

above all Your former Lawrels in a long and prosperous War.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make this most Gracious Answer.

I Receive this Address from my Good University of Cambridge, & ryki dly.

The Pleasur I took in the many Victories God has given our Forces, was that it y might procure a good Peace, and I hope, by Gods Blessing, this will answer y our Expectations, in bei g Happy and Advantageous to My own People, secure to l y Allies, and a Strength to the Protestant Intere wherever.

This Day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable James Bertie Esq; one of the Knight of the Shire of the County of Middlesex, in behalf of himself and of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Normandy, Lord President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council *Castos Rotulorum*, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Middlesex, do most humbly acknowledge Your Majesty's gracious Condescension, in communicating to Your People the Terms propos'd for a General Peace, since it is Your Majesty's undoubted Right and Prerogative to make Peace and War, and we beg leave to express our dislike of all such Practices as have been made use of to obstruct Your Majesty's gracious Purposes; We therefore intirely rely on Your Majesty to complete so desirable a Work.

May the Divine Providence which has hitherto protected Your Government against all Designs both Abroad and at Home still guide and direct You in all Your Councils that we may enjoy a firm and lasting Peace; and that the Fruits of Your Pious Reign may be derived to our Posterity in the Possession of our most Holy Religion, as it is now secured to us by a Protestant Succession, and the Laws of the Kingdom.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

I Accept kindly this Address, and am well assur'd of Your Zeal both for Me and the Publick.

The following Address for the City of Gloucester, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Webb, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament, and Westerdale Viney, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, their Lord Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of Her truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Two Representatives Gentlemen, Citizens, Clergy and other Inhabitants of Her Ancient City of Gloucester.

Madam,
WE esteem it our peculiar Happiness that we live under the Protection of so Glorious a Queen, whom, He that is both the Lord of Hosts and God of Peace, hath so eminently signaliz'd by the Successes of a long and expensive War, and now to our great Comfort made the happy Instrument of that Irrevocability which we patiently expect: We, inclin'd by the Example of Your Two Houses of Parliament, and Your Capital City of London, do return our most humble Acknowledgments of Your most gracious Condescension in imparting to Your Subj the Progress by You made, towards the con-

clusion of a Peace, so honourable to Your Crown, so advantageous to Your Dominions, so much to the Reputation of Your Present Ministry, and to the just Satisfaction of Your Allies; and also of Your great Care to establish This upon a steady Foundation, by providing Securities for the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover.

That Your Majesty and all Your loving Subjells may speedily enjoy the Fruits of all Your Cares, in a durable Peace, and under Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, (notwithstanding those artful Endeavours that have been made use of to obstruct it) is the most devout Prayer of, May it please Your Majesty Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjells.

The following Address from the City of Bristol, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Colston, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort; their Lord-Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Clergy, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the City of Bristol.

Most Gracious Sovereign!
AS Your Majesty's Reign has been remarkably distinguished by a most tender Regard for the Welfare of Your Subjells, we beg leave to make this publick Acknowledgement, and in the most Dutiful Manner, to express our grateful Sense of it; our Duty and Your Goodness, will always require this from us. But we think our selves, at this time, more particularly obliged to return our most humble Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your Gracious Condescension, in communicating to Your Subjells the Terms of Peace; which is a Blessing, always as much desired by good Subjells, as 'tis envied by those, whom You have not honoured with the glory of accomplishing it; by those, who presume upon that Power, which is Your Prerogative; by those who have attempted to divert You of that Authority, which You derive from the most High. A Blessing, which, we trust, by Your Wisdom and the great Integrity of that Excellent Prelate (with whom You have honoured this Diocess) will in good time be conferred on us, attend'd with all those Glorious Advantages, whereby Trade and Plenty can be promoted; whereby the Succession of the Government, and that Holy Religion happily established among us, can be most inviolably secured. A Blessing which we are assured, by Your Goodness and Affection to us; and by Your Uprightness and Ability of those, who have now the Honour of Advising Your Sacred Majesty cannot deceive our Hopes of being as Secure, as Honourable, as good, as the most faithful and able Statesman can contrive, the most loyal and dutiful Subjells can desire, as the most Pious and Gracious Queen can confer. That it may please the Divine Providence, long to continue Your Sacred Majesty among us, to improve and enjoy all the Happy Influences of Your Peace, shall be the constant Prayer of all good Men, and particularly of us, Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjells.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Arch-bishop and Bishops, and of the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation Assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjells, the Arch-bishop, and Bishops, and the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation Assembled, beg leave to return our most humble Thanks to Your Majesty for Your Gracious Answer to the Convocation, upon receiving the Form they had prepared for the Consecrating of Churches and Chapels; and we think ourselves obliged humbly to assure Your Majesty, that at our next Meeting, we will use our best Endeavours to give Your Majesty the Satisfaction You are pleas'd to expect, of seeing the Matters You have recommended to us, for the Interest of Religion, brought to a happy Conclusion.