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THE following Address from the County of Surrey was presented to His Majesty by their Representatives in Parliament, and several Gentlemen of the County, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The Humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Surrey.

Permit us, Dread SIR, with the Highest Satisfaction to Congratulate Your Safe Return, whose great Valour and Conduct has given Peace to Europe, and Secured to us our Established Religion, Liberties and Properties. And as Your Arms have so happily succeeded against Your open Enemies, so we in our several Stations will be Vigilant to prevent the Malice of all secret Attempts and Practices against Your Royal Person and Government.

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Approved Men of the Town of Guildford in the County of Surrey, was presented by Morgan Randall and Foot Onslow Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, was presented by Charles Cox Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being both Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

The following Address from the Borough of Dunwich was presented to His Majesty by Sir Robert Rich Kt. and Bar. and Henry Hoversingham Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being Introduced by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Cornwallis, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Ancient Borough of Dunwich, in the County of Suffolk, in Common Council Assembled.

Great SIR!

Among the Universal Demonstrations of Loyalty and Affection, and Joy, and the Grateful Acknowledgements of honest and affectionate Hearts, with the most Loyal and Thankful of whom, we most heartily concur, in a most pious faithful and sincere Sense of our Duty and Obligations to Your most Sacred Majesty; We being extremely affected with the great Happiness, and the manifold and invaluable Mercies and Blessings, we have enjoyed under Your Royal Protection; It being to Your watchful Care, and incomparable Conduct, that we owe (under GOD) our very Lives, and that which is yet more valuable, our Religion and Liberties; do in all Humility take the advantage of this joyful Occasion, to beseech Your Royal Goodness to accept of these our Unfeigned Acknowledgements by the same.

We cannot sufficiently Admire and Adore the Divine Goodness for the wonderful and miraculous Preservation of Your most Sacred Majesty, from the innumerable Hazards and Dangers to which You were daily exposed, for the Safety and Deliverance of this Nation: Neither can we express our Joy and Satisfaction upon this happy Occasion of Your Majesty's Return to Your Throne in Safety; and for that

Honourable and Happy Peace, that we entirely owe (under GOD) to Your Auspicious Arms.

And we most humbly beg leave to Assure Your Majesty, that according to our Bounden Duty, (which is also our highest Interest) we will, in our Stations, employ our Lives, Fortunes; and utmost Endeavours in Your Service, as becomes most Loyal, Dutiful, and Loving Subjects.

And may that GOD, who hath hitherto been Your mighty Protector, Deliver You still from all the malicious and wicked Contrivances, of Your open and secret Enemies, and grant You a long happy and peaceable Reign over us.

The following Address of the Borough of Arundel, was presented to His Majesty by my Lord Walden and Edward Dummer Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel, in the County of Sussex.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do, with all Humility, Congratulate Your Safe Return to Your Kingdoms, after so many toilsome and hazardous Voyages; and We give our hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD, for Your Preservation, in so many eminent Dangers, which Your Royal Person hath been exposed to, in the Espousal of the Cause of these (not long since) Distressed Nations, having been the only Instrument, under GOD, in preserving our Religion, Rights and Liberties.

And that which greatly adds to our Satisfaction and Joy, is, That Your Victorious Actions are at length Crowned with a most Honourable Peace: On this Occasion, we unanimously, and in a most Solemn manner, do profess and declare, That we hold it our Duty and Interest, to Pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us; and withall to assure Your Majesty that we shall be always ready to employ our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Your Just and Rightful Claim to our Allegiance, against all Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

May the Great GOD of Heaven bestow the best of His Blessings on Your Sacred Person, and grant Your Majesty a long peaceable Reign and Government over us, is our hearty and sincere Desires and Prayers.

The following Address from the City of Rochester, was presented to His Majesty by Sir Claudesly Shovel, Kt. one of their Representatives in Parliament, being Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Freemen of the City of Rochester; To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Beg leave to Approach Your Sacred Person, and with profound Humility to Congratulate Your Majesty's safe and happy Return.

The many great and wonderful Deliverances Your Majesty has had by the immediate Hand of Providence, were