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**T**HE following Adreſs from the County of Kent, was preſented to Her Maſteſty by *Percival Hart, Eſq;* one of the Knights of the Shire, and *Thomas Lambard, Eſq;* being introduced by the Lord High Treafurer.

To the *QUEEN's* moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

The humble Adreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Kent, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at *Maidſtone* for the ſaid County, on the 5th Day of Auguſt, 1712.

May it pleaſe Your Maſteſty,

**W**E preſume to approach Your Sacred Maſteſty, to make our moſt dutiful Acknowledgment, for Your Maſteſty's great Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your People the Terms offer'd for a General Peace.

Every true *Engliſh* Man muſt be pleaſed with the particular Care Your Maſteſty has taken of Your own People, and of the Succeſſion as by Law eſta bliſh'd, and the World will confeſs Your Juſtice to Your Allies.

May Your Maſteſty go on proſperouſly to perfect this great and good Work, to Glorious to Your Self, and ſo advantageous to all Your Subjects.

Nor can we doubt but You will happily conclude it, ſince Your Maſteſty is ſerved by ſuch Miniſters, whoſe Honesty, Wiſdom and Courage, neither Dangers can aſright, Artiſces deceive, nor Bribes corrupt, and eſpecially ſince France has delivered up to Your Maſteſty that important Fortreſs, *Dunkirk*, a ſufficient Pledge for its Sincerity.

May Almighty God continue to Bleſs and Proſper Your Maſteſty, and He give You a long and happy Reign over us; and may we, and all Your Maſteſty's Subjects, expreſs our Thanks for ſo great a Bleſſing, by an untainted Loyalty, and dutiful Affection to ſo indulgent and good a Queen.

The following Adreſs from the County of *Surrey*, was preſented to Her Maſteſty by *Sir Francis Vincent, Bart.* one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the *QUEEN's* moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

The humble Adreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Surrey*, at the Aſſizes holden at *Kingſtone upon Thames*, on the 30th of July, 1712.

**W**E Your Maſteſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects take this Opportunity to return Your Maſteſty our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your gracious Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your People the Terms upon which ſuch a Peace may be made, as is every way honourable and advantageous to *Great Britain*.

A Peace, by which the Crowns of *France* and *Spain* are effectually diſtinct; our Laws, Liberties, and the Proſtant Succeſſion moſt firmly ſecured.

A Peace, by which our Commerce is eſta bliſh'd upon a better Foot than it has been in any Age; and Your Maſteſty's Dominions very conſiderably enlarged.

A Peace, by which Your Maſteſty is not im-Speculation only, but in Reality, the Arbitreſs of *Europe*.

The delivery of the Impregnable Fortreſs of *Dunkirk*, is ſo important a Pledge, that we cannot but reſt eaſe under the Hopes of ſeeing this great Affair ſpeedily completed.

In the mean while 'tis with equal Wonder and Reſentment, that we find Your Maſteſty to unworthily treated by thoſe whoſe Gratitude ſhould have oblig'd to have ſhew'd more ſuitable returns, inſtead of thoſe Inſults offer'd to Your Maſteſty's Troops, under a General whoſe entire Obedience to his Sovereign's Commands is as eminent as his Loyalty and Courage; Virtues ſo inherent in his moſt Noble Family.

But 'tis ſtill more aſtoniſhing, that Your Maſteſty's unparalleled Goodneſs ſhould meet with ſuch unnatural Oppoſition, where nothing but the humbleſt Duty and Submiſſion could have been expected; however ſince Your Maſteſty's great Wiſdom, aſſiſted by the ableſt and faithfull'eſt Miniſters,

hath already furmounted the moſt perplexing Difficulties, we cannot but content ourſelves with the ſatisfaction of thoſe who are vain enough to imagine that Your Royal Reſolutions can ever be ſhaken by the laſt Efforts of a crafty but expiring Faction.

May Your Maſteſty long live to enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace, and tranſmit the ſame upon ſecure and laſting Foundations to late Poſterity.

Both which Adreſſes Her Maſteſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

*Genoa, July 31. N. S.* The Imperial Horſe deſign'd for *Catalonia*, which are to be Transported by the *British* Ships from *Vado* to *Barcelona*, amount to near Fourteen hundred, and Five hundred Dragoons more are expected, but it is doubted whether they will arrive time enough for this Expedition, ſince we are inform'd all the other Horſe may be on Board by the 5th of the next Month. Three French Barks have been lately taken by Her Maſteſty's Ships, and brought into this Port, whereof one was entirely laden with Oil, and the third with Copper Wax, Hides, and Dying Wares, from the *Canaries* and *Barbary*.

*Venice, Auguſt 5. N. S.* On Sunday the Great Council met, in order to nominate a ſingle or Ambaſſador, to reſide on the part of this Republick at the Ottoman Port, in the room of *Signior Domenico Tiepolo*, who has deſired to be diſmiſſed from that Employment, and the choice fell upon *Signior Marco Lorenzino*. The Council of Ten have lately baniſhed a Woman of Quality, for ſpeaking with diſreſpect of their Tribunal; for 'tis obſerv'd here, that Ladies have begun to ſpeak of Affairs of Government, which hath occaſion'd an uncommon Severity, as an Example to deter others of that Sex from the like Practice. We have receiv'd Advices from *Rome*, that conſiderable Sums of Money have been remitted from thence, to ſupport and maintain the War in *Switzerland*, which would otherwiſe have been long ſince extinguiſh'd by the moderation of the Proſtant Captains.

*Utrecht, Auguſt 19. N. S.* Yeſterday Morning a Courier came from *Marſhall Villars* the Plenipotentiaries of *France*: He reports, that the French before *Douay* were open'd on the 14th, and that Prince *Eugene* had not made any Attempt to relieve the Town before he came away. *Sonner* Count *Sinzendorf* having receiv'd an Expedition that Prince ſhould with *Ranſon* ſoother for the Hague, on the Evening the Earl of *Strathmore* returned thither from the ſame Place.

*Brussels, Auguſt 20. N. S.* Letters from *Paris* of the 18th ſay, the French Army before *Douay* had advanced their Trenches very near the covered Way, and had erected Batteries within Piſtol Shot of it, two of which began that Morning to play againſt the Town, and a third of Cannon and Mortars againſt Fort Scarpe, which has already ſuffered much Damage by the Bombs. The Army under Prince *Eugene* remains ſtill encamp'd betwixt *Aſſiquor* and *Ribaumont*, the Head Quarters continuing at *Soelin*.

*Dunkirk, Auguſt 22. N. S.* We have receiv'd Advice, that Fort Scarpe is taken by the French Army.

The Receivers for the Poſt for 180000 £. give Notice to all ſuch Adventurers as have not yet paid up their Third Payment, That the ſaid Payment is to be made at the Bank of England, on or before Saturday the 23d Inſtant; And that if the ſaid Payment ſhall not be made on or before the ſaid Day, the ſaid Fourth Payment already made is to be forfeited by them.