

of Duty and Acknowledgment; and succeeding ones speak to Your immortal Glory. And we most humbly assure Your Majesty of our utmost Endeavours, to support and defend You against all the Insults of Foreign Power, and all unnatural Opposition at Home.

The following Address from the County of *Leicester*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Tho. Cave*, Esq, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the *Custos Rotulorum*, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of *Leicester*, at the General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at the Castle of *Leicester*, the 15th of July, 1712.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

SINCE the making Peace and War is Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, Your most gracious Condescension in communicating to Your People the Progress you had made towards restoring the Tranquility of *Europe*, and the affectionate Concern You had shewn to make them some Amendments, who had borne an unequal Burthen during the Course of this War, calls for our grateful Acknowledgments, and Your iteady Endeavours to procure for Your Allies just and reasonable Satisfaction, and for Your own People such Honourable and advantageous Terms of Peace, as will establish the Succession to these Kingdoms, in the Illustrious House of *Hanover*, and extend the *British* Commerce beyond what our Ancestors enjoyed, or we our selves could hope for; must fill the Hearts of all Your faithful Subjects with a grateful Sense of Your tender Care for the true Interest of Your Kingdoms. And we beg leave to declare our Abhorrence of those factious and artful Measures that are made use of by designing Men, who envy Your Majesty one of the most shining Glories of Your Reign, to hinder the Completion of these Glorious Purposes, so happily carried on by your great Wisdom and Goodness, and the Uprightness and Integrity of Your Councils; the happy Effects of which we already feel, and will, we doubt not, be extended to latest Posterity. And we beg leave further to assure Your Majesty, that we will cheerfully sacrifice all that is Dear to us in Deference of Your Royal Person and Government, against all Your Enemies abroad, and the Ungrateful and Factious at Home: And that You may long live and govern a thankful and obedient People, and reap the Fruits of all Your Cares in a lasting Peace, is the constant Prayers of, &c.

The following Address from the Borough of *Fortrose*, was presented to Her Majesty by Colonel *Alexander Mackenzie*, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Town-Council, Gentlemen, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Fortrose* in the County of *Ross*, *North-Britain*.

THE Power of making Peace and War being Your Sacred Majesty's undoubted Prerogative; Your great Condescension in laying the honourable Terms of Peace, forced from *France* by Your Wisdom and Victorious Arms, before Your great Council the Parliament, is such a singular Instance of Your Royal Affection for Your Subjects, as should equally fill their Hearts with Joy and Gratitude.

Pursue, most Serene Sovereign, the Measures so auspiciously begun, towards obtaining the happy End of a bloody and expensive War, in spite of the Intolerance of unsatiable Opposers Abroad, and more dangerous Rqisim-Enemies at Home, that would obstruct Your Christian Designs for the good of *Europe* in general, and the Prosperity of Your own Realms in particular.

May Your Majesty live long to enjoy the Fruits of Your Labours, in all the Blessings of an uninterrupted Peace; that under Your Government the Church and Monarchy may be so firmly Establish'd, that the one may be proof against the Devil of Rebellion, as the other is by promise against the Gates of Hell. Then shall *Britain* flourish in Unanimity as well as Power, and be able to give Laws to enormous Potentates, to Your Majesty's immortal Glory.

The following Address from the Borough of *Forfar*, was transmitted by *George Yeaman*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the said Borough, and presented to Her Majesty by *George Lockhart*, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Publick Accounts, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Your Ancient and ever Loyal Burgh of *Forfar*, head Burgh or Shire Town to the County of that Name.

Most gracious Sovereign!

WE Your most Loyal and Faithful Subjects presume in all Humility to approach Your Sacred Majesty, with our sincere and hearty Thanks, for all the great and valuable Blessings, which we have enjoyed under Your Majesty's most happy and still auspicious Reign.

And particularly, from the deepest Resentments of loyal and thankful Hearts, we do acknowledge Your Majesty's tender Care of the good of Your Subjects; together with Your most wise and surprizing Conduct in Your Royal Endeavours to put an end unto this long, bloody, and expensive War, and to procure a most honourable and advantageous Peace.

And, as we rely most entirely upon Your Majesty's Wisdom for the perfecting of so good and glorious a Work, so we pray earnestly that God Almighty may be pleased to Crown Your Royal and Christian Endeavours with a desirable Success, and defeat all the Designs and Counsels of those who shall oppose what so much tends to Your Majesty's Glory and Honour, and the lasting Comfort of all Your good and loyal Subjects.

We do also beg leave to offer our hearty Thanks unto Your Majesty, for the Favours which You have been pleased to shew to those of the Episcopal Perswasion and Communion of the Church of *England* here in *Scotland*.

And since we have always been Faithful unto the Church, as well as unto the Monarchy (whose real Interests cannot be separated) and have, by the Blessing of God, under the Protection of Your Majesty's Government, still enjoyed the comfortable and peaceable Participation of the Ordinances of Christ, dispensed unto us by our old Episcopal Minister (who is still living in the Possession of our Church) without any Schism, or ever having so much as one Dissenter in our Congregation. We do with all Humility and Thankfulness acknowledge, that under the Providence of God we owe so great a Blessing to the benign Influences of Your Majesty's Government.

And that God may be graciously pleased still to preserve and bless Your Majesty's Person and Government, shall ever be the hearty Prayer of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, and most humble and devoted Servants.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Under-Steward, Bridge Masters, Burgeses, Gentlemen, and other chief Inhabitants of the Town of *Maydenhead*, in the County of *Berks*.

TO permit this mean, but Loyal Corporation, to cast themselves at Your Royal Feet, with most grateful Hearts to acknowledge Your Majesty's great Care and Concern for Your Subjects Welfare, manifestly shewed in the Steps You have been pleased to take (and communicate to Your Parliament) towards a general Peace.

The Security of our Religion, Liberty, and Trade, being of the greatest Moment, it is with unspeakable Satisfaction we hear Your Majesty's great Goodness, has inclined You to take into Your Princely Consideration these invaluable Blessings, in the present Negotiations of Peace, by assuring the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of *Hanover*; by establishing a beneficial Trade, and procuring a just Satisfaction to all Your Allies. All which we esteem the effect of Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, and the Ability and Integrity of Your present Ministry.

May Your Majesty go on to finish what is so happily begun, maugre all the artful Contrivances of the Factious at Home, and the envious Abroad, that the great Glory Your Majesty's Reign has been blessed with in War, may terminate in a no less glorious Peace. And that Your Majesty may long live to enjoy the happy Fruits of the one, as a just Reward for the great Fatigues of the other.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Constable, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Steyning*, in the County of *Sussex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

THE Condescension Your Majesty has been pleased to shew, in communicating to Your People the Terms on which a general Peace may be had, calls for our most grateful Acknowledgments, and encourages us to congratulate the Success of Your Majesty's Negotiation, which neither Malice nor Faction, nor the specious Pretences of those who envy Your Majesty this great Glory, have been able to prevent.

Your Majesty's repeated Assurances that nothing can move you from iteadily pursuing in the first Place the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms, fully persuade us, that no Care will be wanting to bring this Peace to happy and speedy Issue; and we shall with all Duty and Gratitude shew our cheerful Concurrence with Your Majesty for the promoting this great Blessing, with our sincerest Prayers, that the Glories and Felicities of Your Majesty's Reign may exceed that of any Your Royal Predecessors.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Great Tarmouth*, in the County of *Norfolk*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *John Wodehouse*, Bart, one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County,