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**T**HE following Address was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Pury Cust*, accompanied by several other Gentlemen, and Introduced by the Lord Great Chamberlain of England, Lord Lieutenant and *Rotulorum* of the County of *Lincoln*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the *Custos Rotulorum*, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Lincoln*.

Dear Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesties Happy and most Loyal Subjects do with unexpressible Joy and Gratitude congratulate Your Majesty's safe arrival to this Your Kingdom, who after having with undaunted and unparalleled Courage and Resolution and indefatigable Care exposed Your Royal Person in a hazardous and tedious War, have by Your Wise Conduct procured a Peace, by the Means whereof You have not only given us Prospect of being a Rich and Flourishing Nation, but have shewn Your self a Father to all Europe, as well as Your People.

Great SIR, As we owe to You the Preservation and Continuation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, so we beseech Your Majesty to give us Leave upon this Occasion to repeat and renew a Obligation wherein we are already mutually bound to each other in our late Association, and we do again solemnly promise of our self: Your Majesty, that we will with the utmost Hazard of our lives: stand by one another in the Defence and Support of Your Sacred Person, together with Your Lawful and Imperial Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms against any Person whatsoever that shall pretend to have any Right therein, and in Opposition to all Your Foreign and Domestick Enemies.

Most Gracious King, May Your Reign over us be long and prosperous; and as Impartial History must in after Ages justly give You a Character above the greatest of Heroes, so may the Almighty God (after Your peaceable enjoyment of a long and healthful Life in Your Earthly Kingdom) place You on an Eternal and more Glorious Throne in his Heavenly Dominion.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, **WILLIAM** the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of *Kilkenny* in Your Majesties Kingdom of *Ireland*.

**W**E Your Majesties most Faithful, Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and Citizens of Your Majesty's City of *Kilkenny*, were altogether transported with excessive Joy when we received the News of Your Majesty's safe Arrival and Glorious Reception at Your Royal Palace in England, with an Honourable and Happy Welcome to all Europe in general, and these Kingdoms in particular,

for which we shall ever adore the Goodness of the Almighty, and shall not only whilst we have a Being, supplicate His Divine Protection over Your Sacred Person, and that he may give Your Majesty a long, peaceful, and prosperous Reign over us, but shall take care that our Posterity in all succeeding Ages shall remember the many Remarkable Deliverances which our said Gracious God hath wrought for us by the unparalleled Valour, great Wisdom, and extraordinary Conduct of Your Sacred Majesty, the Delight of Mankind, and the glorious Effulgent and Defender of the Liberties of Europe, which proclaims aloud Your Noble Achievements through the whole Earth, to the Praise and Honour of our great Creator, who raised Your most Excellent Majesty as the glorious Instrument for that end here on Earth, and will Crown you hereafter with Immortal Glory in Heaven, which shall always be the Prayers of us Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, who have already sacrificed our selves, and will be always ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence and Support of Your Majesties Royal Person, Title, and Government against all Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and fixed our Common Seal, this Eighth Day of December, One thousand six hundred ninety and seven.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgeses of the City of *Carlisle* in the County of *Cumberland*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Lawther* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Carlisle*, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgeses, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Trecony* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Francis Roberts*, and *James Mountague* Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Boscawen* Esq;

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Turrow* in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to His Majesty by *Henry Vincent* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable *Hugh Boscawen* Esq;

An humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, and Capital Burgeses of the Corporation of *Buckingham*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Richard Temple* Baroner, and *Alexander Denton* Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and Chief Inhabitants of the Town of *Port-Hycke* in the County of *Kent*, was presented to His Majesty by *Sir Philip Butler*, and *Jacob Bowdery* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Southmolton* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to His Majesty by *Hugh Squire* Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford*, Lord Lieutenant of the County.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

**Leghorne, Dec. 9.** Ne S. On the 5th Instant arrived here the *George*, Capt. *Philip Gammon* Commander, with *Ruffia Hydes*, having been 50 days in his passage hither from *Cadix*. The *Rooke* Galley is likewise arrived here from *England*. On the 6th came into Port a Dutch Privateer called the *Queen-Mary*, Capt. *John Credo* Commander, who cruising the last month off these Islands, met a French Merchant Ship coming from *Alexandria*, and with the first Broadside sunk her, but all the Men were saved.

**Venice, Dec. 14.** The Earl of *Manchester*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great-Britain,