

The following Address from the Borough of *Leominster* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Coningsby*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, and Capital Burgesses, of the Borough of *Leominster* in the County of *Hereford*.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE cease to congratulate the Felicity of Your Majesty's Reign, which began in the Time when the Power and Ambition of France had fill'd all this Part of the World with Terror: The Preservation of Your People, and the Liberties of Europe, immediately engaged Your Majesty in a War which at that Time seem'd most hazardous; but the surprizing Successes which have attended Your Arms, as they are the Joy of this, so they will be the Wonder of all succeeding Ages: Your Triumphs being of a Nature different from the Heroics of former Times; in the Ruine and Conquest of Mankind; Yours, in the Reduction of Tyranny, and the Delivery of Oppressed Princes and Nations.

As Your Arms have thus succeed'd Abroad, so Your Councils have been no less Prudent and Fortunate in the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland: What the Greatest of Your most Noble Predecessors in vain attempt'd, will be Your lasting Glory to have effect'd.

That Your Majesty's Reign over us may be long; that the Bright Example of Your Piety may inspire all Your Subjects with an Aweful Regard of the Supreme Being, from whom all these Blessings are deriv'd; and that all Propriety and Irreligion may thereby be extirpated from Your Dominions; is the Earnest Desire and Prayer of us Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, who have caus'd the Common Seal of our Borough to be hereunto affixed, this Fourth Day of May, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's most Happy Reign.

The following Address from the Town and Borough of *Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Maurice Ashley Esq*; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of *Melcomb-Regis*; 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, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Town of *Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis* in the County of *Dorset*.

Most Dread Sovereign,

THOUGH Your Majesty has demonstrat'd Your Zeal for the Protestant Religion and the Establish'd Church, Your Tenderness for the Good and Welfare of all Your Subjects, Your true Desire to settle the Succession to Great Britain in the Protestant Line, Your great Concern for the Liberties of Europe, Your continual Endeavours to perpetuate the many Blessings Your Subjects now enjoy under the benign Influence of a vigorous Administration; and that such prodigious Successes have attend'd Your Arms, which will for ever be read with Admiration, and which Your God is justly owing to Your Majesty's great Wisdom in making Choice of this most Renowned General of all Ages, the Prince and Duke of *Marlborough*, by whose immediate Conduct the formidable Troops of our Enemies have been so open and unguished, that thereby we have a fair Prospect of a solid and lasting Peace. We say, Great Madam, notwithstanding all these wonderful Things, yet we are so sensibly touch'd with the Glory which God hath added to Your Majesty's Reign, having brought to a Conclusion the Union between Your Kingdoms of England and Scotland, which we are now met most joyfully to celebrate: A Work so long wish'd for, and for a Century last past in vain by Your Royal Ancestors attempt'd; by which it plainly appears Divine Providence has a more than ordinary Regard for Your Sacred Person and Government; and by which we, with the rest of all Your Subjects, have the greatest Reasons to expect it will redound to a lasting Security of our Religion and Liberties, and considerable Advantage to Trade.

Wherefore we presume to present our felicitations at Your Royal Fire, and to have Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on this happy Occasion. And that our Returns may in some measure resemble the great Piety which inspires Your Majesty's Councils, and gives a Lustre to all Your Councils.

We shall ever pray, That God Almighty will dispose Your Subjects to quiet their Hearts and Affections. So that all Hearts and Ambitions may be extinguish'd, that they may study the Peace and Honour of Great Britain; that there may remain no Disturbance among them, but an Expectation in each to contribute his utmost, and that Your Britannick Majesty may long live to see her Wishes accomplish'd, &c.

The following Address from the Borough of *Barnim* was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas A-Hyne* and the Hon. *Francis Robert Esq*; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Sacred Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Town-Clerk, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, and Grand Jury, of the Borough of *Barnim* in the County of *Cornwall*, at their Law-Day and Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Borough, at their *Guildhall*, this Sixth Day of May, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *ANNE*, by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

WE hope the same good Providence which hath hitherto given such glorious Successes to Your Majesty's Armies and Fleets, (as an Eminent Reward of Your Zeal for the Establish'd Episcopal Church, which have given us frequent Occasions of praising God and Your Majesty for them) will also make the Union of Great Britain to answer all the Good Ends Your Majesty design'd by it: Which that it may, and Your Majesty long govern Your People in Unity and Peace, is the most fervent Prayer of, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Address from the County of *Pembroke* was presented to Her Majesty by *William Owen Esq*; Knight of the Shire for the said County; introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

*Lisbon, May 4. N. S.* The Conde de *Villa-Major*, Son to the Marquis d'Allegrette, being appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to the Imperial Court, is preparing for his Journey thither. It is believ'd he is commission'd for a Treaty of Marriage between the King his Master and one of the Daughters of the House of *Austria*, his Majesty having discover'd Marks of his Displeasure towards those who have oppos'd that Alliance.

*Bâne, May 14.* The French having of late very much interrupted the Commerce of the Country of *Vaud* and *Geneva*, by visiting the Boats that pass upon the Lake, and forcing out of them what Passengers they think fit; the Council has resolv'd to send a Deputation to the French Ambassador at *Sol-lemeuc*, to complain of these Insults; and at the same time have order'd, that their Vessels shall fire upon the French, who presume to examine them. We hear from *Milan*, that the Emperor had sent Directions for a Detachment of his Forces to assemble at *Final di Modena*, in order to begin their March towards *Naples*; but as the Imperial Court had not then receiv'd the News of the late Battle in *Spain*, we cannot be assur'd that this Detachment will proceed on their intended Expedition. It is to consist of five Regiments of Horse and five of Foot.

*Paris, May 20.* By a Courier that arriv'd Yesterday from *Spain*, we hear that our Infantry suffer'd much more in the Battle at *Almansa* than was at first given out, and are assur'd, that had not the Enemy been overpower'd in Horse, they had infallibly won the Day. We have since march'd up into the Country, and have taken in *Requena* and *Valencia*, with other Places of less importance, that lie open to the Masters of the Field. The Inhabitants of *Valencia* are exempted from Plunder, upon their paying a Million of Picces of Eight. We are in no Hopes of making any Progress in *Catalonia* this Campaign, the Allies having a Fleet on the Coasts, and an apparent Superiority at Sea for this Summer. We have Advice, that since the Battle of *Almansa*, 3000 Men, who were lately embark'd at *Lisbon*, have been landed at *Bardelona*. The Marshal de *Noailles* is much censur'd for the Mis carriage of his Attempt on *Puycerda*, and 'tis said, he will be recalled from his Command. The Marshal de *Villars* is gone for *Strasbourg*. The Count de *Medavi* continues still at Court. The King's Declaration for suspending his late Edict for the general Currency of Money-Bills, is now publish'd, though our Exigences still increase, and no other Method is propos'd for the relieving of them. The Marshal de *Montrevel* is order'd into *Quercy*, to reduce the Malecontents in those Parts. We hear also the Inhabitants of *Agen* are up in Arms, declaring themselves unable any longer to suffer the Severity of their Taxes and Impositions. The King has alienated the Revenue of the General Post-Office to the Clergy, as Security for a present Loan.

From the Duke of *Marlborough's Camp at Lambeg, May 23.* His Grace left *Brussels* on the 21st Instant, after having receiv'd the Compliments of the Council of State, and the Members of the other Courts, who waited on his Grace to wish him an happy Campaign. At his setting out he was saluted by the Cannon, and in the Evening arriv'd at the Army, which encamp'd the same Day, with the Right at *Bellinghen*, the Left at this Place, and Hall in the Rear. The French are still behind their Lines, where they have not as yet form'd any regular Camp, tho' they have given out for some time, that they are resolv'd to offer us Battle. His Grace intends to march towards them in few Days, being so well fatigu'd of the Goodness of the Troops under his Command, that he wishes nothing more than to meet them in that Resolution.