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**St. James's, Nov. 21.** The following Address from the Borough of **Pontefract** was presented by Sir **John Bland Bar.** one of their Representatives in Parliament.

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

Dread Sovereign,

**WE**, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Town and Borough of **Pontefract**, in the County of **York**, humbly crave Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the glorious and never to be forgotten Victory and Success obtained by Your Forces by Land and Sea, under the Command and Conduct of His Grace the Duke of **Marlborough**, and Sir **George Rooke**: We must own, that, under God, these Victories are in a great measure to be attributed to Your Majesty's great Piety and Zeal for Religion, and the Established Church within this Realm; and Your great Prudence and Sincerity in the Management of Your Affairs in Church and State. May the same Spirit of Wisdom and Goodness evermore inspire Your Royal Breast with the best Resolutions; and may the same visible Hand of God continue and be in the Execution of them. And as You have apparently made the Advantage of the true Religion, and the Happiness of Your People, Your only Aim, and that God hath been pleased to crown Your Endeavours and Designs herein with Success; may the like Current of Fortune still continue, till both You and Your Subjects shall have nothing more to wish for, than one from Your Majesty to be the happy Heir of all Your Virtues, and to succeed in Your Dominions; none of Your Subjects more heartily desire the same, and the Protestant Succession limited by Act of Parliament, than we, who beg Leave to subscribe our selves Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects; and to assure Your Majesty, we shall never be wanting, on all Occasions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to attest the same. In Testimony whereof we have heretofore affixed the Common Seal of this Your Majesty's said Town and Borough, the 20th day of **October**, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. **Sandys** and Mr. **Taylor**, Prebendaries of the Church of **Landaff**, introduced by the Lord Bishop of **London**.

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

The humble Address of the Bishop, Prebendaries, and Clergy, of the Diocese of **Landaff**.

**WE** Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Bishop, Prebendaries, and Clergy, of the Diocese of **Landaff**, humbly take Leave (amidst the Graces of other Your most Loyal Subjects) to congratulate Your Majesty on the great Success of Your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, under the Command and Conduct of the Duke of **Marlborough**, and Sir **George Rooke**; and likewise do believe, That that generous and glorious Act of Your Self-Denial, whereby You freely, and of Your own Motion, parted with, and returned to the Altar, the Things belonging to the Altar, and thereby to God the Things that are God's, came up as a Memorial before God: And that this so great, so wonderful, and so seasonable Success of Your Arms, has been given You from Heaven, as a Sign and Evidence of its having been there graciously accepted, as here upon Earth (in part) thus gloriously rewarded. An Act of the transcendent, both Justice and Goodness, as whereby You have in Glory surmounted that Your Great (and otherwise renowned) Predecessor **Queen Elizabeth**, who, tho' She was a most zealous Defender of the Doctrine and Discipline of our Church, yet is not recorded as so great a Preserver of the Revenues thereof: An Act Exemplary and truly Christian, and as such, most worthy of, but too great, we fear, for Your Subjects Imitation.

May the God of all Might, who has thus blessed the Beginning of Your Reign with such signal Victories over Your open and declared Enemies abroad, proceed in his Blessings, to the Conquest of all the evil Affections of all Your close and hidden Enemies at home; at least, if their Hearts may not be conquered, their secret Plots and Conspiracies may ever be detected and defeated: Which shall be the constant Subject of our Prayers.

The following Address from the Borough of **Newton**, and Fee of **Mackerfield**, was presented to Her Majesty by **Thomas Lgh** and **John Ward Esq;** Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.

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

The humble Address of the Steward, Bayliff and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of **Newton**, in the County Palatine of **Lancaster**; together with the Gentlemen and most Substantial Freeholders of the Fee of **Mackerfield**, (containing 22 Townships) belonging to the Manor of **Newton** aforesaid.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**WE** Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave, with the rest of Your People, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Great and Glorious Successes of Your Arms, by Sea as well as by Land, against the Common Enemies of Europe: And to assure Your Majesty, That as no part of Your Dominions were more heartily thankful to Almighty God than we, for his great and seasonable Mercy to this Nation, in placing Your Majesty upon the Throne of Your Ancestors; so there is none that have shewn themselves on all Occasions more sincerely affected with the many Blessings Your People have reaped under Your Auspicious Reign.

Your Majesty's Declaration, That Your Heart was Entirely English, and that You would defend and maintain the Church of England as by Law Established, had the same Effect upon us, that the Turning again of the Captivity of **Sion** had upon God's People; our Mouths being fill'd with Laughter, and our Tongues with Joy.

That Eminent Instance of contributing so largely out of Your private Estate towards the Ease of Your Subjects in those great Taxes, necessary for the maintaining this just War; Your unparallel'd Goodness in giving up such a Part of Your Revenue towards the better Provision for the poorer Clergy of the Established Church; give indisputable Proofs of Your tender Care and Concern for Your People. And what endearing and never to be forgotten Declaration, That as Your own Principles must always keep You entirely fix'd to the Interest and Religion of the Church of England, so they will incline You to countenance those who have the truest Zeal to support it; enlivens our Hopes of seeing that firm and lasting Union effected, which Your Majesty has so often, so graciously, and so affectionately recommended from Your Throne.

May God Almighty continue us the happiest People in the World, by granting Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign; May You leave that Church (of which You are a most illustrious Ornament) so secured and transmitted to Posterity, that her restless Enemies of either Extreme may never prevail against Her; May You always triumph over all Your Enemies, and may their Councils ever be defeated, who neither love Your Person, nor value Your Principles.

The following Address from the County of **Carmarthen** was presented to Her Majesty by **Griffith Rice Esq;** Representative in Parliament of the said County.

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

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of **Carmarthen**.

May it please Your Majesty,

**TO** permit us, Your Majesty's most Faithful Subjects of Your ever Loyal County of **Carmarthen**, with Hearts enflamed with no less ardent Zeal and Duty, than any others Your best and most loyal Subjects, who have preceded us in their more early Addresses, to congratulate those eminent and illustrious Successes, with which the Divine Providence has been pleased to crown Your Majesty, both by Sea and Land, 'Twas (certainly) Heaven inspired Your Royal Breast with Councils so extraordinary, conducted with so much Secrecy and Surprise, that Your Enemies were in the utmost Confusion and Astonishment to find them; so concerted, that neither by their wanted good Intelligence (by which they frequently have obtained many well formed Designs to be transacted in some former Campaigns,) nor by any other means, they have been able to penetrate into them: And, doubtless, by the same Influence upon Your great Understanding, You have been directed in the Choice of that Great Man, who commanded Your brave and truly valiant English Army, to trample on the Necks of Your Majesty's and Your Confederates most inveterate and perfidious Enemies, which they, to their immortal Honour, with unparallel'd Courage, did accomplish, raising by their victorious Arms Trophies to Your Majesty's and our Nation's Honour on the Banks of the **Danube**; which Fame has extended beyond the Bounds of Europe, into the far distant Countries of the East. By these, and other signal Actions abroad, Your Majesty has raised the languishing and (almost) expiring Fortunes of the Confederate Princes; who now, under Your Protection, dare hope to chastise