

our several Stations shall never fail to Promote to the utmost of our Power.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously, and, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Anthony Sturt, Esq;

The following Address from the County of *Dumfries*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *James Murray*, Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. 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 Freeholders and other Gentlemen of the County of *Dumfries*.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Loyalty and true Zeal for Your Service, to approach Your most Sacred Majesty, and humbly to offer You our sincere and hearty Thanks for the many inestimable Blessings we have enjoy'd, since Your happy accession to the Throne.

We have, with the greatest Pleasure, beheld and admired the Steps by which Your Majesty has proceeded, to establish not only our present Happiness, but to transmit it to our Posterity by a glorious and advantageous Peace: And now that our Joy is completed by the happy conclusion of so great a Work, tho' we want Words to express the deep Sense we have of Your Care and Affection towards us; yet as we shall always be ready to make a suitable Return to so much Goodness, we beg leave humbly to assure Your Majesty, that upon every Occasion, not our Words only, but our Actions; shall proclaim our Gratitude and prove our Fidelity.

We are filled with that Indignation which becomes us, when we consider how Your Princely Designs for the prosperity of Your People, have been retarded by the backwardness of some of Your Allies abroad, abetted by a treacherous Faction at home, who seem determined closely to pursue the Ruin of their Country, and to sacrifice its nearest Concerns to their own and foreign Ambition; and as it is but too apparent that even in these Parts, there are some who have the boldness to dispute Your Majesty's Hereditary Title, to misrepresent Your most gracious and wise Administration, and to give Your People a wrong Impression of the best Parliament that ever represented the British Nation: We do with all Humility assure Your Majesty, that whenever we shall be required, we will, like worthy Descendants of our brave and loyal Ancestors, be ready to defend, with our Lives and Fortunes, Your Most Sacred Majesty, Your undoubted Hereditary Title, and that most Excellent Form of Government, under which our Forefathers and We have so long been happy. That Your Majesty may live to see us enjoy that Happiness, of which You have laid so sure a Foundation, and that You may long Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, are the sincere and fervent Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your most loyal and most dutiful and most obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Richard Vivyan*, Bar. and *John Trevanion*, Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County, attended by a great many Members of Parliament for the said County, and many other Gentlemen; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lansdowne*.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled, at the General Quarter Sessions held

for the County of *Cornwall*, at *Leskeard*, on the 14th of *April*, 1713.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have with the greatest Satisfaction received the welcome News of Peace, attended with such glorious Advantages, as will sufficiently Reconcure Your People for so long and expensive a War.

We beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty, by whose wise Negotiations so many different Interests have been reconciled, the Glory of the Nation advanced to the highest Pitch, and the future Happiness of Your Subjects so well secured, as will put it out of the Power of Your Enemies (if Your Majesty has yet any such) to disturb.

Your Majesty's unparell'd Condescension, in dispensing with Your known Prerogative, for the Satisfaction of Your People, will ever meet with due Acknowledgments from all such as delight in Peace, which invaluable Blessing will be lasting to us under so great a Queen, so good a Parliament, and so faithful a Ministry.

That Your Majesty may long live to protect the Protestant Religion, and be the Arbitress of Europe, is our hearty Prayer.

The following Address from the County of *Devon*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Courtney*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Steward, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen met at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Devon*, *April 14. 1713.*

The sincere Love and Concern that we have for the Interests of our Country, fills us with a deep Sense of the Blessing of Peace; and this makes the Thanks which we now offer to Your Sacred Majesty for procuring it, to be hearty and unfeigned: Your Majesty hath herein given us a fresh Instance how much You have at Heart the Welfare of Your People: Since it could be that alone that could move Your Majesty to attempt the effecting it, in View of the many Difficulties which Faction had lain in the way to obstruct it. We always believ'd it to be Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to be the Sole Arbitrer of Peace, as well as of War: And our own Experience makes us sensible that it is our main Happiness that You are so: Since 'tis through that very Prerogative, directed by Your own Wisdom and steady Counsels, joined with the Solemn Assurances of Your Loyal Parliament, that Your Majesty has been enabled to overcome all those Difficulties which Your Zeal for our Good had engaged You in, and to obtain those great Ends which You proposed; the Securing the Protestant Religion, the continuing a perfect Friendship with the illustrious House of Hanover, and the giving Peace to Your Kingdoms. And 'twas our entire Confidence in this, that has made us ease, and would have continued us so, had the Negotiations been drawn out to a much greater length: Being secure, that they would end in such a Peace, as would be both Honourable to Your Majesty, and Advantageous to Your People, and 'tis this that makes us assured that we have such a Peace, and desire no other Guaranty for the continuance of it. And that Your Majesty may, during a long Reign, enjoy the Blessings of Peace, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Bucks* was presented to Her Majesty by *Symon Harcourt*, Esq; Chairman at the Quarter Sessions; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. *William Lord Chyng*. Viscount

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