

us, by giving Your Majesty a lasting Reign ov'r a Loyal and happy People, are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, was presented by the Honourable Charles North, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, accompany'd by Shreeve Paynton, Esq; Recorder of the said Borough, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Abingdon, their High Steward.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE shall seem void of common Humanity, as well as unmindful of our Duty and Gratitude to Your Sacred Majesty, if after a tedious and expensive War, we do not in the most thankful manner, express our Joy and Satisfaction at the Prospect Your pious Endeav'rs have given us of an approaching Peace, by which Your Majesty's Care for securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, the Trade of Your Kingdoms, and the Interest of Your Allies in general, hath been so manifestly shewn, that it seems doubtful, whether the success of Your Negotiations in the Congress, or of Your Arms in the Field, have been more effectual for the obtaining those glorious Ends; and as it is Your Majesty's undoubted Right to make Peace and War, so do we in most humble manner acknowledge the same, and therefore cannot sufficiently admire Your Majesty's great Cindfection and Goodness in communicating to Your People the advantageous Terms on which an honorable Peace may be had with France: We entirely rely on Your Majesty's great Wisdom, to perfect what You have so happily begun and shall only add our Prayers to the Almighty, that Your Success may not be frustrated by the Self-ends Malice, or Ambition of those restless Spirits who delight in War; and that Your Majesty, after a long and prosperous Reign, the blessed Effects of Peace here, may late exchange this Tour Earthly for (the Blessing promised to the Peacemakers hereafter, even) an Heavenly Kingdom.

The following Address from the Borough of Oakhampton in the County of Devon, was sent up by Christopher Harris, Esq; their Recorder and Representative in Parliament, and presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Lansdowne.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Vicar, Principal Burgeses and Assistants, Freemen and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Antient and Loyal Borough and Corporation of Oakhampton in the County of Devon.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO accept the humblest Acknowledgments of us Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, as for all the other Blessings of Your most Glorious Reign, so particularly for Your late most Gracious Speech to Your Two Houses of Parliament, touching the Terms of obtaining a safe, honourable, and lasting Peace, which Your Subjects have so long Groan'd after, and from which we have Reason to promise our selves such Auspicious Consequences.

Your Majesty's unparalleled Condescension to Your People, Your great Care of their Interests and Commerce, and Your gracious Intentions towards all Your Allies, as well as Subjects, that shine forth in that Glorious Speech, incite us, not only entirely to Confide in Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness to bring that Grand Affair to an happy Conclusion; but also to Profess an inflexible Loyalty to Your Sacred Majesty, and your Legal Successors, as becomes True-born English-men, and Zealous Members of

that Excellent Church, which You so graciously Protect, and so gloriously Adorn; being, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Obedient Subjects.

At which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Brussels, July 4. N. S. A Courier, who pass'd through this Place early in the Morning reports, that the Garrison of Quefnoy demanded to Capitulate, so we expect every Moment the Confirmation of that News, with the Particulars of the Conditions granted them. Sir James Willart has left this Place on his way to England, by Ostend.

Utrecht, July 5. N. S. On Friday Night last Count Conbrug, one of his Imperial Majesty's Ministers, arriv'd here from the Hague, accompanied by Baron Hohendorff. The latter being on his return from Great Britain, proceeded the same Night on his way to the Court of Vienna. On Saturday the Marquis du Bourg, Plenipotentiary from his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy, returned to this Place, as did likewise Count Tarouca, Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal the Day following. That Afternoon three of the Ministers of the States-General, were in Conference with the Lord Privy-Seal at his House, and Yesterday was held as usual, a Conference between the Ministers of the Allies at the Town-house. Last Night arrived here a Courier from Prince Eugene, who not finding Count sinzendorff, as was expected, proceeded to the Hague: He reports, that on the second Instant the Duke of Ormond had Detach'd four Regiments of English to March from his Army.

Hague, July 3. N. S. The States of Holland and West-Frieland, who held an extraordinary Assembly on Friday last, adjourned Yesterday till Tuesday next. On the first Instant late at Night, Count sinzendorff received an Express from Prince Eugene of Savoy, and Yesterday Morning there arrived another. At the same time an Express came from my Lord Irvy-eil, and immediately for England. Not of the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies are come back from Utrecht. The Baron de Randwick, Messieurs Buys, Vander-duffen, Goslinga, and the Count de Kniphysen, Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, had Yesterday Morning a long Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses; and in the Evening their High Mightinesses and Council of State, held an extraordinary Assembly, and were a long time in Conference with the Plenipotentiaries of this State, who were come from Utrecht. The Marquis de Miremont is arriv'd here from England.

Whitehall, June 30. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to appoint

Sir William Windham Bart. to be Secretary at War.

The Honourable Dixie Windfor, Esq; to be Store-keeper of Her Majesty's Ordnance.

Charles Eversteild, Esq; to be Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance. And

Sir Simeon Steuart, Bart. to be Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 10th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third (reciting, That Evil-disposed Persons had set up many unlawful Games called Lotteries, and thereby unjustly and fraudulently got to themselves great Sums of Money, from the Children and Servants of several Gentlemen, Traders and Merchants, and from other ordinary Persons, to the utter Ruin and Impoverishment of many Families); for Remedy thereof, it was Enacted, Adjudged and Declared, That all such Lotteries, and all other Lotteries, are common and publick Nuisances; and that after the 29th of December 1699, no Person or Persons, should publicly or privately Exercise, keep open Snow, or expose to be Play'd at, Drawn at, or Thrown at, or should