War has abundantly demonstrated the Wisdom of your Counsels, and Magna-

nimity of Resolution; and the Conclusion of it does evince your Royal Breast to be under the Influence of Principles truly Christian and Divine.

By this Great Transaction, a Prospect of many signal Advantages arises to your Subjects, from the Accession and firm Assurance of vast Territories to the British Empire, the Interest of your Allies is promoted, and a Way paved for a total Cessation of Hostilities in Europe, too long the Stage of Desolation and Ruin.

May the God of Peace, who has made your Majesty the blessed Instrument of this Event, long continue to your Majesty the Pleasure of seeing your united People securely enjoying and thankfully acknowledging the mighty Things you have done for them; and to your People, the happy Administration of your Majesty, or one of your Illustrious Descendants, to the latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our Corporation to be affixed hereto, this Fifth Day of May, in the Third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council of the Borough of Boston, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Robert Bertie, one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, and Common-Council of the ancient Borough of Boston, have, in Obedience to your Royal Proclamation, on this Day offered our solemn and unfeigned Praise to Almighty God for His Mercy, in having put an End to the Calamities of War. Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, in the next Place, with all possible Respect, to assure your Majesty, that our Hearts are filled with the warmest Sentiments of Esteem and Gratitude for your great Goodness in preferring the Peace and Happiness of your People to a Continuance of those Glories and Triumphs, which have attended a most successful War.

An improper Ambition might have dictated different Terms of Peace to a conquered and almost exhausted Enemy. But sound Policy, and true Greatness of Mind, tempered with a Benevolence, which does Honour to your Royal Breast, have induced your Majesty to give your Enemies such a Peace, as they might accept with some Degree of Reputation, and preserve from Motives of their own Interest: The one might have been more dazzling and more agreeable to the heated Imaginations of those who delight in War; but the Peace, which your Majesty has concluded, we trust, will prove permanent, and productive of solid Advantages to us and to our Posterity.

May Trade and Commerce add Strength, Riches, and Plenty to this Nation; may the polite Arts flourish in it, and true Religion make glad the Hearts of all your Subjects; may those Subjects shew, by the most unshaken Loyalty, and most dutiful Affection, that they deserve to be governed by a Patriot King; and may your Majesty live long to enjoy the great and peculiar Satisfaction of seeing these Nations blessed with the happy Fruits of your Majesty's constant and paternal Care for their Welfare.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the 5th Day of May, 1763.

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