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**T**HE following Address from the University of Oxford, was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Gardiner, Warden of All-Souls, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, and several of the Heads of Houses and Proctors, together with the Rt. Hon. William Bromley, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir William Whitlock, their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, their Chancellor, accompanied by the Bishops, of Durham, Winchester, and Hereford, and divers of the Nobility and Gentry, who had been formerly of that University.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

**W**E have had many Occasions of Congratulating Your Majesty, upon the wonderful Success of Your Arms; but the Fruits of Victory still appearing, after every Advantage, at the same Distance from us, our Hearts were never filled with such entire Joy and Satisfaction as, at this Time, when, by the Goodness of God, prospering Your wise Councils and unwearied Endeavours, the long desired Blessing of Peace is happily procur'd for us.

We can now with Pleasure look back on the many Difficulties which have attended Your Majesty's Administration at Home, and Your Conduct Abroad; when all the Contrivances to obstruct Your Majesty's Glorious Designs, serve only to shew, with what Uprightness and Wisdom they were form'd, with what Resolution and Vigour they have been executed.

The Regard Your Majesty has had for the several Interests of all Your Allies, the many Advantages Your Majesty has obtain'd for Your own Subjects, and the Care You have taken to Establish the future Happiness of Your Kingdoms, by securing the Protestant Succession, and by maintaining a perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover, are Subjects upon which all Your Majesty's Loyal and Affectionate People will strive to excel each other, in Expressions of Admiration, Joy and Gratitude: But we of this Place are in a more peculiar manner affected with the Prospect of having the Arts of Peace Cultivated with greater Application and Success. We are entertain'd with the pleasing Expectation, of seeing Vertue and Learning continue to flourish under the Influences of Your Majesty's Pious Example, and Gracious Encouragement: So that we promise our Selves, there will never be wanting those amongst us, who will be able and ready to confute the Cavils of Ignorant but Insolent Men; to assert the just Rights of Monarchy, and to defend the Eternal Truths of GOD and Religion, in opposition to such as shall dare to Blaspheme Things Sacred, speak Evil of Dignities, and propagate Opinions tending to the Overthrow of all Religion and Govern-

ment. Nor will we altogether despair, but that from hence some Genius may arise, who shall perpetuate the Glories of Your Majesty's Reign, with the same Exactness of Truth, with the same Justness of Reason and Sublimity of Style, with which the Calamities of the Best of Your Majesty's Royal Ancestors have been recorded by the best of Historians.

May GOD, on whose Providence Your Majesty depends, continue to Protect and Prosper You thro' the whole Course of a long Reign; defeating the Hopes of those, who are such Enemies to their Country, as to desire a Popish, or to be in haste for Any Successor: May Your Majesty be serv'd with the like Ability and Fidelity, in the Execution of all Your Excellent Purposes for promoting the Interest and Welfare of this Church and Nation; as You have been in carrying on this important Affair of Peace; and may the Accomplishment of them meet with the due Returns of Loyalty and Gratitude, from all Your People.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most Gracious Answer.

**T**HIS Address from My Ever-Loyal University is very Acceptable.

I Thank You for taking this Occasion of the Public Peace, to express Your Concern for Our Holy Religion.

I doubt not of Your continuing to promote Principles of true Religion and Loyalty; and You may be assured of my Favour and Protection.

The following Address from the County of Derby, was presented to Her Majesty by John Curzon and Godfrey Clerke, Esqrs; Knights of the Shire for the said County; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarsdale, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the County aforesaid.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Derby, assembled on the 14th of April, 1713.

**I**t is but very lately that we had the Honour to approach Your Sacred Person with our sincere and humblest Thanks for the bright Prospect You gave us of the happy Peace we now enjoy; but Time as well as Words must fail us to express our Gratitude as we ought, for that mighty Blessing You have now enrich'd us with.

A Peace so extensively great in all its Circumstances, so agreeable to Your Majesty's Honour, so conducing to Your Subjects future, as well as present Happiness, by a vast enlargement of our Trade and Commerce, as has raised Your Kingdoms Glory to such an exalted Pitch as Britain never yet could boast of.

How glorious were the Motives that first engaged Your Majesty in this bloody and expensive War, to vindicate Your own Honour, to rescue Europe from the