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St. James's, Nov. 17. The following Address from the Town of **Spole** was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir William Phipard* and *William Jolliffe Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorset*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's ancient Town and County of *Poole*.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being highly sensible of the Victories wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless Your Arms at Land and Sea, since Your Accession to the Imperial Crown of England, under the most prudent Conduct and unparalleled Valour of Your Generals, the Duke of Marlborough and Sir George Rooke; do, as in Duty bound, most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty's Success therein; not doubting but that the same God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, will for the future so bless Your Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with Your Allies, that You will not only bridle the Exorbitant Power of France, but Establish a lasting Peace in all Europe, and be Recorded to all Posterity to be the most happy Instrument thereof: Which shall always be the hearty Prayers of Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridport* was presented to Her Majesty by *Alexander Pitfield Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorset*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants, of the Borough and Corporation of Your Majesty's ancient Town of *Bridport* in the County of *Dorset*.

Most Dread Sovereign,
After our most hearty Thanks given unto Almighty God for his great Blessing bestowed upon Your Majesty's and Your Allies Arms, in the Glorious Victories obtained under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Your Majesty's Captain-General, and other the Confederate Generals in Conjunction with him, over the French and Bavarians; whereby Your Majesty's Wisdom and Prudence is not only signalized to all the World, but likewise Your Tender Care for the Good of Mankind in general, is manifested, in Your Pious Undertakings to defend and rescue the Empire and all Europe from the Exorbitant and Tyrannical Power of the French King.

In all Humility we beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty for this happy Success; by which all the World may see, that this great Power is not Irresistible, but that, by Your Majesty's Wisdom and Conduct, and the Justice of Your Cause, with the Assistance of the Almighty Power, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, Your Majesty may be the happy Instrument to reduce the Power of France to such a Condition, that it may not be able to hurt its Neighbours.

The Consideration whereof, together with Your Majesty's Gracious Intentions and Desires, oftentimes declared from the Throne, for the Uniting of Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects in Love and Charity with one another, as also Your Majesty's Moderation towards our Dissenting Brethren; have caused the Enjoyment of many Comfortable Thoughts in all Your good Subjects, in the Prospect of a Glorious Flourishing of the Christian Religion in these Your Majesty's Dominions. And that Your Majesty's Pious Endeavours may be bless'd with a suitable Success to so Righteous an Undertaking, we will be ready at all times to assist Your Majesty to the utmost of our Power; and shall always pray to God Almighty for a Blessing upon Your Endeavours: And that it may please him to bless us with Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the 23d Day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of *Hindon* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Jervoise Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Portland*; Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wilts*.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff and others the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Hindon* in the County of *Wilts*.

May it please Your Majesty,
TO give us Leave, among the rest of Your Majesty's Dutiful Subjects, humbly to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty on the late most glorious and unparalleled Victory obtained over the French and Bavarians by Your Majesty's Forces, commanded by that brave English Heroe *John Duke of Marlborough*; as also for the happy Success of Your Majesty's Navy over the French Fleet, under the Conduct of *Sir George Rooke*. And that Your Majesty's Armies and Fleets may be always Victorious, and Your Reign over us Long and Prosperous, is, and always shall be, the constant Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Preston* was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *Charles Stanley Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Bayliffs, and other Burgesses, inhabiting within Your Majesty's Borough of *Preston*, in the County of *Lancaster*.

MADAM,
WE Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly desire Leave (amongst others) to take this Opportunity of approaching Your Sacred Person, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Great and Glorious Successes of Your Arms both by Land and Sea, under the wife and prudent Conduct, Courage, and Bravery, of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and *Sir George Rooke*. We are very sensibly affected with these great and happy Successes, which (under the Blessing of God) are chiefly owing to Your Majesty's wife and happy Administration and Government; and which we hope are an Earnest from Heaven to Your Majesty of attaining those just Ends and Designs for which Your Majesty engaged in this necessary War.

That Heaven (Most Gracious Sovereign) may still continue to shower down such Blessings as these upon You; that an uninterrupted Success may crown all Your Undertakings; and that You may long continue so to Reign over us; shall be the fervent Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Clitheroe* was presented by *Ambrose Pudjey Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and Free Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of *Clitheroe*, in Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Glorious Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Forces: We have reason to Admire Your Prudence in the Choice of Your Generals, and to Pray for the long continuance of Your Auspicious Reign: And we assure Your Majesty, we shall always take Care in the Choice of our Representatives, to send up such as will endeavour to promote the Honour and Interest of Your Majesty's Government. And we have hereunto affixed our Borough Seal.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of *Chichester*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of *Chichester*.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of *Chichester*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,
The late signal Victory, which, through the wonderful Providence of Almighty God, was obtained at *Hochstet*, by the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies, and by the Conduct and Courage of that great Commander the Duke of Marlborough; hath induced us, amongst the rest of Your faithful and obedient Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon so glorious and happy an Occasion.