

The Remoteness of our Situation from the Royal Person of a Queen, so good to Her People, so bountiful to our Country in general, and so provident in a most particular manner for our Preservation, amidst the Fears and Injuries we daily lay under from the common Enemy, must plead our Excuse for being so late in expressing the entire Satisfaction we enjoy in this and every good Work that adorns Your Majesty's glorious Reign over us: We esteem it no small Happiness to find so many of our Cornish Members concurrent in so good a Work; we are no less happy that our Country can boast it self in furnishing the best Manager of Your Majesty's and the Nations Treasure that Old England ever had, or Great Britain can produce.

We shall always rejoice in every Opportunity of expressing our Gratitude to Your Majesty; we shall continue ever Loyal to Your Service, firmly adhere to the Church of England as by Law established; pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us; and not only avoid, but oppose, all Heats and Animosities, which may divide or weaken Your Great Monarchy, and the Interest of Your People.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereto affixed, and have hereto set our Hands the 22d Day of May, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty, or Her Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of the Borough of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk: Presented to Her Majesty by William Thomson Esq; Recorder of the said Borough: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Having great Reason to be sensible that Your Majesty takes Delight in doing Good to Your Subjects, we humbly presume, that a Dutiful Expression of their Gratitude for Your affectionate Care of them, will not be unacceptable.

Therefore we take Leave herein to offer our most humble Acknowledgments for the many remarkable Instances of Your Regard to our Welfare and Happiness, particularly that of Uniting Your Kingdoms of England and Scotland. And as we enjoy the Benefits of that, with other Blessings, so our Felicity entitles Your Majesty to our utmost Endeavours for the Continuance of Your Prosperity and Glory.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Governor, Assistants, Common-Council, and other free Inhabitants; within the Borough of Dorchester: Presented to Her Majesty by Annsham Churchill Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament: introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and High Steward of that Borough.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

The late Happy Union between Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland, (often unsuccessfully attempted by Your Royal Predecessors) now gloriously accomplished in Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, gives just Occasion, and animates us sincerely and unanimously to Congratulate Your Majesty's unparalleled Prudence and Conduct: The effecting of which great Work carries therewith such an advantageous Importance to both Nations, and consequently must baffle and confound the Intrigues from France, in former Reigns too frequently put in Practice.

For a further Manifestation of Gratitude, (diffused in our Spirits by this Conjunction) it's our Wish, that Your Majesty's Fleets and Armies may be always Victorious and formidable, to reduce and break the insulting Measures of Your Majesty's Enemies: And that Your Majesty's Reign over us may be Long and Prosperous, for Security of the Protestant Religion, and Liberties of this United Island of Great Britain. Given under our Hands the 26th Day of May, in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Alborough, in the County of York: Presented to Her Majesty by Robert Muckton and William Jessopp Esq; their Representatives in Parliament: Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

The wonderful and surprising Effects which continually flow from Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, give us every Day fresh Occasions of Congratulation and Joy. We are oblig'd to you for the many Benefits we may justly expect to receive from the Perfecting of that Union which hath been so often attempted in vain by Your Majesty's Predecessors; which great Work, and the Step You have put by Your Arms to that Torrent of Tyranny and Oppression, which as well threatened the Liberties of Your People at home, as those of the rest of Europe, are such Instances of Your prudent Foresight and Care in preventing and obviating of all Inconveniences that may happen to Your Subjects, or even to their

Posterity; of Your tender Regard for their Welfare and Happiness, and of the Ability, Integrity and Diligence, of Your well chosen Ministry, as no History can parallel; and then that that peculiar Felicity hath been reserved for Your Majesty, which the most Powerful and Wise of Princes have not hitherto been able to attain to, to place Your chief Satisfaction in exerting Your Wisdom and Power for the Good of Mankind, and not for their Oppression. This, Madam, hath crown'd all the rest of Your Royal Virtues, and will establish an indelible Veneration for Your Great Name, in the Hearts and Minds of all wise and good Men in this present and all Ages to come.

That Your Majesty may long continue a Blessing to the World, and to Your People, is the Prayer of Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common-Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton in the County of Kent: Presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Chelmswoldy, Governor of Gravesend and Tilbury-Fort.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

THE many signal Blessings which we and all Your Subjects enjoy, under Your Majesty's most Gracious Government, are of so distinguishing a Nature, that they cannot but justly challenge from us a more than common Acknowledgment. We have already had frequent Occasions to bless and adore the Divine Providence that has plac'd Your Majesty on the Throne of Your Ancestors, and has so often crown'd with Success and Victory those Arms which Your Majesty has employ'd Abroad for the Safety and Welfare of Europe, under the Conduct of Your great General the Duke of Marlborough. And we have now a just Occasion given us to throw our selves at Your Majesty's feet, and humbly to Congratulate Your Majesty on the wonderful Accomplishment of the Union of Your Two Ancient Kingdoms of England and Scotland: A Work so often in vain attempt'd by Your Royal Predecessors, but reserved by Providence to be perfected in Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign.

May the same Almighty Providence long continue to protect Your Sacred Life, with that of Your Royal Consort the Princess Denmark; to bless and preserve Your Government at Home; prosper Your Arms Abroad; and thereby to make You the glorious Instrument of establishing a Safe, an Honourable, and Lasting Peace throughout all Europe.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Constable, Headboroughs, and others, of the ancient Borough of Steyning in the County of Sussex: Presented to Her Majesty by William Wallis Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hertford, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Constable, Headboroughs, and others, of Your ancient Borough of Steyning, in the County of Sussex, being very sensible, that the many Blessings we have received with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, under the auspicious Reign of Your most Excellent Majesty, are, under God, all owing to Your most Wise and Prudent Government, and the Faithful Discharge of Your Ministry.

Blessings without Example, but the Happy Union of England and Scotland: A Work of that Nature, altho' for many Years endeavour'd by Your Royal Predecessors, yet never could be perfected but by Your Majesty.

And as Your Majesty has completed the Happy Union of the Two Nations, so it shall be our constant Endeavours to Union amongst our selves; which, under God and Your Sacred Majesty, will make Great-Britain Happy: The vain Hopes, as to the Succession, from Dissatisfied Persons, being now vanish'd.

And as Your Majesty's Arms has been, beyond Example, successful, under the Valour and Conduct of Your great General the Duke of Marlborough; may Providence always have Your Sacred Person, Them, and Your Fleets, under His Protection, so they may return with a firm and Lasting Peace, to the Glory of Your Majesty, and the Happiness of Your People.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgeses, of the Borough of Great Grimsby: Presented to Her Majesty by Arthur Mear and William Coatesworth Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

Amongst the rest of Your Dutiful Subjects, we, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, crave Leave, with the deepest Sense of Joy and Gratitude, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon a Blessing reserved by Providence to Your Fortunate Reign, of having United Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland; with which Noble Design the Great-Greatfather began the last Century, as Your Majesty did begin the present: But what that Prince was not able to accomplish during a profound Peace, Your Majesty's high Wisdom has