

and in the third Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign over us
The following Address from the Town of *Srewsbury* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Kynaston*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Town of *Srewsbury*, in the County of *Salop*.
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of Your Ancient Corporation of *Srewsbury*, being deeply sensible of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Prudence in the managing of Your Affairs of State, and in the appointing proper and able Officers for the Execution of Your Royal Commands, as well Civil as Military, do think our selves most strictly oblig'd, to make all humble and dutiful Acknowledgments for the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Happy and most Prosperous Reign. The Happy Peace we enjoy at home, and the Glorious Victories you obtain abroad. These are what You convey to Your People from above; for Heaven gives Counsel to You, and Courage to Your Armies. Peace and Victory, the great Rewards of the Virtuous, will immortalize Your Glorious Reign to all Posterity, and let the distant World know that Your Pious Resolution, even from your Youth, of adhering constantly to Your Religion, will cause as constant an Affluence of Mercies upon Your Self and People. And we hope Your Majesty will Live and Reign to Establish at length that Religion in *Christendom*, which was so early settled in Your Majesty's most Pious Breast. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed the 6th Day of *October*, Anno Domini 1704.

The Two following Addresses have likewise been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at *Oxford* for the County of *Oxford*, this Third Day of *October*, in the Third year of Your Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,
After we have paid our humble and thankful Acknowledgements to the Almighty for all those late Glorious Successes he has given to your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land, under the Auspicious Conduct of the Duke of *Marlborough* and Sir *George Rooke*; we humbly beg Leave, with all Duty and Humility to congratulate your Majesty for the same; whereby your Majesty has not only retrieved, but advanced the Honour of the English Arms. Nor have the Advantages of those Successes been confin'd to your own Nation and People, but been most signally extend'd to your Allies, and even to all Europe: And thereby your Majesty has taught the World to know what an English Army and Navy, under the Command of Two such Heroick Generals, and under the Influence of a Royal Heart, and Mind entirely English too, has and can perform. The just and reasonable Consequences of all which we hope and expect to see, that your haughty Enemies will be oblig'd to seek Peace at your Doors, or to feel the Force of your Majesty's Arms at their own. And that your Majesty may always continue to be the Support of your Friends and Allies, the Protector of your Subjects, the Refuge to the Oppressed, the Terror of your Enemies, the Defender of our Faith and Church as by Law Established, and the Joy and Delight of Mankind; is the hearty Prayer of us, your Majesty's Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy, of Your Diocese of *Bangor*, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate the great Success of Your Majesty's Arms, joynd with those of Your Allies, against the Common Enemy, and especially that Signal Victory obtain'd by Your Arms, under the Command of Your Great General the Duke of *Marlborough*; by which we hope a Foundation is laid of effectually Humbling the Power of *France*, (which has been so long a Terror to the rest of Europe) and of Securing the Protestant Interest abroad, and the Protestant Succession at home: To both which, as well as to Your Majesty's just Title to the Government of these Kingdoms, that Prince is well known to be declar'd and avow'd Enemy. We on our Part do most cheerfully Embrace this Opportunity to renew our Assurances of all that Duty and Gratitude which is due to a Queen, who has been so signally honoured by God, and under whom we enjoy so many Blessings: Especially we shall make it our daily Prayer, That God would long continue a Life so Precious and Valuable to us, that Your Subjects may every Day, more and more, see the Wisdom and Goodness of Your Government at Home, and Your Enemy's more feel the Power of it abroad: And that all Europe may for many Ages be blest with the good Effects of both.

The following Address was presented by Sir *Thomas Hammer*, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Flint*.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of *Flint*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Corporation of *Flint*, beg Leave to Express our Joy for the Great and Glorious Successes, that have this Summer attended Your Majesty's Arms, by Sea and Land.

The Retaken Empire shares with us in the Benefits of that unparalleled Victory, obtained by the Duke of *Marlborough*, who in the first Year of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign retrieved, and has now advanced the Honour of the English Nation. And Your Majesty's own Subjects are secured by the Advantages Sir *George Rooke* hath had over Your Enemies at Sea.

We give Thanks to God for these his Blessings on Your Majesty's Undertakings, and join our Earnest Prayers, that he will continue them to us, by granting Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us; that as You Protect so many States and Reformed Churches abroad, so Your Majesty may Transmit the Church of *England* (the Purcell of them) Secure unto Posterity.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, *October 12*. N. S. An Express arrived here last Instant, giving an Account, That a Squadron of French Ships was come into that Bay that Evening, to the Number, as they were judged, of Nineteen Sail, Ten of them of the Line (4 Bani, 6 of Three might carry Seventy Cans, and the rest from Fifty to Sixty; and the other Nine frigates, from Twenty four to Sixty Guns: And that in all probability the Enemy's Design was to besiege that Town by Sea and Land, having on Board Three thousand Land Forces, which were to join the *Marquis de Villadarias*, who lay near at hand with a Body of the Duke of *Arjou's* Troops, and being provided with all other Necessaries for such an Enterprise. To which the Gentleman who brought the Express adds, That the Garrison may hold out above Two Months if there be Occasion. Upon this, Vice Admiral *Leake* held a Council of War this Morning; and all the Ships in his Squadron are fitting out with all possible diligence, to the end they may be in a Readiness to relieve it: We are also in Expectation of a speedy Reinforcement of Men of War from *England*, which will enable him, not only to relieve the Town, but also to give a good Account of the French Squadron before it.

Our Army has not yet pass'd the *Agueda*, but is march'd a little higher, intending to cross that River a League above *Cuidad Rodrigo*; whereupon the Enemy decamp'd from *St. Feliz el Chico*, and put their Foot under the Cannon of *Cuidad Rodrigo*; and by our freshest Advices from thence, which are of the Sixth, they were casting up some Works along the River, to hinder our passing it at the place we intended. Several places of the Spanish Frontier, which are a little remote from the Enemy's Army, have acknowledged the King of *Spain*, *Charles III.* and bring in great Quantities of Corn for the Subsistence of our Forces.

Vienna, *Octob. 18*. Our Letters from *Presbourg* give an Account, That the Imperial Commissioners for treating of an Accommodation with the Malecontents, and Monsieur *Bayunin*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, left that Town the 13th Instant, in order to repair to the Place of Treaty; and we have all reason to hope for a good Success of their Negotiation. The Emperor has issued a Declaration, enjoying the Officers and Soldiers of *Bavaria* to lay down their Arms on pain of Death, and obliging declar'd infamous; which has been twice publish'd in the Electorate by General *Herbeville*, who was joined on the 11th Instant by four Regiments of Horse, and on the 12th by two of Foot, and in few days more he will be reinforced by the Danish Troop in the Emperor's Service, which are marching towards the Upper Palatinate. We have Advice from *Italy*, That the Count de *Leiningen* has posted his Army, consisting of 12000 Men, betwixt *Ponto di San Marco* and *Monte Chiaro*, where he waits for his Artillery, intending, as is given out, when it is come up, to attack *Castiglione delle Stivere*. The Grand Prior is at *Mudell* with a Body of French Forces, observing his Motions, and has plac'd strong Guards along the Rivers *Oglio* and *Adda*, to hinder the German Parties from making Incursions into the State of *Milan*.
Geneva, *Octob. 20*. Our Advices from *Italy* say, that the Duke of *Vendosme* had possess'd himself of some Posts about *Verue*, and was preparing to form the Siege of that Place.

From the Camp at *Weissenburg*, *October 24*. The Duke of *Bavaria* went from hence yesterday Morning to *Hombourg*, to see the Troops design'd for the Expedition on the *Moselle*; and after being advic'd, that the greater part of the French Army which lay at *Haguenau* is marching the same way, it is believ'd a great Reinforcement may also be sent from hence towards the *Moselle*. They write from the Camp before *Landau*, That they hope in a day or two to be Masters of the Counterscarp, and to pass their last Batteries in few days more, in order to make a Breach.

Hamburg, *Octob. 23*. Letters from *Dantzick* of the 22d Instant say, That the King of *Sweden's* Army was, on the 17th, arriv'd very near *Warsaw*; and that General *Reinchild*, with the Swedish Forces under his Command, was marching to the Relief of *Pultava*. King *Augustus* was march'd with his Army from *Pulkava* towards *Zacroczy*. The whole House of *Lubomirsky*, with their Adherents, are said to come over to his Majesty's Interest. There are Letters from *Mitrau* of the 15th, which give an Account, That a Body of 20000 *Muscovites* was marching, in order, as was supposed, to take Winter Quarters in *Courland*. The King of *Prussia* return'd to *Potterdam* the 24th from *Saltzhall*, where his Majesty has had an Interview with the Duke of *Woltemboud*.

Hague, *Octob. 30*. N. S. The Detachment which the Elector of *Bavaria* had sent to *Namur*, consisting of 6000 Men, has now march'd from thence towards *Tveves*, but did both times make a Countermarch, and return to *Namur*; the like has been done by some of his other Forces, which some apprehend is in order to cover some Design. Whatever it be, Monsieur *D'Amers* querque is in a Condition to prevent it, having been join'd by a considerable Reinforcement which has been sent him out of the several Garrisons. The Earl of *Orkney* arriv'd here last Night from the Camp at *Weissenburg*.

King'sale, *Octob. 7*. This day came into our Port the Major *Patrick* of *London*, *Richard* *Mighells* Master homeward bound. We hear the Rear Admiral *Wherstone*, with a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, pur into *Crook Heaven* the 14th Instant, and has brought into that Harbour as Prize, a French Privateer of 14 Guns, and 130 Men, with a retaken homeward bound Ship from *Virginia* belonging to *London*.

Portsmouth, *Octob. 21*. Yesterday arriv'd at Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the *Tarter* from *Lisbon*.

St. James's, *Octob. 24*. This day Her Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Dilkes* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, as a Testimony of Her Approbation of his Behaviour in the late Action with the French in the *Mediterranean*.

St. James's, *Octob. 25*. This day the Count de *Brienne*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had a Publick Audience of Her Majesty, and afterwards of his Royal Highness; being introduced to both his Audiences by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.