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THE following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Alexander Cummin*, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the Shire of *Aberdeen*, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Justices of Peace of the Shire of *Aberdeen*, convened at the Quarter Sessions of the said Shire at *Old Meldrum*, the 28th of *October*, 1712. do, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, desire to approach Your Majesty's Royal Presence with our unfeigned Thanks and Grateful Acknowledgments for Your unparallel'd Goodness and Condescension (notwithstanding of Your undoubted Prerogative) in communicating to Your People the Condition on which an honourable, safe, and solid Peace, glorious to *Britain*, and advantageous to Your Allies, may be obtained: And it cannot but afford us the utmost Satisfaction when we see the important Fortresses of *Dunbar* (which was so fatal to our Trade) with all its Dependencies put in Your Majesty's Hands, as an Earnest and Pledge for the effectual conclusion thereof.

Our Joy is too great to be concealed, when we thus behold Your Majesty sitting Arbitrer of the Affairs of *Europe*, holding the Ballance thereof in Your Hands, and giving Peace to such of Your Allies as will embrace it; and we are intirely satisfy'd, that nothing can be too difficult for Your present, prudent and faithful Ministry to undertake, or Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom to accomplish.

We cannot but embrace this Opportunity of returning Your Majesty our hearty Thanks for giving Your Royal Assent to a gracious Toleration to those of the Episcopal Perswasion, and for restoring the Patrons to their ancient Rights and Priviledges.

And that our Joy may be compleat, may Your Majesty soon finish this great and glorious Work of Peace, in spite of all who delight in War, and long, very long Reign over us, to enjoy the Fruits thereof in the cheerful Obedience of a flourishing and contented People: And may Your Life long continue to be the great Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties: And after a long and prosperous Reign, may Your Majesty late exchange an Earthly for a Heavenly Crown, which shall always be the hearty Prayers and Wishes of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful and faithful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of *Gild*, Treasurer and Town-Council of Your Loyal and Ancient Borough of *Brechin*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMONGST the Crouds of loyal Counties and Corporations that Address themselves unto Your Majesty, vouchsafe to permit us to approach Your Sacred Presence, that we may offer our most hearty Thanks for the gracious Condescension of Your Majesty (whose unquestionable Prerogative it is to make Peace and War) in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms which Your Majesty has, by Your great Wisdom, brought *France* to accept, such Terms that none but they who take Pleasure in Mischief can object to. And further, to satisfy the Enemies of Your Government that *France* is sincere, Your Majesty has got into Your Hands the most important Fortresses that King hath to give as a Pledge of his Faith, which must of course make the Trade of *Great Britain* to flourish.

We also beg leave to offer our most unfeigned Thanks for the late Grace Your Majesty has been pleas'd to shew to all those of the Episcopal Communion in *Scotland*, in allowing us the free Use of the most excellent Worship of the Church of *England*, and for restoring our Patrons to their ancient Rights: These are Blessings we hope ever to value, and have been long wishing for, but were hitherto deprived of them by the Oppositions of unreasonable Men, who, of late have, by frivolous or false Pretences, torn from us our legally settled Episcopal Minister, for no other Reason truly, but that he was an Episcopal Minister, and had the Love and Esteem of his Flock.

May Your Majesty continue the Darling of Divine Providence: May Your Reign be glorious, and Your Days many: May Your Enemies be clothed with Shame; and may

all Your Subjects heartily endeavour to make suitable Returns of Duty and Obedience for the many Blessings they enjoy, and may undoubtedly promise themselves, under Your Majesty's wise, just, and mild Government. These are and ever shall be the constant and fervent Prayers of, most Sacred Sovereign, Your Majesty's most faithful and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Florence, November 29. N. S. The infectious Distemper that for some time hath prevailed among the Cattle in several Parts of Italy, is now spread into the Pope's Dominions and the Parmegiano. Upon Notice of which Guards are placed on the Frontiers of this State, to prevent the bringing in of Foreign Cattle; and all other Precautions are taken to keep so great a Calamity out of Tuscany. On the 24th Her Majesty's Ship the *Mary* came into Leghorn, in sixteen Hours from Thoulon: She brings Advice, that the Duke of Argyle is landed in Minorca.

Berlin, December 10. N. S. The King hath appointed Monsieur Printz, Captain of the Cattle, and one of the Privy-Council, to be Great Marshal; which Place hath been Vacant ever since the removal of Count Wirgenstein. The Office of Great Chamberlain is not yet disposed of, but it is said his Majesty will fill it in a few Days. Letters from Gultrow inform us, that King Augustus is gone from thence to meet the Czar at Strelitz, after which he intends to set out for Poland, that he may be present at the opening of the Diet.

Hanover, December 13. N. S. It is said, that several Princes of the Empire are to meet at Brunswick, in order to consult what Measures are proper to be taken upon the present Posture of Affairs in the North, which give them great Disturbance: For they are apprehensive that the two Armies in Mecklenburg, having Ravaged that Country, and finding no further Subsistence there, will seek for it in the Neighbourhood. Letters from Pomerania bring Advice, that the Cessation of Arms agreed on between the Generals Steinbock and Flemming expires on the 15th; and in the mean time the Danish Forces are marching from Holstein to join the Muscovites, and attack the Swedes. These Letters add, that the Czar was come to his Army, and expressed great Dissatisfaction that any Truce had been made.

Utrecht, December 20. N. S. On Wednesday morning Monsieur Moermont, one of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, died in this Town, after a long Sickness, and his Death hath been notified in Form to all the Ministers residing here. The Earl of Strafford arrived from the Hague on the 15th, and the next Morning his Excellency was visited by all the Plenipotentiaries. Monsieur Marshal de Bieberstein, one of those of the King of Prussia, is preparing to set out for Berlin, pursuant to Orders he hath received from thence. On the 17th the Queen's Plenipotentiaries had a long Conference with those of the States-General, four of which went the next Day to the Hague. The same Afternoon their Lordships were with the Ministers of France at Marschal d'Uxelle's House. Those of the Allies met yesterday, as usual, in the Townhouse, where Baron Kirchmer's Commission from the Emperor was produced and read. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majesty's Ambassador-Extraordinary to the Czar, came hither from that Court a few Days ago, and Yesterday he left this Place, in order to proceed on his Journey to Great Britain.