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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION, CONTAINING Her Majesties DECLARATION,

That it is Expedient, That the Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England.

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**W**Hereas by the Two and twentieth Article of the Treaty of Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, as the same have been Ratified and Confirmed by Two Acts of Parliament, the one passed in the Parliament of England, the other in the Parliament of Scotland, It is Agreed, That if We, on or before the First Day of May next, on which Day the Union is to take place, should Declare under the Great Seal of England, That it is Expedient, That the Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England, Then the said Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the said Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England, and the Five and forty Representatives of Scotland, in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain, should Assemble and Meet respectively in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Great Britain, at such Time and Place as should be so Appointed by Us, and should be the Two Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain: And We having taken into Our Royal Consideration the present Circumstances of Affairs, do Judge it to be for the Good of Our Kingdoms, That the Lords of Parliament of England, and the Commons of the present Parliament of England, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England; And We do, pursuant to the said Articles of Union, hereby Declare, under Our Great Seal of England, That it is Expedient, That the Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, which now stands Prorogued to the Thirtieth Day of this Instant April, should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England; And the Lords of Parliament of England, and Commons of the present Parliament of England, are accordingly to be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain, for and on the part of England.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Nine and twentieth Day of April, Anno Domini 1707. In the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

*Kington, April 30.* The following Address from the West-Riding of the County of York was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Henry Boyle Esq; Chancellor of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding of the County of York, during the Minority of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Burlington.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Grand Jury, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at *Pouffesfratt*, for the West-Riding of the County of York, the 22d Day of April, 1707.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**HILE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on the happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland; a Work that could never have been effected but by the unparalleled Wis-

dom of Your Majesty, and Your tender Concern for the Welfare and Happiness of all Your Subjects.

We do assure Your Majesty, That we will use all Endeavours to improve the good Consequences of it; and will, to our Utmost, defend Your Majesty and Your United Kingdoms, against all Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the City of Chester was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens, of the City of Chester.

**W**HILE the prodigious Advantages of Your Majesty's Arms upon the Continent, for the Common Safety of Europe, are celebrated thro' the World, permit us, (most Gracious Sovereign) with dutiful and thankful Hearts, to acknowledge and admire Your Majesty's assiduous Zeal for the Welfare of Your own People, and the great Wisdom of Your Councils, which have been blessed with a happy Success in the Establishment of a perpetual Union of this and our neighbouring Kingdom, whereby Your Majesty's Reign receives an Addition of Glory; deny'd to all Your Ancestors, and will transmit to succeeding Ages the most substantial Provision for the Honour and Safety of our whole Island.

We most earnestly beseech Almighty God, who hath hitherto distinguished Your Majesty as the glorious Instrument and Dispenser of His peculiar Favours, that Your Majesty's Sacred Persons and Government, and all Your Undertakings, may be still assisted by the continual Blessings of Heaven, and attended with the loyal, peaceful, and united Affections of Your Subjects; and that Your Majesty's eminent Virtues, and tender Care for Your People, may, after a long and prosperous Reign over us, be at last rewarded with a blessed Immortality. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said City, the 21st Day of April, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Domini 1707.

The following Address from the County of Bucks was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. William Egerton Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other the Freeholders, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at *Aylesbury*, in and for the County of Bucks, on Thursday the 24th Day of April, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

**A**S no People were ever more prosperous under the happy Influence of a Glorious Reign, so it is our Duty to take all Opportunities to manifest our sincere Affections and hearty Zeal to the great Source from whence (under God) all our Blessings flow: And amongst all the unexpected Successes that have attended Your Majesty's prudent Conduct and unwearied Endeavours, nothing can make us appear more formidable abroad, and secure at home, than the long wish'd for Union of Your Two neighbouring Kingdoms: A Work of such Difficulty, that had so often attempted by Your Royal Predecessors, it seem'd reserved only to add fresh Glories to Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government.

May the same Spirit of Union, that has always inspired Your Majesty's Councils, prevent all Differences and Animosities amongst Your united Subjects: May Your Majesty enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over us, and at last receive the Reward of Your unexampled Care and Concern, for the Welfare of all Your Loyal People, and their Posterity.

The following Address from the Borough of Stafford was presented to Her Majesty by *Walter Gherwynd* and *Thomas Foley* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, and others, of Your ancient Borough of Stafford.

May it please Your Majesty,

**S**O remarkable are the Blessings of Your Majesty's Reign, both in Your Arms and Councils, that as never Prince upon the Throne was more frequently addressed to, so never Prince gave juster Occasion to thankful Subjects for Sincerity of Address.

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