

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Minister, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough and Corporation of Eastlow in the County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

When we first understood Your Majesty's Intentions to procure an Incorporated Union between Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland, we could not be without Tears of Your Majesty's Success; seeing we well knew 'twas a Work which must be attended with Innumerable Difficulties, and such as had always baffled the Efforts of Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors attempting the same Thing.

But 'tis now evident, that the Almighty God had reserved the Accomplishing this Great Work for Your Majesty, the Best of Monarchs; Your Majesty, by Your Unparalleled Wisdom, Excellent Councils, and Unwearied Endeavours, having blown off all the Obstacles that stood in the Way: So that this Longed-for Union, to the great Joy of all Your Good Subjects, is now Happily Effected, and on which we hereby most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty.

That Your Majesty long may live and govern Great Britain, attended with all the Happinesses of Heaven; that all Your Majesty's Subjects of the United Kingdoms may live in all True Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majesty, with Hearts full of Thankfulness for Your Majesty's abundant Care, Tenderness, and Concern, for their Peace and Welfare; and that they may all live in such Unity, each with other, as Your Majesty desires and recommends; is the Sincere and hearty Prayer of, Most Gracious Sovereign, Your Majesty's most Obedient, most Dutiful, and Loyal, Subjects and Servants.

Dated and Signed in the Guildhall of the said Borough the Twelfth Day of May, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lady ANNE, Queen of Great-Britain, &c. Annoq; Domini 1707.

The following Address from the Borough of Hertford was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Clerke, one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Hertford.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the peculiar Blessings and Advantages, so often repeated to us under Your most auspicious Government, beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the Occasion of a Union so graciously designed by Your Self, and so happily effected by the Care and Wisdom of Your Commissioners.

Your Majesty's Kingdoms being thus united, What may we not reasonably expect from the Arms of Great Britain, under the Conduct of a General, who Directs and Leads them with equal Prudence and Bravery?

We cannot but conclude, That this unparallel'd Zeal of Your Majesty, for the common Good, will soon see Boundaries to the Ambition of the French King, and at length procure us a secure and lasting Peace: After which, we have nothing to desire so much, as that Your Majesty may long Reign in the Hearts of a grateful and dutiful People.

The following Address from the County and City of Gloucester was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant, the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, the High Sheriff, and Sir John Guise, Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, the Lord Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese, the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, both of the County and City of Gloucester, and also of the Grand Juries of the same County and City, at their respective Quarter-Sessions, held the 21st and 22d Days of April, 1707.

May it please Your Majesty,

Before we could think our selves qualified to Approach the Throne, to testify our unexpress'd Joy for this happy Union of the Two Kingdoms, attempted in our former Reigns, but reserved by Providence to our present Majesty, we thought it our Duty first to Unite amongst our selves, what we might do it (as we now humbly take Leave to do) with the unanimous Consent of all Orders of Men in the whole County and City of Gloucester. Your Military Glory and Triumphs equal those of the ancient Romans: Your Heroick Firmness to Your Allies, the prudent Management of Your Revenues, the free and impartial Administration and Discharge in doing Justice, and growing Regulation of the Laws, let Your name be loved with the Politest and Happiest of Ages. But this Your Royal and most Christian Exhortation, for preserving for us to come such deadly and fatal

Wars, as we cannot so long after read without Detestation and Horror, surpasses incomparably the Utility of them. They build Walls and Fortifications for their mutual Security against their own Neighbours: Your Majesty takes away those Partitions, Walls, exciting both Nations (under the Protestant Succession) in Name, in common Interest and Affection, and in Truth, to God and You, for so extensive a Blessing, which reaches to all Posterity.

As it is our Duty, so it will be our great Delight, to render most effectual so glorious a Work, by endeavouring to extinguish the least Spark of Antipathy (if any such shall arise) between them, or any other of our loyal Fellow Subjects; renouncing all odious and dividing Names or Principles, and sincerely loving all those who shall heartily promote the Welfare of Great Britain, and Your Majesty's Glory.

The following Address from the Borough of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, was presented to Her Majesty by Henry Irton Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Constables and other Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Cirencester.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, Happy in Your gracious Government and wise Administration; do gratefully acknowledge Your great and benign Care of us. Wonderful have been Your Labours, and Glorious Your Success, against the exorbitant Power of France, which, through the Blessing of God, is by Your Arms, so reduced, that we now despise what was lately dreadful to us and all Europe.

You promote our Trade abroad, and You establish Peace and Prosperity at home: And whilst by uniting into One People Your Two Kingdoms, whose Antipathies against each other have formerly proved bloody and fatal to both, You secure us from the Dread of Foreign and Domestick Foes. You have made perfect all Your other Endeavours, and those of Your late Royal Predecessor, towards assuring the Protestant Religion and Succession to late Posterity in this Your Isle; and have render'd our Queen upon the Throne of Great Britain the Admiration of Your Friends, and the Terror of Your Enemies.

May Your Piety and Love to Your People be rewarded with this Blessing, that You may see all Your Subjects united in Affection as well as Name; That no other Content may be amongst us, but who shall exceed in Thankfulness to God for these, and all His manifold Blessings, and in Dutifulness to our Queen, to whom we owe the utmost Gratitude: And long, long, may Your Reign be over us.

The following Address from the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Salop, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bradford.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Faithful Subjects the Lord-Lieutenant, with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, met together at the General Quarter-Sessions holden at Shrewsbury for the County of Salop, the 22d Day of April, 1707, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

WE, Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, being sensible of the Great Blessings bestowed on us since Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, as well in Discouraging of Popularity and Lewandness, as Securing the Liberty in all our Concerns, as far as consists with Publick Safety; the Sincere and Prudent Administration of Justice, and of the Publick Revenue; the most Profound Peace within all Your Dominions; and the Great Success of Your Arms against the Great Oppressor of his own People, and Usurper upon his Neighbours; which we must ascribe (under God) to Your Majesty's Prudent and Pious Conduct; to which also must be ascribed that long-desired and almost-despaired of Union of this Island under One Supreme Power: Do therefore offer to God our most humble and hearty Thanks for these Mercies, and Congratulate Your Majesty as the happy Instrument of them. And we do sincerely acknowledge Your Majesty, according to Your Laws, to be the Head and Governor over all Persons, in all Causes, within Your Dominions, and from whom all Jurisdiction, Civil and Ecclesiastical, therein is derived; in whose Government we do faithfully promise to acquiesce and to assist the same, and to live in Brotherly Love and Charity with all them that profess themselves Christians; knowing, that in these Matters which are not determined by the known immediate Law of God, or the Law of the Supreme Power, we are bound to follow his own Understanding. And we do heartily pray, That Your Majesty may long enjoy the Great Benefits which with good Reason may be expected from this Union; both as to Religion and Government; and when the Divine Majesty shall unite You to His Kingdoms of Glory, that we may be so happily acquired for them.