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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For the Publishing the Peace, between Her Majesty, and His most Christian Majesty the French King.

ANNE R.

**W**Hereas a Peace hath been Treated, and Articles of Peace and Commerce have been Concluded at Utrecht, the One and thirtieth Day of March last, between Us and His most Christian Majesty the French King, and the Ratifications thereof have been since exchanged: In Conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to Command, That the same be Published throughout all our Dominions: And We do Declare to all Our Loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, That the said Articles of Peace and Commerce be observed, Inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and in all Places whatsoever, Strikingly Charging and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to Conform themselves thereto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 4th Day of May, In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address from the Justices of the Peace, &c. of the County of Kent, was presented to Her Majesty by Percival Hart, Esq; 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 their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Maidstone for the said County, the 14th of April, 1713.

MADAM,

**A**fter so many Glorious Successes in War, it is our greatest Satisfaction to Congratulate Your Majesty on Your successful Endeavours for the Accomplishment of such a Peace, which gives Your Allies just Occasion for their grateful Acknowledgements of Your Majesty's Regard to their Security and respective Interests; and to Your own Subjects for their new-gain'd Advantages, in Improvement of the British Trade and Commerce; and the great Honour of Your Majesty's giving Peace to so great a Part of the World, when it became so necessary, after the longest and most expensive War it had ever sustain'd.

There remains nothing, but to make these Blessings of Peace secure and lasting to Your People; for which End Your Majesty's Wisdom and Good-

ness have eminently appear'd in Your great Council of Parliament, as also in Your private Consultations and Treaties, by which the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover is secur'd, to the entire Satisfaction of us and all Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, and to the Envy and Discontentment of those alone, who would make a Merit by their unjust Insinuations against Your Majesty's best Subjects, as disaffected to that Illustrious Head, for which Imputation there hath not been the least Colour given.

Your Majesty is pleas'd to Conjure us to calm the Minds of the Unpeaceable; which, in our several Stations, we shall endeavour, for Your Majesty's, their own, and our Quiet, whatever Protection or Countenance they may hope for, from some jetted Power: And we shall further endeavour to compose all unreasonable and Party Rage, inflam'd and kept alive (in great measure) from the Licentiousness of the Press, which lately hath spawn'd so many Blasphemous and Republican Pamphlets and Libels; which, we hope, our Representatives in Parliament will take some speedy and effectual Care to suppress. That Your Majesty may quietly enjoy the Fruits of Your Peace, and need no other Guaranty, under God's Providence, but the Loyalty and Affection of all Your Subjects (to which Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness so justly entitle You) is the Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Durham, was presented to Her Majesty by William Lambton, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Bishop of Durham.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions for the County of Durham, the 15th of April, 1713.

May it please Your Majesty,

**A**mong the many Instances that Your Majesty has been pleas'd to give of Your Care and Concern for Your People, none more justly claim our Thanks and Acknowledgements, than the Glorious and Honourable Peace, which Your Majesty, notwithstanding the Opposition abroad, and the Difficulties occasion'd by a Faction at home, has so lately obtain'd for us.

The being deliver'd from a bloody and expensive War, after all the just Ends thereof were accomplish'd, the Terms of Peace being so advantageous to Your Subjects, who have so largely Contributed to the Expence of the War, and the procuring safe and proper Barriers for the several Potentates in Your Alliance, are Circumstances so agreeably surprising, that we cannot sufficiently admire Your Majesty's Justice and Goodness in effecting so great and good a Work.

Nor do we with less Thankfulness acknowledge Your Majesty's Concern for securing the Protestant Succession, so essential to the Preservation of our Religion