

Therefore we beseech Your Majesty to give us Leave, with Minds flowing with the Admiration of Your Wisdom and Goodness, most thankfully to acknowledge, that the daily Showers of Your Favours upon Your People, in the whole Current of Your Triumphant Reign, hath plac'd us in a State of Happiness not to be shaken by the Usurper of France, nor baffled by the Craft or Juggling of Rome. Your establishing Pre-eminence is a Security against the latter, and Your Union of Your Kingdoms against the other. The Honour of this Union solely results to You, being the Product of Your Wisdom and Councils; and in how short a Time effected! so long and unsuccessfully attempted in former Reigns. No more will Scotland be liable to the Wheelies and Snares of France: No longer be a Guard du Corps to those haughty Monarchs: No more will their Interest or Affection be sever'd from England, but in Power and Council join for the common Good of Your Majesty, Your Subjects and Allies. May Your Majesty live long to enjoy the Benefits thereof, and may it have the happy Effect Your Majesty assign'd to both Kingdoms thereby; which are, and shall be, the Prayers of Your most loyal and dutiful Subjects. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal, this 16th Day of May, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and principal Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Hertford, within the County of Hertford: Presented to Her Majesty by the Mayor of the said Borough.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, and principal Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Hertford, beg Leave, in a dutiful manner, to approach Your Majesty with our humble and unfeigned Thanks for the great Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Government: And more particularly for the happy Conclusion of the so much desir'd Union of Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland: A Work of that Importance and Consequence, that (after the fruitless Attempts of former Ages) it was reserved by Providence for Your Majesty to complete. May the like happy Success attend all Your Majesty's Endeavours, shall be the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Com-Burgessees, Burgessees, Freemen and Inhabitants, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Com-Burgessees, Burgessees, Freemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty in the most sincere and respectful manner upon the Conclusion of the late happy Union betwixt Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland: A Work of so great Difficulty and Niceness in it self, and of such infinite Consequence to the future Peace, Strength and Security of this Island: A Work which has been so often in vain attempted by Your Royal Predecessors, that it seems in a more particular manner to have been reserved by Providence to complete the Glory of Your Majesty's Reign.

And as we of this Church and Nation already enjoy all manner of Security in our Civil and Religious Interests, under the Wisdom and Piety of Your Majesty's Administration, and have besides the pleasing Prospect of still greater Blessings, in Reverence from that constant Care and Concern Your Majesty expresses for the Welfare and Happiness of Your People; so we cannot but gratefully acknowledge the Hand from whence they flow; and have nothing farther left to wish or desire, but the long Continuance of Your Majesty's Person and Government to us, and that Your Reign over us (as a dutiful and grateful, a happy and united People) may as much

exceed that of any of Your Royal Predecessors in Length, as it already surpasses all of them in Glory. Given under our Common Seal the first Day of May, Anno Dom. 1707. Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants, &c.

There was also an humble Address from the French Refugees in the Kingdom of Ireland transmitted from thence, and presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of the said Kingdom.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Berlin, May 21. N. S. The King took a sudden Resolution to leave Potsdam; and on Thursday last went to Charlottenberg, where the Court is at present. Monsieur Leyonstedt, one of the Swedish Ministers here, has desired Leave for 800 Recruits to march through this King's Territories to Posen from Pomerania. He says there are 4000 Recruits still in that Country. His Majesty's Passport has been likewise desir'd for Monsieur Bureval, the French Envoy with the King of Sweden in Saxony. The Swedes are very well satisfied with the Resolutions of this Court, in answer to Propositions made them by the Czar of Muscovy; and have met with Letters from hence, among the Papers taken with the Muscovite Envoy, that advise his Czariish Majesty to make Peace with the Swedes, and seek the Friendship of their King.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Soignies, May 26. Two Days since we had Advice, That the Enemy were come out of their Lines, and encamped at Hall, St. Paul, and Perone, where the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Vendosme took a Review of their Army yesterday. Our Right was then at Louvignies, and our Left at Naast. The Enemy supposing, as we believe, that our Army would take the Camp of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac, marched at the same Time to Pierton, and have their Left at Tresigny, their Right near Meling, and the head Quarters at Gofeliers. This Afternoon a Party of our Hussars met with a Party of 50 of the Enemy's Dragoons, who were sent out to observe our March. The Hussars kill'd 10 of them, and brought in the Captain, Corner, and 20 Men, Prisoners, besides a Booty of 52 Horses.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Besalun, May 30. On Friday the 27th Instant his Grace went out from the Camp at Soignies with a Party of 12 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons to discover the Situation of the Enemy, who, he found, were encamped in the Plains of Fleurus, with all the Troops they could bring together, having drain'd their Garrisons, and quitted their Lines. It appear'd, that their Design was to have ravag'd the whole Country of Brabant, in case we should have undertaken a Siege, which they might have done in fewer Days than we could have brought up the great Train of Artillery and Ammunition to oppose them. It was therefore resolv'd to march back to the Camp at Hall, which we did on Saturday, and Yesterday pass'd the Canal at Brussels, and, having secured the great Towns, to Morrow shall advance to the Dyle. The next March we shall approach nearer to the Enemy, who put great Confidence in their Numbers. Multitudes of the Enemy desert daily both to our Army and the Towns adjacent.

Paris, May 27. We hear the whole Country from Lyons to the Mediterranean is in a great Alarm, at the extraordinary Preparations which the Duke of Savoy has made for an Irruption into those Parts; and that several of the Inhabitants of Dauphiné remove