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Westminster, May 4.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty, to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1713.

The following Address from the City of York, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Hon. Robert Benson, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir William Robinson, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE of Your Majesty's ancient, dutiful and loyal City of York, do humbly beg leave, with the earliest of Your Subjects, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy conclusion of a Peace, which Your Majesty, by Your own Royal Care, wise and prudent Management, hath at length, after a long expensive War obtained; a Peace, which as it is an addition to all the other great Successes and Glories of Your Reign, so 'tis the greatest and most desirable Blessing Your Subjects can enjoy. And as we must always gratefully acknowledge, and for ever be sensible of the many Advantages Your Majesty hath obtained for us, in point of Trade, so, Madam, we remember with the highest Gratitude to Your Majesty, what You have done for securing the Protestant Succession; and it is with as great Pleasure as Security, that we call to mind the perfect Friendship, declared from the Throne, to be between Your Majesty and the Illustrious House of Hanover.

We beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that we have the deepest Sense of Your Majesty's extraordinary Goodness, Prudence and Wisdom, and the very many great and glorious Things You have, during the course of Your Reign, done for us. We wish the Tears of Your Reign may be many, and that You may long live to reap the Fruit and Effect of a Peace, which Your Own Royal Wisdom hath so happily obtained, and that Your Reign for the future, may be as easy to Your Majesty, as it hath hitherto been glorious and happy to us.

We do further assure Your Majesty that we will, all of us in our several Stations, endeavour to appease Mens Minds, and to Cultivate the Arts of Peace. And we should be extremely concerned, that any restless People should attempt to Divide us in the Reign of the Best of Queens, and after so many Marks as Your Majesty hath had the Goodness to give us of Your tender Care for Your Subjects,

The following Address from the Borough of New-Woodstock, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Seabright, Bar. and Vincent Oakely, Esq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of a Loyal Part of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of New-Woodstock in the County of Oxon.

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WE were as desirous as any of Your Majesty's Subjects, to have long since publicly acknowledged Your Goodness, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms of a General Peace; and a concern'd that our Corporation could be so far dur'd, as to be Silent on that Occasion.

Be pleased to permit us, Dread Sovereign to declare, That we are not of that Number, who adhere to those that delight in War.

And we beg leave to take the first Opportunity of returning our humble and hearty Thanks to God and Your Majesty, for giving Your People so honourable a Peace; a Peace by which the Church of England, and the Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, is secured to Us and Our Posterity: A Peace so highly advantageous to Your Own Subjects, and just to Your Allies, that it even exceeds all the Glories of Your Reign; having thereby so happily effected that great and difficult Work, of fixing a real Ballance of Power in Europe on such Terms as execute themselves.

May Your Reign be long and peaceable, always blessed with such a wise and faithful Ministry, as now, intirely British, constantly pursuing the true Interest of their Country.

And that all our Fellow-Subjects may, like us, be truly sensible of the Happiness of Your Majesty's Government, and the Blessings of Peace, shall be the Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Milan, April 25. N. S. The Dispositions are making for her Imperial Majesty's Journey to Vienna, and it is thought she will be ready to set out in ten Days. The Emperor hath given Directions that she should pass through Italy incognito, and receive no Ambassadors, which will spare the Italian Princes a considerable Expence they would otherwise, have been put to upon that Occasion. Marechal Daun, who is appointed to be Vice-Roy of Naples, is expected here this Evening. Three Imperial Regiments are to be sent from hence very soon into Bavaria. Admiral Jennings went from hence some Days ago towards Turin: When he took leave of the Empress, she made him a Present of her Picture set with Diamonds, of a considerable Value. Since the Report of the Plague's being at Vienna encreases, and that this State can't break off a Correspondence with their Sovereign, Genoa and Parma,