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Windsor, Octob. 11. The following Address from the Borough of Ludlow was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Powys, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majesty's Ancient, and always Loyal Corporation of Ludlow in Your County of Salop.

May it please Your Majesty,

Whilst Kings and Princes, and the Emperor from abroad, and all Your Majesty's Subjects at home, are making Addresses of Joy and Transjuring, permit us also in all Humility to approach Your Majesty with our Congratulations upon the Glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, under the Command and Conduct of the Brave and Victorious Duke of Marlborough, who in this Campaign has corrected the Pride and expelled the Vanity of the French Nation. We humbly beg Leave likewise to Congratulate Your Majesty, and His Royal Highness our Lord High Admiral, in the Great Success of Your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke, at Gibraltar, and in the late Sea Fight, whereby we hope, by the Bravery and Courage of our English Seamen, the Designs of the French at Sea are defeated. These Blessings we acknowledge to be owing (under God) to Your Majesty's Great Piety, Wisdom, and Councils, and Your True Affection to the Protestant Religion, and the Church of England establish'd by Law; and to which we of this Corporation do only adhere, without having any Conventicle or Separate Meeting: And we make no doubt, but Your Loyal House of Commons (encouraged by Your Majesty's Frugality, and the Prudent Management of the Publick Treasure by him whom Your Majesty hath Entrusted therewith) will unanimously continue to Supply Your Majesty with Aids sufficient to carry on the War with Vigour, so long as it shall be necessary, for Reducing the Exorbitant and now Tettering Power of France, and Obtaining an Honourable and Lasting Peace.

In Testimony whereof we have heretunto cauled our Common Seal to be affixed, this 2d day of October, in third Year of Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign over us, *Anni Dom. 1704.*

The following Address from the City and Liberty of Westminster was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Sergeant Bonython, their Deputy Steward, accompanied by the Burgesses in their Formalities; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, in the absence of his Grace the Duke of Ormond, their High Steward.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty;

We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Deputy Steward, Recorder, Chief Burgesses, High Constables, Burgesses, Assistants, Headboroughs, and other Inhabitants, of the City and Liberties of Westminster, and St. Martins Le Grand, London.

Having, in Performance of Your Majesty's Command, and our Duty, rendered our most humble and hearty Thanks to the God of Hosts, Disposer of the Events of War, for the Signal and Important Victories obtained over the Common Enemy, by the Forces of Your Majesty and Your Allies, when their most pressing Necessities required it.

We render our humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for Your Goodness, Wisdom, and Conduct, by which (at the merciful appointment of the Divine Providence) Your Majesty hath, at this Juncture, eminently appeared the Defender of the Faith, and Protector of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

And we humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty, That as all Your Allies have expressed a Vigour proportionable to their Concern for the Religion, Law and Liberties, for which they fought:

And the Religion of the Church of England, of which Your Majesty is the Head, and have always been the Ornament and Encourager, by the Example of Your Eminent Piety, and Protector and Preferer by Your Wisdom and Bounty; and the Constitution of the Laws of England, of which Your Majesty is the Fountain and Centre; and which, steadily observed, as at present under Your Majesty's most prosperous Reign, make the greatest Blessing and happiest Trade, as by the present Instances unambiguously appear, being the greatest Blessings, and most valuable things upon Earth, that can be conceived for:

And Your Majesty's Forces engaging with Conduct and Courage, attainable to the Creativity of the Prizes for which they fought. The first Rays of these Glorious Victories have appeared from the Valor of Your Majesty's Subjects, by the Conduct of Your Majesty's General by Land, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and of Your Admiral at Sea, Sir George Rooke; both chosen and directed by Your Majesty's Wisdom, as the main Spring from which they received Motion: and both supported and enabled abroad in the Enemy's Countries, far remote from Your Majesty's Dominions, by the assiduous Care and Prudence of Your Majesty's Councils.

And we humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That we shall be always ready to dispose of our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and in Obedience to Your Majesty's Commands, always attended with Justice and Wisdom; and shall always pray the Almighty, by whom Princes reign, to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, for the Good and Happiness of our selves, and all Mankind.

The Two following Addresses were presented by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Hedges.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury for the County Palatine of Durham, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County, October 4. 1704.

MADAM,

It is with the greatest Comfort, Joy and Gratitude, that we contemplate the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Administration; and particularly the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Arms, with those of the Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, over the French and Bavarian Forces: And the Success of Your Fleet under the Command of Admiral Rooke; by which it plainly appears to all the World, that You are the chosen Instrument of Divine Justice against the great Oppressor of true Religion, and Invader of the Peace and Liberties of Europe. May Your Reign be long and prosperous, for the Good and Welfare of Your People, the Support of the Church of England, as by Law established, the Maintenance of the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Defence and Preservation of the just Rights of all Your Allies: Which is the hearty Prayer and sincere Wish, of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Right Honourable Lord Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Clergy, Gentlemen and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Stamford in the County of Lincoln.

We humbly crave Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Victory, obtained over the united Powers of France and Bavaria, at Pleishheim, by the Arms of Your Majesty, and Your Allies, under the Command of Your Valiant and Prudent General the Duke of Marlborough: As also upon those Advantages Your Royal Navy, under Sir George Rooke, hath gained over the Enemy at Sea.

This Success, (MADAM) of Your Forces, hath been answerable to the Justice of the Cause they are engaged in; whereby Your Majesty is become the Support of the Liberties of Europe, hath saved the Empire from the imminent Danger it was threatened with, and hath given a powerful Stop to the boundless Ambition of France, and made that Nation once again dread the Bravery of the English Arms. And though it was not our Happiness to approach Your Royal Presence sooner, yet we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That none of Your Loyal Subjects can be more truly joyful than we are upon this Glorious Occasion.

And that Your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy, bless'd with continued Peace and Prosperity at home, and that Your Victorious Arms may be always crowned with the like Success against Your Enemies abroad, are the hearty Prayers of Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Dorchester was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges, at the Desire of the Duke of Newcastle, their High Steward, his Grace being in the North.

To the **QUEEN's** most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset; together with the Governor, Common-Council, Assistants, and Freemen, of the said Borough.

We beg Leave, among the rest of Your Subjects, upon this great Occasion, to shew our Sense to Your Majesty of the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Glorious Reign.

We must acknowledge 'tis all owing to the great Virtues You are by Heaven endowed with, for the Happiness of Your Kingdom; to Your great