

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunbar, having been transmitted to the Earl of Halifax, 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.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunbar.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunbar, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, and with Hearts full of the warmest Affection and Gratitude to your Majesty, to testify and declare our great Joy and Satisfaction on the Happy Conclusion of the late bloody and expensive War, by a Safe, Honourable, and Glorious Peace; a Peace which puts us in Possession of an immense Territory, and lays a solid Foundation for the Extension of the British Commerce.

We owe this great Blessing, under God, to your Majesty, who by the Wisdom of your Councils, and the good Conduct and Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, brought our late Enemies to Reason; and from this great and salutary Work of our own Peace, your Majesty has the further Glory of diffusing the Blessings of Peace over all Europe.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous over a loyal and united People, cultivating the Arts of Peace, and the real Interests of their Country; and that all Factions in Opposition to a Prince, who glories in the Good of His People, and makes the Laws of the Land the Rule of His Government, may for ever cease and be annihilated, is our most sincere Wish and hearty Prayer.

Signed at Dunbar, the 25th of May 1763, in our Presence and by our Appointment,

Charles Fall, Provost.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Elgin, has been presented to His Majesty by James Grant, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the County of Elgin and Forres, 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 Magistrates and Town-Council of Elgin.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Elgin, humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, and to congratulate you on Occasion of the late Treaty of Peace, by which you have put an honourable Period to a War; which though just and necessary, and conducted with the greatest Wisdom and Resolution, was attended with many distressful and depopulating Circumstances to your Majesty's Subjects, and particularly to these Northern Parts of your Dominions.

Your Majesty's undertaking to reconcile the Differences amongst the several Empires and States of Europe; your overcoming the many Difficulties artfully contrived to obstruct this desirable Return of public Tranquility, and your obtaining many substantial Advantages to your Subjects, are new Proofs of your distinguished Greatness of Mind, and of the Wisdom, Generosity, and Steadiness of your Councils.

Our Minds are impressed with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to your Majesty on this Account, and we have the utmost Confidence in your Wisdom and Goodness, that this happy Event shall be improved in all the useful Branches of Civil Policy, to the real Benefit and Advantage of your Subjects, and towards completing the Glories of your Majesty's Reign.

We are truly sensible of the many Blessings, both of a Religious and Civil Nature, which we enjoy

under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and most sincerely pray that you Reign over us may be very long, and as prosperous, glorious, and easy to yourself, as it is beneficial and happy to your People. And we beg Leave to assure you Majesty, that we will do every Thing in our Power to promote Religion, Virtue and Industry, and to put all Restraints on Licentiousness, which we esteem the surest Marks of an unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, and the most firm Supports of a free, a great, and independent Kingdom.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, and to offer our most grateful and sincere Congratulations to your Majesty, on the happy Re-establishment of Peace, upon Conditions so Honourable to your Crown, and Advantageous to your People.

Your Majesty's Wisdom and Vigour in conducting the vast Operations of the late War, demand our utmost Admiration and Esteem.—To this Cause, under God, and the Valour and Prudence of your Fleets and Armies, we impute all our Glorious Successes Abroad, and our Peace and Security at Home.

Your Majesty's Magnanimous and Generous Interposition for Peace, in the Midst of Victory and Conquest, became the Humanity of a Conqueror, and the Dignity of a British King.—We cannot enough admire your Fortitude and paternal Goodness, in the Conclusion of this Peace, in Terms so equitable and explicit, by which a vast Extent of Territory is added to your Crown.—New Sources of Trade and Commerce are thereby opened to your Subjects; and from these we may not only hope to settle our Happiness on a solid and lasting Foundation, but by a proper Improvement of the Advantages thus gloriously obtained, we may add to our Felicity all the Riches Trade can furnish, and all the Honour Power can bestow.—With these Enjoyments we do expect, under your Majesty's auspicious Patronage, to see these Nations become as eminent in the Arts of Peace, as they are now in Military Renown.

May your Majesty long live to enjoy the happy Fruits of this Peace, and receive the grateful Returns of a Free and Happy People.—As your Majesty has declared your Resolution to found your own Happiness on that of your People, may your Tranquility never be interrupted by that scandalous Abuse of true Liberty, which too often results from factious Animosity and disappointed Ambition:—And may your Majesty and your amiable Consort, be the happy Instruments to bless these Nations with a Race of Princes, formed in their Minds and Manners like their Royal Parents, to reign over us to latest Prosperity.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Council,

Ebenezer Hepburn, Provost.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of Poole, has 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of Poole.

May it please our most gracious Sovereign,

To permit us, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of your Majesty's Town and County