

...Instances of the Divine Favour towards You; And we are still further confirm'd, that God has designed You for the good of Mankind, since we see He has made You the Glorious Instrument of setting Europe in a safe and an Honourable Peace.

We are highly sensible, (Great SIR,) the Actions of Your Life have been too Transcendently Great and Good to receive any adequate Eulogiums: Therefore that we may not by any Defective Praises of ours, Sully that Glory which we cannot sufficiently Celebrate, we shall rather chuse to Express our Veneration for Your Majesty, in that which best becomes Subjects, a Cheerful and an Active Obedience.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of York, being Introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York.

**The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of York.**

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty, WE Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Dean and Prebendaries of that Your Cathedral Church, humbly Beg leave to Testifie unto Your Sacred Majesty our unspeakable Joy for Your safe Return to Your now truly happy Kingdoms.

The Blessing of an Honourable Peace is matter of Universal Rejoycing to Europe; but more particularly to these Nations, whose Ancient Valour, revived by Your Majesty's Glorious Example, hath been signally Instrumental to the obtaining that great Blessing.

Now, as Your Unparallel'd Conduct Abroad hath fill'd Your Enemies with Fear and Wonder: So Your Merciful Government at home, we hope, will reduce to their Duty and Allegiance all those of Your Subjects who are not abandon'd to an obstinate Partiality.

As for us, we gratefully Remember, how Your Majesty did Relieve us in our great Despondency: We owe to Your timely Interpositions, our Religion, our Laws, Lives and Liberties; And shall never fail, upon all Occasions, to give fresh Instances of our unalterable Loyalty in maintaining of Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Title; Always praying that GOD may grant You a long and prosperous Reign over a willing and obedient People.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, presented to His Majesty by the Dean and several of the Prebendaries.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

**The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester.**

May it please Your Majesty,

AS the preservation of Your Sacred Majesty, upon whose Life the great Blessings we enjoy, so much depend, has been the subject of our most hearty Prayers to Almighty God; so upon this occasion, we cannot but out of Gratitude, Humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon Your safe Return to this Kingdom, and the Happy Conclusion of an Honourable Peace, after all the eminent Dangers unto which Your Sacred Person has been expos'd, for the Security of our Religion, and our Liberties such signal Instances of the Divine Providence, whereby Your Majesty has been hitherto preserv'd in carrying on this Glorious Work; Give us ground to hope that God will Crown Your Heroick Achievements with a long and prosperous Reign, that both Church and State may for many Years reap under Your Government, the fruits of a Peace, which next to God, is due to the Valour and Conduct of Your Sacred Majesty.

The following Address of the Corporation of Kingston upon Hull, was presented to His Majesty by Sir William St. Quintin, one of their

Representatives in Parliament, Introduced by His Grace the Duke of Leeds.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

**The Humble Address of the Mayor, Lieutenant Governor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Kingston upon Hull.**

Dread Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect upon the many Dangers your Majesty has, during this Long and Bloody War, expos'd your Royal Person to, both by Sea and Land, how can our Hearts but be fill'd with Joy to see your Majesty, through the great Mercy of God again in safety, return'd to this Joyful Nation Crown'd with Laurel, and bearing in your Hand the Olive Branch of Peace.

Great SIR, 'Tis on this Account that we presume to prostrate our selves at your Majesties Feet, and most Cordially to Congratulate your happy Return, and declare our hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD for Supporting your Majesty, to go through and accomplish your most glorious Design of restoring Peace to Europe.

May that Great God still keep you under his peculiar Protection, and grant a Long and Prosperous Reign, that you may in Peace enjoy the Fruits of the Fatigues of War to the future Terror of all your Enemies, and Joy of all your Loyal Subjects, which, Dread Sovereign, shall always be our Ardent Prayers.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Affix'd our Common Seal of our Corporation, the Th ee and Twentieth Day of November, 1697. and in the Ninth Year of your Majesties Reign, whom God long preserve.

The following Address from the County of Cambridge was presented by several of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County; and the Address from the Town of Cambridge, by Sir John Cotton, Baronet, and Isaac Watlington, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament being both Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**The Humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Cambridge.**

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Sincerity Congratulate Your Majesties Safe Return to Your Kingdoms, Humbly Adoring the Divine Goodness and Providence, which in so long a Course of War, amidst so many Hazards by Sea and Land, has still watch'd over You, to preserve Your Sacred Person, having rais'd up Your Majesty to be our Great Deliverer, and the Glorious Affector of the True Religion, and the Liberties of Europe, in the Conclusion of a firm and honourable Peace.

And now, Great SIR, What have we further to Beg of Almighty GOD, but that he would Crown all these Blessings, with the long Continuance of Your Majesties Life and Happy Reign over us; whom we always own our Only, Rightful and Lawful King and Sovereign.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Town of Cambridge.**

Great SIR!

Y Our Majesties safe Return to Your People, after this Happy and Honourable Peace, which Your Arms have