

Hon. the Lord. Orwell; their Representatives in Parliament, 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,
The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne with sincere Congratulations on the Conclusion of a Glorious and Successful War, by a Salutary and Honourable Peace, which has relieved your faithful People from the certain and distressful Burdens which must have been occasioned, and the uncertain bad Events which might have followed from too presumptuous a Continuance of so dangerous a Contention.

As the good Providence of Heaven has blessed your Majesty's Arms and Councils with such signal Success, our most devout Wishes are, that your Majesty and your Kingdoms may reap the happy Fruits of it throughout the British Empire, at this Time so greatly extended and so firmly secured: And as your Majesty's generous Care of the Constitution of this Country has, from your first Accession to the Crown, been most eminently conspicuous in the many essential Securities established for the Preservation of the Liberties of the Publick; we cannot omit this Opportunity of expressing our grateful Sense of these Blessings, and of testifying our Abhorrence of the factious Practices which have of late occasioned some Disturbance, and which, under the Mask of Liberty, would effectually destroy it, even at a Time when we have all imaginable Reason to expect and trust in its complete Establishment under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty-fourth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgwater, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Perceval, one of their Representatives in Parliament, 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,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgwater.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of Bridgwater, humbly approach your Majesty with sincere Congratulations upon the Happy and Glorious Termination of the late most consuming, though Just and Successful War.

We are sensible that great and many Difficulties attended your Majesty's Councils in accomplishing this important Work. While on one Hand, the Fortune and Valour of your Forces led to unbounded Expectations; on the other, the Loss of Men in your Fleets and Armies, the Burthen of new Taxes, the vast Increase of National Debt, the decreasing Value of the Publick Funds, the Distress of private Credit, the Demands of some, and the Dangers impending over others of our Confederate Powers, loudly pleaded for the speedy Conclusion of an Honourable Peace.

Reflections, founded thus in Truth and Reason, induce us to admire the Wisdom, Firmness, and Temper of your Majesty, in this great Crisis of Affairs. By these Qualities and Virtues you have retained and secured an Addition of Empire, immense both in Extent and Value; with Precision as to Limits; with Extinction of all injurious Claims; with Attention, at the same Time, to publick Faith, and the just Interests of your Allies, unequalled in the Story of this or any other Nation.

In Circumstances such as these, which intitle your Majesty to the warmest Returns of Gratitude and general Joy, we have seen with Detestation, disingenuous and alarming Attempts to pervert the Sense and Duty of your People. The fatal Tendency of these Proceedings particularly calls for publick Testimony of Zeal and Resolution, in your faithful Subjects, at the present Conjuncture. We therefore presume to assure your Majesty, that no Arts of designing Men will ever prevail to impair our Affection for your Sacred Person and Government; or divert us from a firm Determination to maintain, as far as it may lie within our Power, the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, the true Principles, and the full Authority of our happy Constitution, so wisely established, and so long perfectly enjoyed, under the Princes of your Illustrious House.

The following Address of the Steward, Bailiff, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester, has been presented to His Majesty by James Whitshed, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, 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,
The humble Address of the Steward, Bailiff, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's very dutiful Subjects, the Steward, Bailiff, and principal Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Cirencester, full of Reverence for your Royal Dignity, of Respect for your Virtues, and of Gratitude for the Benefits of your Reign, humbly beg Leave to present you their Congratulations on the Re-establishment of Peace. The Termination of a glorious, but sanguinary and burdensome War, by a Treaty both equitable and advantageous, is the most likely to be lasting; does equal Honour to your Majesty's Moderation and Wisdom, and is highly pleasing to Benevolence, which always grieves at the Effusion of human Blood.

We exult at the Prospect, that Piety and good Morals, with the liberal and useful Arts, encouraged before by your auspicious Influence, will now, under the Shade of the Olive, be carried nearer to Perfection. In the mean while we cannot help lamenting those Efforts which are made, to revive and keep up political Factions, the Bane of public Good: We detest, from the Bottom of our Hearts, those daring Insults, which have been offered by seditious and profligate Writers to the best of Kings. Liberty we value more than, our Lives. Liberty will be ever maintained and cherished by a Sovereign, who hath approved himself the true Father of his Country. But Licentiousness, the vile and mischievous Ape of Liberty, deserves Reprehension from every Mouth that is able to pronounce it; and Correction, within the Boundaries of Law, from every Hand that is able to bestow it.

We, for our own Parts, far from imitating such execrable Outrage, shall always give your Majesty every Mark of Duty and Respect; making it our