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**T**HE following Address from the City of Durham, was presented to Her Majesty by John Conyers, Esq; Her Majesty's Council at Law, sent down by Thomas Conyers and Robert Shafto, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Most Honourable Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of Durham, in Common-Council Assembled, with the Representatives, Gentlemen and Freemen of the said City.

May it please Your Majesty,

**T**HE Power of making Peace and War, being the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, we should think our selves wanting in our Duty to Your Majesty, if among others of Your Faithful Subjects, we did not return our unfeigned Thanks for Your great Goodness and Condescension in communicating the Terms on which an Honourable Peace may be made.

As we can never sufficiently acknowledge Your Majesty's tender Care and Concern which You have shewn upon all Occasions since Your happy Accession to the Throne, to secure the Church of England, the Protestant Succession as by Law Established in the House of Hanover, our Properties, and to promote the true Interest and Welfare of Your Subjects; so we think our selves under the greatest Obligations humbly to declare our entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Endeavours to compleat and finish so great and good a Work, as the restoring Peace to Europe, and preserving our Liberties from any exorbitant Power, which we hope is now near at Hand, by Your Majesty's prudent Care to have Dunkirk put into our Possession, which undoubtedly will be a very great Security to the Trade of Great Britain.

That Your Majesty may be the happy Instrument to bring these great Things to a good and speedy Conclusion against all Opposition, and long enjoy the greatest of Temporal Blessings, Peace; and we Your Subjects the Fruits of it, under Your Majesty's most easy and gentle Administration are the hearty Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Towns of Kirkaldy, Dysart, Bruntisland, Kinghorn in the Shire of Fife, and from the Burgh of Haddington in the Shire of Haddington, were presented to Her Majesty by the Lord Lyon, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, and Remanent Members of the Town-Council of Kirkaldy, Dysart, Bruntisland and Kinghorn, with Concourse of Captain James Oswald, of Dunclier, our Representative in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

**W**E in all Humility beg leave to approach Your Majesty with our hearty Thanks, for the great

Confidence You have placed in Your People, in condescending to communicate to them the Terms upon which a safe and honourable Peace may be made.

It is with Hearts full of Gratitude to Your Majesty, and Zeal for Your Service, that we behold the Steadiness wherewith Your Majesty pursues the true Interest of Your Kingdoms, the particular Care Your Majesty has taken to assure and secure the Protestant Succession thereto, to fix a real Balance of Power in Europe, to secure, restore and advance the Commerce of Britain, and to procure all due Satisfaction to Your Alleys.

May Your Majesty speedily perfect that great and good Work Your Majesty in Your Wisdom has so well begun; and so far advanced, notwithstanding the many Difficulties which arise from the Nature of the Affair, and which have been increased by Obstructions artfully contrived to hinder the same,

And may Your Majesty long live to reap the Fruits thereof, and to be a Blessing to Your Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of Gild, Treasurers, Town-Council, and Deacons of Incorporations of Your Majesty's Burgh of Haddington, in that part of Your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, for themselves and in the Name of the whole Community of the said Royal Burgh.

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects receive with unspeakable Joy and Satisfaction, the near View and Prospect you are pleased to give us of a Peace, wherof the Terms and Conditions are to our Conviction honourable to Your Majesty, and so advantageous to Your Dominions, that we cannot but abhor all the Artifices made use of by the Enemies of Peace to obstruct or Embarrass the same, and to hinder Your Majesty's gracious and generous Purposes of extending the Trade and Commerce of Britain beyond all its antient Limits and Bounds, and putting a Period to such a bloody and expensive War.

For the finishing of so glorious a Work, we entirely confide in Your Majesty's admirable Wisdom and Conduct, and in the Abilities and Fidelity of Your Ministry; and to the utmost of our Power we will assist Your Sacred Majesty's undoubted Prerogative of finishing as well as commencing a War.

Most Gracious Sovereign! Having this happy Opportunity to testify our Zeal and Affection for Your Majesty's Person and Government, we humbly presume likewise to return Your Majesty our humble and hearty Thanks for Your Gracious Toleration to the Episcopal Clergy in North-Britain.

May the God of all Peace bless Your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, and that all Faction may cease, and all Your Majesty's Subjects be as Dutiful and Loyal as we, is the constant and hearty Prayers of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Humble, most Faithful, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Town of Killbenny, was presented to Her Majesty by George Hamilton, Esq; introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Councillors of Kellrenny, in North-Britain.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign!

IT is with all Humility, Submission and Reverence that we beg to be allowed to Address Your most Sacred Majesty, humbly to acknowledge the great Blessing which Your Subjects do possess, in enjoying so gracious and good a Queen, who has so far condescended, as to lay before the Representatives of the Nation the Terms on which a Peace may be concluded.

It's Your Majesty's undoubted Right and Prerogative to make Peace and War; yet such is Your extraordinary Goodness, and peculiar Confidence in Your People, that before any thing should be concluded, You would communicate it to them; such singular Condescension and Goodness, attended with so peculiar and tender a Care of the true Interest of Your Kingdoms, cannot fail to make such deep Impressions in all the Minds of Your Subjects, that it must always more and more rivet a most singular Loyalty, Obedience and Affection in their Hearts.

May Your Majesty go on, and put a final and speedy Period to this great Affair, which Your unspokeable Wisdom has brought so great a length.

May Your Majesty go on, and crown Your Reign, formerly Glorious by War, by no less Glorious a Peace; and may you always, as in this Affair, go on, confound and destroy all the Contrivances and envious Efforts of all factious and malicious Parties, who endeavour to traverse Your glorious Designs; and may Your Majesty live a long and happy Life, to be a Blessing to all these Nations, which is the hearty Prayer of, &c.

The following Address from the Town of Crail, was presented to Her Majesty by George Hamilton, Esq; introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Your antient Borough of Crail, in the County of Fife.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE presume in the most humble and dutiful manner to approach Your Majesty's Throne with our sincere and hearty Acknowledgments for the many and inestimable Blessings which we have enjoy'd under the benign Influence of Your prosperous and happy Reign.

But in a more particular manner, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, we humbly beg leave to admire Your Majesty's wonderful Conduct and Goodness, in using Your Royal and Princely endeavours to put so glorious an End to this long and expensive War.

We place an entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Affection towards all Your People, and are well assured, that when a Treaty of Commerce shall be adjusted with France, due care will be taken of those Branches of Trade which are of the utmost Importance to this part of Your antient Kingdom.

We likewise take this Occasion of offering to Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks, for the Favours you have of late been pleased to bestow on the Sons of the Church of England in these Parts; and cannot but be filled with the greatest Joy, when we consider that their unquestionable Loyalty and good Principles make them worthy of Your Majesty's Protection and Bounty.

The following Address from the High Sheriff of Durham, &c. was presented to Her Majesty by

the Lord High Treasurer, being sent up by the Right Honourable and Right Reverend the Bishop of Durham.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, at the General Quarter Sessions held at Durham the 16th of this Instant.

May it please Your Majesty,

AMIDST the Croud of Addresses continually thronging about Your Royal Person, not with formal Expressions, but real and hearty Acknowledgments of Your tender Regard and pious Endeavours for the Good of all Your loving Subjects; we of this County can never forget our wonted and habitual Loyalty to Your Crown and Dignity; and more especially at this time, when the Quiet and Repose of Europe is so much at Your Majesty's Heart.

The late Union here betwixt Your own Kingdoms of Great Britain, has happily proved quite otherwise than was at first apprehended by some, or perhaps design'd by others; but now there is another kind of Union in a very near View we hope, and of a larger Extent, no less than Unity, Peace and Concord among all Nations; which none can labour with Craft and Subtily to obstruct, or openly vilify, but such who either Envy Your Majesty's glorious Share in it, or else delight in War for the sake of gainful War, and not of Peace, the only proper and Christian End of War.

Seeing then that this is chiefly owing (under the Almighty) to Your Majesty, we cannot but admire and applaud Your great Wisdom and steady Conduct, and the faithful Councils and Services of those, who are as far from Treachery and Trifling, as they who find fault are from being well Wishers to Your Government, and to our most Excellent Constitution in Church and State.

Now in Your Majesty solicitation only for our present Tranquility, but also for transmitting this unvaluable Blessing safely to Posterity, in the House of Hanover, which being purposely Established for securing the true Protestant Religion, is in great measure of it self a Guarantee, besides what Your Majesty, without the Dictates of a Faction, thinks fit to propose and settle.

That Your Majesty may speedily compleat this noble Enterprize, and make further Advances to those joyful Successes already obtained by the Surrender of that impregnable Fort of Dunkirk, upon which we are now full of Congratulations; That you may long, very long enjoy the Fruits of this your own Peace, the Product of your undoubted Prerogative, is the daily Devotion of (may it please Your Majesty) Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Hereford, being sent up by Mr. Bailly, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Harley, and introduced by the Lord High Treasurer, in the absence of the Duke of Kent, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Hereford, on the 15th of this Instant.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Presence, with a dutiful Sense of the Happiness which we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Government.

Your Care for the welfare of Your Kingdoms, during a tedious War, and Your Endeavours so procure a Peace honourable to Your Majesty, for the true Interest of Your Subjects, and for securing the Succession

cession, as by Law established, in the House of Hanover, and just and reasonable Satisfaction to all Your Allies, deserve the utmost Expressions of our Duty.

By Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Conduct, France has been brought to offer Terms upon which such a Peace may be made; and we can't, but with the greatest gratitude, acknowledge Your extraordinary Condescension in communicating them to Your Parliament, whose Resolutions of having an entire Confidence in Your Majesty, we highly applaud, and with Satisfaction find the good Effects thereof, in that the French King hath shew'd the like dependence on Your Majesty's Justice, and given a signal Proof of his sincerity to perform the Articles of such a Peace as shall be stipulated by Your Majesty, by delivering into Your Possession the important Town and strong Forts of Dunkirk.

We pray that no Designs of ill-minded Men at Home or Abroad, Enemies to Peace, or envious of Your Majesty's Glory in restoring to Europe a true Balance of Power and lasting Tranquility, may be able to obstruct the great Work which Your Majesty has begun; and that Your Majesty may, in an uninterrupted Prosperity, Reign to the longest Period of any of Your Royal Predecessors over a most dutiful People.

The following Address from the Borough of Rygate, was presented to Her Majesty by John Ward of Hackney, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Burgesses, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Rygate in the County of Surry.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects beg leave to express our Gratitude among the number of those who crowd about Your Throne, to declare their Joy and the Satisfaction that every good Subject has received by those most gracious Speeches, in which Your Majesty conveys the glad Tidings of an approaching Peace to both Houses of Parliament.

The Assurance Your Majesty hath given to maintain the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and Care You have taken of Your Own Subjects in Matters of Trade, will, we hope, dissipate the Fears of all such as did apprehend either to be in Danger.

The possession of Dunkirk by Your Troops, is now an Evidence beyond contradiction, that France is inclined to be sincere; and it is a sufficient Proof to all Your Loyal Subjects, that Your Counsellors are so Wise, and their Conduct so steady, as not to be frightened by Jealousies on the one hand, nor the want of Resolution to struggle with the greatest Difficulties both at Home and Abroad on the other.

The Difficulties that have been made at Home, arise from those who desire to lessen the Sovereign's Power, altho' they weaken their own Security; and the Obstructions from Abroad, are the effect of an advantageous War, to such whose Interest it is under the umbrage of an Injurious Treaty, to press the carrying it on for their own Gain, at a very unequal Expence of Your Subjects Blood and Treasures.

However, we hope Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness will draw a Blessing upon Your Endeavours for Peace; and as Your Reign has been eminently happy in frequent Successes, to the Advantage of all Your Allies, during the course of this War, so we hope the conclusion will be attended with such reasonable Concessions from them, as may preserve a perpetual Friendship with Your Majesty, whose Life God long preserve, as the greatest Blessing to us and our Posterity.

The following Address from the Isle of Ely, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Edwards, Esq; High Bailiff of the Isle of Ely, and John Twells, and John Kelsal, Esqs; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Bailiff of the Liberty of the Isle of Ely, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand Jury, and Freeholders, at a general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Wisbeech, on the 15th Instant.

Most gracious Sovereign,

AS Your Majesty has long since exceeded all the military Glory of Your Ancestors, through the whole course of a prosperous War; so there is no way left, at present, for a further increase of Your immortal Fame, but in shewing a much nobler Conquest and Command over Your Own good Fortunes, by knowing alone, when to put a just and reasonable Stop to Your Victories, and how to perpetuate those Laurels You have gain'd in the Field, by the most lasting and valuable Trophies of an advantageous and honourable Peace.

A Peace, which we expect to see speedily and successfully effected, and which is so much the more dear and valuable to us, since 'tis so happily concerted with the usual Wisdom and Piety which attends all Your other Actions, in making the Security of our Religion the first Article and principal End of it; by the most publick Assurance that can possibly be given of the Protestant Succession to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain in the Illustrious House of Hanover; an Obligation and Engagement of so high a Nature both to them and us, as we hope will ever meet with suitable Returns and Acknowledgements from both.

And since neither the Power nor Interest of Your Enemies Abroad, nor the Malice of an unreasonable Faction at Home, have hitherto been able to withstand the Success, or interrupt the Felicity of Your glorious Reign: Since no publick Benefit of Mankind is too high for your great Genius to attempt, or too hazardous for your good Fortune to surmount, May your Majesty proceed both securely and happily by the assistance of your wise Counsellors, and the indefatigable Zeal and Fidelity of your most able Ministry, to finish that great good Work You have so auspiciously begun, and to give a glorious Peace and Protection to Christendom, in opposition to all all those cruel and designing Spirits who live by War, and delight in Blood.

The following Address from the Borough of Harwich, was presented to Her Majesty by Kendrick Edisbury, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Boringbroke, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Harwich, in the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the many and great Favours we, among the rest of Your Majesty's Subjects, have enjoy'd: Do humbly beg leave to render to Your Sacred Majesty the due Tribute of our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for Your wonderful Condescension, in gratifying Your People with the Terms upon which a General Peace may be effected; and for the Care You have taken, in Your Princely Wisdom, for the great Good and Benefit of the People of Your Kingdom, and also of Your Allies Abroad, and securing the Establishment of the Church and State, by the Act of Settlement of the Succession

Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for improving Trade, notwithstanding all the Artifices and implacable Malice of restless and dissatisfied Persons? And we cannot sufficiently express the great Obligations for our Thankfulness by so many inestimable Favours received from Your Majesty's transcendent Goodness, and beneficent Care of us; but humbly pray, that Almighty God would assist Your Majesty to compleat and bring to a happy End that glorious Enterprize Your Majesty has began, and made such great Progress in, which when finish'd, we hope will be Crown'd with a lasting and glorious Peace; and that Your Majesty may live to enjoy the Felicity thereof; and we shall always, to the utmost of our Power, support You Majesty and Your Prerogative upon all Occasions, wishing Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the Corporation of Gravesend, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Honourable the Lord Cornbury, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Sbrewsbury, Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household,

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common-Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

As we have had frequent Occasions to adore that Providence which hath so signally blest Your Majesty's Arms in the Course of this long and bloody War, so do we now most ardently beseech the Prince of Peace to inspire Your Royal Heart with that Wisdom which is from above, thereby to enable You to finish that Great and Glorious Work, You have so happily begun, of procuring Peace to Europe.

What may we not expect from the Piety, Wisdom and Goodness of such a Queen, when serv'd by such Faithful and Able Ministers?

The Scheme of Peace which Your Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to communicate to Your Parliament, is a sufficient Evidence of this: In which we find, with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction; those many wise Provisions Your Majesty has made for the perpetuating to our Posterity the Protestant Succession as by Law Established in the Illustrious House of Hanover, for the Safety and Honour of Your own Kingdoms, by enlarging the Territories, and increasing the Commerce of Your own People, and for the procuring a just and reasonable Satisfaction to all Your Allies.

As an earnest of the most valuable Fruits of this Treaty, we have already the Happiness to see Dunkirk, the most Important Fortress of Europe, surrendered to Your Majesty.

May Your Majesty's Endeavours be attended with the like happy Success in the remaining parts of this Negotiation. And may You live, Madam, to see all Your Subjects as entirely united in their Loyalty to Your Majesty, and in mutual Affections to each other, as by their common Duty and Interest they are oblig'd to be, when there shall be no other Contention among them but this alone, who most shall Fear their God, and Honour their Queen.

The following Address from the Borough of Liverpool, was presented, to Her Majesty by Thomas Legh, Esq; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpool.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty our unfeigned Joy and Thankfulness, for Your

Condescension, in communicating to Your People the Conditions on which a General Peace may be made.

Your Majesty's steady pursuit of the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms, and sincere Endeavours to procure for Your Allies, what is due to them by Treaties, and what is Necessary for their Security, the effectual assuring of the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, the Establishing of the Balance of Power in Europe; that Acquisition of Power and Strength that will be made to Your Majesty's Dominions, and the beneficial Improvement of the British Commerce, do abundantly testify Your watchful Care for the good of Your People, will engage them in a stricter tie of Loyalty and Affection to Your Majesty, and in due time will make amends for the Expences of a long and bloody War.

It is equally matter of Wonder and Indignation, that under so wise and gracious an Administration, there should remain any Factions and Discontented Spirits, who are ready to play all their Engines by specious Pretences, and artful Insinuations to obstruct so good a Work; but we hope that the same good Providence that has so signally attended Your Arms in the Prosecution of the War, will enable You to Conquer all the Difficulties that may arise in procuring a safe and honourable Peace.

May Your Majesty be inspired with Wisdom and Courage to perfect that Peace which is near in View; and may it be a further Addition to all the other eminent Glories of Your happy Reign, (which we heartily wish, may be long and Prosperous) not only to extinguish the Flames of War abroad, but also to compose all our unhappy Differences and Antimosities at Home.

The following Address from the Isle of Wight, was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Lieutenant-General Webb, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governour, Lieutenant-Governour; the Corporations of Newport, Newtown and Yarmouth; the Gentlemen and Clergy of the Isle of Wight.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Whilst there appears so just an Emulation among all Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, of expressing their Gratitude for the great Things Your Majesty has done, and continues to do for them; we should think our selves inexcusable not to give a Publick Demonstration at this time, equally with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, how sensible we are of the great Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's happy Reign, and of those yet much greater, which Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom, and tender Regard for the good of all Your People, is providing for these Kingdoms.

As the Glorious Scene, which Your Majesty lately open'd to Your Parliament of the approaching Peace, gave an inexpressible Delight to all Your good Subjects: so it must inform all who are not wilfully blind, of the great Advantages accruing to this Nation, notwithstanding the impotent Obstructions of some, who for private and unwarrantable Ends, have shewn a less Regard to the good of their Native Country, than of Strangers; and who must now surely be convinced of their Inability, any longer to propagate Faction and Discord, when they find, under the Influence of so Wise and Excellent a Prince, a Ministry so Prudent and Steady, and always Vigilant to obviate and blast the pernicious Designs of such, who would discompose the Quiet of Your Majesty's Realms.

Whilst our Hearts were fill'd with Joy at the View of such a promising Prospect, the surrender of Dunkirk, that important Fortress, has dissipated all Clouds, and made it fully evident, how Vain the Attempts are of any Powers on Earth, to render Abortive a Peace, which Heaven and Your Majesty have so graciously secured for this Nation.

And as Your Majesty, not content with that alone, has left nothing undone to provide for the Good of Posterity, by securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover; so we promise our selves, that that illustrious Family will heartily concur with Your Majesty for the Establishment of the Peace and Welfare of those Kingdoms, which in process of time they are appointed to Govern.

May Your Majesty long live to see the Fruits of these inestimable Blessings which You have provided for Your People; may they always strive to outdo each other in all due Obedience and Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns; and upon Your Majesty's most Sacred Head may the Crown long Flourish! These are the fervent Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Westmorland, was presented to Her Majesty by Colonel Grabme, one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Kendale, in and for the County of Westmorland, on the 15th of this Instant.

Madam,

AS Your Majesty's Zeal for the Good of Europe, first engaged You in this long, bloody and expensive War, so has Your Piety and Compassion for the Whole, induced Your Majesty to put a Period to the same, when all those good Ends proposed to be attained may be had in a safe, honourable and lasting Peace.

And such must that undoubtedly be, which gives Satisfaction to all the just and reasonable Demands of Your Allies; that so equitably settles that Balance of Power so long, and so earnestly contended for; that secures to Your own People their Religion and Liberties; that enlarges their Trade, and entails these Blessings on their Posterity, by a Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover.

Under the deepest Sense of these, and all other the Blessings of Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, we beg leave, at this time, to approach Your Sacred Person, with our most humble Thanks for Your Majesty's greatest Condescension, in communicating to Your Subjects the Terms on which this happy, glorious Peace may be obtained, thereby graciously anticipating our Joy, and letting us know, you only preserve the Prerogative of Your Crown for the benefit of Your People.

This gives us such an entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Care for the welfare of us All, that we beg leave to assure Your Majesty, we daily pray for Success upon the present Negotiations and all other Your Majesty's Counsels; and that upon all Occasions we shall, with our utmost, oppose any Attempts from Your Enemies abroad, as well as those insolent Invasions upon Your Prerogative at home.

The following Address from the Borough of Boston, was presented to Her Majesty by Richard Wynne, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Burgeesses, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

TO permit us, Your Loyal Subjects, to approach Your Presence with the most grateful Sense we have of Your excellent Administration, and with our humblest Congratulations upon the prospect

Your Majesty now has of a Peace; a Peace so glorious to Your Self, so beneficial and advantageous to Your Kingdoms.

And at the same time to cast our selves at Your Royal Feet, with our deepest Sense of Duty and Obligation to Your Majesty for Your unparalleled Condescension, in laying before Your People the Conditions upon which such may be obtained.

We doubt not but these gracious Expressions of Your Majesty's Confidence in Your People, will inspire all our Fellow-Subjects, as they do us, with loyal and dutiful Resolutions to support and defend against all Invaders, Your Majesty's Royal Prerogative; one undoubted Branch whereof is the making of Peace and War.

Your Majesty has given a fresh Evidence of Your watchful Concern for the Happiness of Your Kingdoms, in securing thus effectually the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, in recovering a real Ballance of Power amongst Your neighbouring Potentates, in satisfying the just Demands of all Your Allies, and in restoring and extending the Commerce of Your Subjects in Foreign Parts, the decay whereof in this Your ancient and once flourishing Town, during the course of the late and present War we have been too sensible of.

May you happily accomplish the glorious Work You have begun; may the same God who hath prospered You in War, preserve You in Peace against the Enemies of Peace, and disappoint all their artful Contrivances to hinder Your great and good Designs; may You long enjoy, upon Earth, the Fruits of Your glorious Endeavours, to make the World quiet and happy, and very late receive from the just rewarder of Goodness, whose great Agent and Minister You are, that Eternal Crown which must in another Life recompence Your Zeal for the Happiness of Your Country, and Your extensive Care for the good of Mankind. Such, dread Madam, are the hearty and daily Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very Graciously.

Audenarde, July 26. N. S. The British Forces are arrived at Drongen, notwithstanding the great Difficulties they found in their March, having been obliged to pass all the Rivers on their Pontons, which they were under a necessity of carrying with them for that purpose, upon the Notice they had received that they should not have the Conveniency of going through the Towns. The Soldiers suffered much by this Fatigue, and were observed to Repine extremely, that so small a Favour should be refused them, as to take their way thro' Places in the Conquest of which they had lately born so great a part.

Brussels, July 30. N. S. We have received Advice from Valenciennes, that since the Defeat of the Earl of Albemarle at Denain, Marschal Villars has taken St. Amand and Mortagne, two small Towns within a League of each other; the former situate upon the Scarpe, and the other upon the Schelde, near the Confluent of both those Rivers. On the twenty seventh the Marschal sent a Detachment to reduce Marchiennes, in which Place there are at present six Battalions, with a great quantity of Artillery and Ammunition. That Post still holds out, as Letters from Tournay assure us, but we are apprehensive it will soon be obliged to surrender. Prince Eugene's Army is encamped between Quésnoy and Landrecie, his own Quarters being at Poix. That General seems still resolv'd upon the Siege of Landrecie, but the want of Ammunition will prevent the Trenches from being opened in some Days. Major-General Grovelstein is arrived here with a Party under his Command, which lately made an Incurion into Champagne. Those Troops are to remain here, in order to Con-

voy a great Quantity of Meal, and some Warlike Stores, which we are getting ready to Transport to the Camp. On Wednesday last Colonel Pasteur, with Twelve hundred Dragoons of the Enemies Army, advanced to Halle, and we hear he is to be joined with a strong Body of Horse, which is already come into the Neighbourhood of Charleroy. Their Design is to cut off the Communication between this City and Mons, through which Place all the Convoys for the Subsistence of Prince Eugene's Army must pass from hence for the future.

*Utrecht, August 2. N. S.* Since the Earl of Strafford's arrival from the Army, he has been visited by all the Ministers residing here. Yesterday the Plenipotentiaries of France received an Express from Mareschal Villars, with Advice, that Marchiennes, which was Invested by the Troops under his Command, was not yet surrendered, contrary to what the said Plenipotentiaries had given out here some Days ago.

*Dunkirk, July 21. O. S.* The few French Ships and Gallies which being Unrigged, were permitted to remain in this Port, after the British Forces had taken Possession of the Place, are preparing to sail to the Harbour of Brest. It is observed in Holland, that the Commerce of those Provinces hath not been so much molested, since the delivery of this Town into Her Majesty's Hands.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs direct this Notice for the Information of all Persons that may be concerned, That Her Majesty's Attorney-General has given his Opinion, that Dunkirk being in Her Majesty's Possession, any Merchant is to be allowed to Enter Goods for that Place, not Prohibited by Law to be Exported.

Whereas John Oakes, of the Borough of Eye in the County of Suffolk, Carrier, and Robert Young, lately Servant to John Wardwell, of the same Town, Tanner, together with John Shepherd, a Locksmith of the same Town, are accused upon Oath for making and using a Counterfeit Stamp, and marking several Hides and Skins with the same, to defraud Her Majesty of the Duties due and payable for such Hides and Skins; which Offence is made Felony by the several Acts of Parliament for Granting the said Duties: And the said Oakes, Young and Shepherd being stood for the same, the Commissioners for Managing the said Duties on Hides (with the Consent and Approbation of the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain) do hereby Promise and Declare, That whatsoever shall Apprehend or Take the said several Persons so Accused, or any of them, and bring them, or any of them, before the said Commissioners, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, so as they may be Secured, shall have and receive from the said Commissioners at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, as a Reward for their so doing, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for each of the said Offenders.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that Printed Lists of the Members of the said Company Qualify'd to Vote at the ensuing Elections of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor and Directors, are ready to be delivered out at the said Company's House in Broadstreet. That a General Court of Election will be held at their said House on Tuesday the 5th of August next, from 8 in the Morning till 7 in the Evening, for the Choice of a Governor, Sub-Governor and Deputy-Governor, which Election will be declared the next Day; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours on Thursday the 7th of August, for the Choice of 30 Directors, and this last Election will be declared the next Day, or so soon as the Scrutiny shall be over.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to the East-Indies, Do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said

Company will be holden at the East India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on the 1st of August next, from Ten in the Morning until One, and from Three in the Afternoon until Six, to chuse a Director in the room of Sir John Fleet, Kt. and Alderman, deceased: At which time and place will be also chosen a Trustee for the General Society, and the Election will be declared that Night; And that the Transfer Book will be shut up from Thursday Evening the 31st Instant, to Monday the 4th of August next.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on the 1st of August next in the Forenoon, they will be ready at their Office to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish white Salt for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, Two Tenements over against the White Horse in Forestreet, late in the Possession of John Hooper; a Tenement known by the Sign of the Black Horse in the Minories; and two Tenements and a Sawyer's Yard, with the Place now used for a Proof-house behind the same; two front Tenements in the Minories, in the Possession of Margarett Grigg and William Pitche; and a Tenement at the lower end of the Minories in the Possession of Mr. Prestyman, a Gunsmith: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Four Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. Note, In the last Gazette, in the Advertisement from the City of London, instead of Wednesday the 31st, read Wednesday the 30th, the Committee will sit at Guildhall.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, a Ground Rent of 400 l. per Annum, charged on and issuing out of certain Lands called Marsh Lands, or Cock and Pye Fields in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Mr. John Adams, deceased, upon Lease, who re- in about 19 Years are yet to come, is to be sold before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber, in Chancery-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anthony Buxton, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, 20th and 25th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Cross Keys Inn in Wakefield aforesaid: at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Thomas Longstaff, Thomas Gee, John Rochester, Robert Miller, Charles Erington, Edward Blunt, and George Tulip, Prisoners in Newgate Goal in Newcastle upon Tyne, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, and his Warrant Signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General sessions held by Adjournment at the Guildhall of the said Town, on the 27th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

John Jones, Benjamin Ashwood, and L. ey Nevett, Wid. Prisoners in the Goal for the Franchise and Liberties of Wenlock in the County of Salop, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Franchise and Liberties, and his Warrant Signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General Sessions held at the Guildhall of the Town of Much-Wenlock for the Franchise and Liberties aforesaid, on the 26th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

Arah Cave, William Smith, Benjamin Spink, sen. Stephen Fuller, Hannah White, Thomas Bell, Henry Hall, Amaria Mathiasia Crealua al' Azeclaela, Mc' atiah Crealner, William Anley, Isaiah Purkin, Frances Luff, John Streeter, Magdalen Jones, George Hooke, Edward Billot, and William Tribe, Prisoners in the Fleet, London, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London, and his Warrants Signed thereupon, directed to the Warden of the said Prison, to bring them to the General Sessions of the Peace held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 8th of September next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.