

your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on your having, by your prudent and vigorous Measures, happily put an End to a glorious and successful War, by a most advantageous and honourable Peace.

As our Hearts are thus warmed, with the most perfect Gratitude to your Majesty, for your paternal Care and Regard for the Welfare and Interests of your People, and full of Zeal for your Sacred Person, we must also beg Leave to express the greatest Detestation and Abhorrence of every Practice that tends to throw Disrespect on your Majesty, so opposite to the Duty and Affection which is due to the best of Sovereigns.

That your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy Reign over a loyal and grateful People, is the earnest Wish and Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.
Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife,
at Cupar, the 13th of June 1763.
Leven, Præses.

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Clackmannan, 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 Freeholders of the County of Clackmannan.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we consider the bloody and dangerous, though just, and necessary War, in which your Majesty, at your Accession, found your Dominions involved; and when we review the unexampled, and uninterrupted Series of Victories and Success, with which it has pleased the Almighty to crown your Arms in all Quarters of the Globe; and when we coolly attend to the Definitive Treaty, lately concluded by your Majesty with the French King, and the King of Spain;

We can no longer refrain from laying at your Majesty's Feet, with all Humility, our grateful Acknowledgments of the singular Blessings we enjoy, as the Fruits of the Restitude, Wisdom, and Moderation of your Majesty's Sentiments and Councils, whereby you have preferred the Paternal Care of your Subjects, and the Preservation of Mankind, to the unbounded Thirst of Glory and Conquest, so often fatal to young Princes; and that after having fully vindicated the Honour of your Crown, and by the intire Acquisition of those Countries from whence the Seeds of War arose, and a just Arrangement of your other valuable Conquests; having extended and secured the Commerce of your Subjects, the great Object of the War, your Majesty has concluded a Peace on such a Basis, as we have Reason to hope will be as lasting, as it is Just and Honourable, being fully convinced that the System of Europe will neither admit of universal Conquest, nor universal Commerce.

Permit us therefore to testify to your Majesty on this happy Event, our loyal, dutiful, and most sincere Resolutions to contribute every thing in our Power which may render your Majesty's Reign Happy and Glorious; and to discountenance whatever has a Tendency to disturb the Publick Tranquility.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
June 18, 1763. *Ro. Bruce, Præses.*

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Ayr, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Colonel Montgomery, their Representative 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Ayr.

WE your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the late honourable and advantageous Peace, which your Majesty has been pleased to conclude, after a most glorious and successful War. A Peace which the Lords and Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, have justly approved of; and, while it secures Happiness to your Majesty's Subjects, diffuses its benign Influence through every Quarter of the Globe.

At the same Time permit us to testify our Abhorrence and Detestation of the late seditious and licentious Practices against the best of Kings; which we can only attribute to the Malice and Envy of disappointed Faction, who would give Laws to their Sovereign, and over-rule the Legislature.

We adore Liberty, and your Majesty as the Great Protector and Defender of it; and we hope all the Authors and Abettors of Sedition and Licentiousness, who are the greatest Enemies to Liberty, Laws, and all good Government, shall be crushed by your Majesty's steady Resolutions, and the just Retribution of the British Nation.

Animated with the highest Gratitude for your Majesty's great Goodness to all your People, and unparalleled Attention to the Publick Welfare, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that on every Occasion we shall testify our Zeal and Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government, and be ready to support the same with our Lives and Fortunes.

Signed at Ayr, the Sixth Day of June 1763, by
our Præses, in our Presence,

Glasgow.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Esq: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, met at Aberdeen the Ninth Day of June 1763.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, presume to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Event of a glorious and advantageous Peace; and humbly account ourselves Sharers in the singular Felicity of our beloved Sovereign.

Upon your Majesty's Accession, national Honour had been carried so high, that with all the Expense of Blood and Treasure, human Prudence naturally feared a Reverse of Fortune; and these Fears were augmented by a powerful Monarch's joining a most formidable Enemy. Yet Victory still attended the Magnanimity of our Sovereign, and the Fortitude of his Council, and, as if Publick Wisdom had been grafted on Private Restitude, the last Year of the War not only exceeds the former in Military Glory, but will shine in History, as giving to Britain the most honourable and advantageous Peace the Nation ever obtained.

May your Majesty's Self-Approbation enjoy the Fruits of your Royal Virtues in a Virtuous Administration.

It shall be our earnest and constant Endeavour, to approve