

Reign, Queen Anne, over England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c. Annoq; Domini 1704.

The following Address from the Borough of Droitwich was presented by Charles Cocks and Edward Foley Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most obedient Subjects, the Bayliffs and Burgeses of this Your Majesty's ancient and ever Loyal Corporation of Droitwich, in the County of Worcester.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do in most humble Manner presume to congratulate Your Majesty upon the great and glorious Victory Your Majesty hath obtained by Your Arms both by Land and Sea, under the prudent Conduct and great Courage of the most noble Duke of Marlborough, and brave Sir George Rooke, against the Common Enemies of Europe. And may the Great God of Heaven preserve Your Majesty to reign long over us, and continue the Success of Your Forces, till there be no Enemy left to dispute Your Power, but only to admire Your Greatness; which shall always be the Prayers and Endeavours of Your most Dutiful Subjects. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the Second day of November, 1704.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

The following Address from the City of Lichfield was presented by Richard Dyott Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs and Citizens of Your ancient and loyal City of Lichfield, with all Humility beg Leave (amongst the rest of Your Subjects) to congratulate Your Majesty upon the glorious Victories obtained by Your Forces in Germany, (in Conjunction with those of Your Allies) under the Conduct of Your Heroick General, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, over the daring Armies of an Ambitious Prince, and the Common Enemy of Europe; as also for the happy Success of Your Naval Forces, under the Command of Your Experienced Admiral Sir George Rooke. And as we are bound in Duty to return all Praises and Thanks to Almighty God (the Giver of all Victory) for these his signal Blessings to Your Majesty; so shall it be our Prayers, that he will be Your Defence against all Your Enemies; that the Name of Queen ANNE may be as Terrible to them, as it is Grateful to Your good Subjects, that Your Majesty may be the Care of Heaven, that Your Reign may be long and prosperous, and always attended with a prudent and faithful Council, an unanimous Parliament, trusty and courageous Generals, and an uninterrupted Series of Victories, till You have no more Enemies left to be conquered. Dated under our Common Seal the 21st Day of October, 1704.

The following Address was presented by Anthony Morgan, William Stephens, Esqs; and several other Gentlemen of the Isle of Wight.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Isle of Wight.

MADAM,

MAY it please Your Majesty that we assume the Liberty to congratulate the late Glorious Victories, obtained by Your Majesty's Forces under the Command of Your Captain General, the Duke of Marlborough; and the happy Success at Sea of Your Fleet under the Conduct of Sir George Rooke; by which Your Majesty will have the Immortal Honour of being the Protector and Preserver of the Liberties of Europe: And it shall be our continual Prayer, that Your Majesty's Arms may always Conquer, and that Your Reign may be long and happy over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Tarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, was presented by Henry Holmes and Anthony Morgan Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgeses and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of Tarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE could never have wish'd for an Occasion of approaching Your Majesty, more glorious to Your Self, or happier for Your People, than that now offer'd us, upon the great and signal Defeat of the Common Enemy, by Your own, and the Troops of Your Allies, under the Command and auspicious Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough. By this decisive Action Your Majesty has given a new Face to the

Affairs of Europe, and obtained for Your Self the most illustrious Title of being the Preserver of it.

When we therefore congratulate Your Majesty upon this Success, we here most humbly beg Leave to do, the next, &c. pretermissis, with Heaven, or rather our Prince, but the more justly grateful to God, as the Author, to Your Majesty, as the Means of so wonderful a Blessing.

Madam, may Victory still attend Your just and righteous Arms, till having no Enemy left to contend with, no foe to subdue, You establish a Lasting Peace, to Your own immortal Glory, and the general Good of Christendom: So pray Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, who hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 6th day of November, 1704.

The following Address from the Borough of Morpeth was presented by Emanuel How Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Free Burgeses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' Providence has placed us towards the remotest Parts of the Kingdom, yet we humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we have as deep a Sense of the happy Influence of Your auspicious Reign, as any of those who are blessed with a Situation nearer to the Royal Presence.

It is this Sense which fills us with an unfeigned Joy, when we hear of Your Victories abroad; and particularly moves us at this time to congratulate Your Majesty upon that Glorious one, obtained by Your Majesty's Arms, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. If we look back into former Ages, and consider the happiest and most flourishing State of our Ancestors ever saw, how imperfectly it appears, and how short does it fall of what we now enjoy; under the Majesty, both in Church and State?

The Church, though she was the best constituted in the World, wanted to have some of her immediate Servants and Ministers placed in Circumstances above Scandal and Contempt, which Your Majesty's Royal Bounty and Mercifulness has completely done.

The State, since we have seen the Scepter in Your Hands, has all the Advantages of Liberty beyond a Commonwealth; and all the Marks of Monarchy, without the Danger of Tyranny or Arbitrary Power: Since by Your admirable Conduct we have all the Glory that attends Conquests, and at the same time are Strangers to the Effects and Calamities of a War, we are become the Wonder and the Envy of the World.

What Praise, what Gratitude to God and Your Majesty, may these inestimable Blessings inspire us with? May all Your Councils and Designs be attended with the same Success that they have been hitherto blessed with; and that the Imperial Crown which You now wear may so much Lustre and Advantage, may very late give place to that corruptible one which is laid up for You; shall be the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal and most Obedient Subjects.

Given under our Hands and Common Seal the Sixth Day of October, Annoq; Domini 1704.

The following Address from the County of Lincoln was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Peregrine Bertie Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, in the absence of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, of Your Majesty's County of Lincoln.

MADAM,

THE Two main Qualities for great Designs, are Wisdom in Council, and Diligence in Execution; both which are eminent in Your Majesty; the one is plainly seen from Your Majesty's late Undertaking in Germany; the other from the Choice of Your General the Duke of Marlborough; by whose Diligence and Conduct Your Majesty has here gain'd a complete Victory over the United Powers of France and Bavaria: A Victory fatal to the Usurpations of France, but happy to its Consequences to Your Majesty's Dominions; a Victory that has serv'd an Empire, scour'd the Insolence of the Bavarians, rais'd the English Name to its ancient Glory, and given great Hopes of retrieving the Balance of Europe: And for this, not only England, but all Your Majesty's Allies, are indebted to Your Majesty, and justly pay their Congratulations for the same.

France (Madam) has often boasted her Policy in the Salique Law; but England's Wisdom shines in the Glorious Actions of Your Majesty, and to the Honour of Queens. The World will while it lasts remember, that in England there were Two who serv'd it from its Ruin. Long (Madam) may You reign over us, that we may be safe and happy, as You are great and good.

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