

your Majesty on the late important and decisive Victory gained (through the Blessing of Almighty God) by your Majesty's Fleets over those of the Common Enemy, in the West Indies, and the signal Advantages obtained by your Majesty's Arms in the East; Successes which will teach your Majesty's Enemies, that, through the Divine Protection and Justice of your Cause, the Valour of your Fleets and Armies, directed by the Wisdom of your Councils, will defeat their Combinations, and will tend to promote that most desirable Object, a permanent and honourable Peace.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, this 25th Day of June, 1782.

[An Address of the Mayor, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, in Common Hall assembled, (in the same Words as the preceding Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the said City) signed by the Mayor and 252 other Persons, was at the same Time presented to the King by Robert Gregory, Esq; Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.]

The following Address of the Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, has been presented to the King by George Finch Hatton, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, 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, Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, beg Leave to approach the Throne, to offer to your Majesty our sincere and warmest Congratulations on the late glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms in the East and West Indies, and other Parts of the Globe.

The Conduct and Bravery of the gallant Commanders, and the spirited and active Behaviour of their Officers and Men, afford us compleat Satisfaction in these happy Events.

Impressed with a due Sense of your Majesty's Goodness, permit us to assure your Majesty of our loyal Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Illustrious Family; and we sincerely pray, that it may please the Divine Providence to crown your Majesty's Arms with such Success as may compel your Enemies to submit to a safe, honourable, and permanent Peace.

[Signed by 252 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Commonalty, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, has been presented to the King by Sir Frederick Lemon Rogers, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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, Commonalty, and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Plymouth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Commonalty, and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Plymouth, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the most profound Respect, Loyalty, and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; humbly expressing our warmest Thanks to your Majesty for your indulgent Condescension in complying with the Wishes of your People by the late Change in your Majesty's Councils, by taking into your Royal Favour and Confidence Men who are most deservedly esteemed by their Country for their very splendid Abilities and Public Virtue;

firmly trusting, that by a vigorous Execution of Measures conceived in Wisdom, through Divine Providence, your Majesty's Arms will recover their ancient Lustre, and the most happy Union subsist among your People, so necessary to the Welfare and Prosperity of all your Majesty's Dominions.

Permit us, Sire, to congratulate you on the recent very signal and important Success of your Majesty's Arms, at a Conjunction so truly critical to the Glory of this contending Empire; and while we view the hostile Confederacy around us with manly Firmness, we trust that by such glorious Efforts of British Valour your Majesty will be able not only to counteract the ambitious Views of the insidious League of all your Enemies, but on repeated and decisive Victories to establish a most honourable and permanent Peace.

[Signed by 211 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to the King by William Wibberforce, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, in Common Council assembled.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations on the signal Success of your Majesty's Arms in the East and West Indies. The late splendid and most decisive Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Lord Rodney, more particularly demands our highest Praises and grateful Acknowledgments for your Royal Care and Attention in employing so well appointed a Part of the British Navy in that important Service: The Event, so eminently glorious to your Majesty's Reign, and to this Country, has reflected the brightest Honours on the Commanders and Seamen, whose Conduct and Valour, strengthened by that perfect Unanimity which prevailed among them, have conferred lasting Honours on their Country, and equal to the noblest Exploits recorded in History. We trust in the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Councils and Administration; that the happiest Effects may flow from these important Victories; that the Enemies of this Country may feel themselves disposed to Measures of Justice and Moderation; and that Peace, accompanied with lasting Safety, Prosperity, and Honour, may diffuse its Blessings among a People, rendered happy by your Majesty's mild and virtuous Government.

Given under our Common Seal, this Fourth Day of June, in the Twenty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Edw. Coulson, Mayor.

Admiralty-Office, June 29, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Cooper, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Stag, to Mr. Stephens, dated in Dublin Bay, June 20, 1782.

ON the 14th Instant, I received Information, that Two French Cutter Privatiers were cruising off Waterford, of which I immediately sailed in Pursuit. On my getting off that Harbour the 17th, I spoke a Fishing Boat that had been taken by One of them Five Days before, but had not been heard of since; I therefore stood to the Westward, and at Daylight the next Morning, off Dungarvan, I discovered One of them, and, after a Chace of Eleven Hours, took her; she proves to be La Victoire, of 2 Eight and 14 Six Pounders (Six of which she threw overboard during the Chace.) She is a new Cutter,