

count *New-Haven*, Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotarum* of the said County.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of *Bucks*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held the 16th Day of *April*, 1713, at *Aylesbury*, in the said County.

GIVE us leave, Most Gracious Sovereign, to render to Your Majesty, with the utmost Acknowledgments, the just Tribute of our most joyful Congratulations, upon the Signing the Treaty of Peace.

For Your consummate Wisdom in choosing a Council equal to the Transactions of that grand Affair, so conspicuously and universally Beneficial, not only to Your own Kingdoms, but to all Europe.

For Your Majesty's steady adhering to the Interest of the Church of England, notwithstanding the artful Insinuations of its profess'd Enemies to work its Overthrow.

For Your securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, to the Satisfaction of all that wish it well, and that desire the Quiet and Safety of their Country.

For Your assuring Your People, that no Ill-designing Men shall have Power to separate the Interests and Friendship between Your Majesty and that Illustrious House.

And for Your obtaining for Your own Subjects many Advantages, whereby they may, by degrees, repair the Misfortunes of a long and burthensome War.

Your Majesty's Endeavours to Calm Your Peoples Minds, and to Cultivate the Arts of Peace among them (than which nothing can be more conducive to their Happiness) is so Great and Generous a Design, that we implore the Divine Assistance for its Accomplishment; and that Heaven will Bless us, in Your Majesty's very long, happy, and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Eastern Division of the County of *Kent*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Hardres*, Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of *Kent*, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Old Castle of *Canterbury*, for the Eastern Division of the said County, the 17th of *April*, 1713.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

IT is with the greatest Joy and Gratitude, that we now Address Your Majesty, on the Conclusion of an Honourable Peace; which from the Concurrence of Your Majesty's Allies, can't be doubted but is agreeable to their respective Interests, and from the constant Experience of Your Indulgent Care of Your People, we must conclude is Just, and most beneficial to Your Majesty's Kingdoms,

The artful Impediments contriv'd and practis'd by ill-disposed Men, to obstruct Your Majesty's generous Labours, to ease Your Subjects, and to relieve distressed Europe, have served only to illustrate the Wisdom and Power of Your Majesty's Counsels; and to convince the World, that Your Majesty's and the Nations Enemies, are as impotent in executing, as they are wicked in forming their Designs.

Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the perfect Friendship between Your Self and the Illustrious House of Hanover, will, we hope, silence the

Clamours of those that have endeavoured to create Jealousies to the contrary.

As Your Majesty desires no other Guaranty, than the Loyalty and Affections of Your People; so we, on our parts, humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that there shall be nothing wanting in us, to make Your Reign as Secure and Prosperous for the future, as it hath been hitherto Glorious and Successful.

The following Address from the Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Nathaniel Herne* and *Frederick Herne*, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*, their High Steward, and One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Bailiffs, Gentry, Minister, Free Burgesses, and other the Principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of *Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness* in Your County of *Devon*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to acknowledge, with the utmost Sense of Gratitude, Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness in carrying on and perfecting a Peace, so glorious to Your Majesty, so honourable to Your unparallel'd Ministry, so highly beneficial to Your Subjects, and so just to all Your Allies; and likewise in preserving so good and perfect a Correspondence with the Illustrious House of Hanover, notwithstanding the secret and impious Practices of Factions and Ill-designing Men to obstruct and frustrate the Happiness of Both.

May God Almighty still give a Blessing to Your Majesty's Undertakings, direct Your Councils, and those employ'd under You, to go on with the same steady Courage, Zeal and Fidelity they have hitherto done, to the utter Confusion of all secret Cabals, wicked lying Artifices, and malicious Contrivances whatsoever, to disturb the Peace of the Nation, and fill the Minds of Your most Faithful and Obedient Subjects with unreasonable Fears and Jealousies.

And may Your Majesty long, long live to enjoy the Benefits of Peace here upon Earth, and at length be Crown'd with Glory in the peaceful Possession of an everlasting Kingdom in Heaven.

The following Address from the Borough of *Honyton* in the County of *Devon*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Drake*, Bar. one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and *James Sheppard*, Esq; Members of Parliament for the said Borough of *Honyton*, in the County aforesaid; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Steward.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Bailiff and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Borough of *Honyton*, in the County of *Devon*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon Your Peace, and that you'll permit us (as ever bound) to return Your Majesty our most dutiful Acknowledgments for that great Blessing, which all Europe as well as Your own Subjects reaping the Benefit of, must agree to be (under the Divine Influence) owing to Your Majesty's most pious and unwearied Endeavours.

Madam,

The Consideration of the many and great Obstructions which a Faction have so artfully contrived to prevent it, and that great Resolution and Firmness of Mind with which Your Majesty hath carried on Your Negotiations, hath encounter'd and as last overcome the base Designs of self-interested and discontented Men, will convince all (but those who are hardened, and who tho' convinc'd