

The impending Dangers 'twas then threat'ned with, and to settle the Balance of Power in that just Equilibrium You have now brought it to.

And when by an amazing Series of Success, You was just entering into the Enemy's Country, and had given him those frightful Apprehensions the Allies themselves once too justly had; then admirably Judging those glorious Ends Your Majesty had in View were happily obtained; to give a Check to Your Victories in their full Career, to stop the bleeding Wounds of Europe, and reinstate her in a general happy Peace, must more aggrandize and embalm Your Name, and make Your Character shine brighter in future Story, than if You had, like the formidable Heroes of Old, conquered many other Kingdoms to enlarge Your own.

How will the Nations round us admire and envy our Happiness, in being governed by a Queen, who, next to Religion, makes Her Subjects Good, Her chiefest Care?

How can we enough extol Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, in Your Choice of the ablest Ministers, who shew they have no Design, but Your Glory and Your Kingdoms Welfare?

And how must now that frightful Fantom, Faction, hide her loathsome Head, and be ashamed for endeavouring to obstruct Your Majesty's perfecting this great and good Work?

And now that God, who has so richly blest Your Majesty with Wisdom and Honour above any of Your Royal Progenitors, may likewise add length of Days to Your Majesty, and after an happy Reign here, Crown You with immortal Peace and Glory hereafter, are the incessant Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Carmarthen, was Presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Powell, Bart. their Representative in Parliament; accompanied by Sir Thomas Stepney and Sir Edward Mansel, Barons, with several other Gentlemen of the said County, who all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand: being Introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Carmarthen, assembled at the Great Sessions held for the said County, April. 16. 1713.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE do our selves the Honour, in the humblest manner, to lay at your Royal Feet our just and sincere Acknowledgments of your unwear'd Vigilance and continual Efforts for the Welfare and Felicity of your People, during the whole course of your most auspicious Reign; but the stupendous Diligence and invincible Steadiness with which you have pursu'd the great Work of Peace (at length so happily accomplish'd) call for our louder Thanks: and we earnestly beg your Majesty to believe our Gratitude can be inferior only to the unparallel'd Goodness that demands that Tribute.

We heartily congratulate your Majesty on this happy Event of your Negotiations, by which you have procur'd an indelible Honour to your own Royal Name, great and unexpected Advantages to your Subjects, and the necessary Security to your Allies. It was with Transport we beheld the Eyes of all Europe fix'd on our Queen, the shining Mediatix of so desirable a Peace.

We have now the Happiness, not only to see an End put to the most heavy War that either we or our Ancestors ever felt; but also to find new ways open'd to the repairing our exhausted Fortunes, and raising us again to a flourishing Condition. The formidable Uni-

on of France and Spain gives us no longer any melancholly Apprehensions, since we are satisfied the Measures your Majesty has taken to divert that impending Fate, are as effectual as 'tis possible for humane Understanding to suggest; nor did those Powers ever dread your Arms more than they now admire your Wisdom.

'Twas a Work reserv'd by Heaven for you, Madam, to unite your own Kingdoms at home, and divide those abroad in their several Interests that might disturb their Tranquillity.

The most virulent Oppositions contriv'd to defeat your pious Endeavours, have only been able to retard, not overthrow your glorious Ends; they had indeed been unsurmountable to any but your Majesty, who with Resolutions highly Christian, was determined even to force a Blessing on the Discontented and Unbankful. Your Ministers, Madam, have executed your Pleasure with the most exemplary Fidelity, and the wisest Conduct. And may your Throne be always surrounded with such Patriots, whose Loyalty to your Majesty, Affection to our Country, and Abilities for Affairs of the first Importance, render them (next your Royal Self) the Delight of your People, and at once the Terror and Wonder of your Enemies.

We are most heartily to thank your Majesty, that you have not only given us a Peace, which we desir'd with much Impatience, but entrain'd its happy Effects on our Posterity, by the care you have been pleas'd to take, that your Crown may descend, as our Law has determined, on the illustrious House of Hanover; the only Hopes of these Protestant Islands, when your unwilling Subjects shall be oblig'd to resign your Majesty to those blissful Regions which are to be the Portion of the peace-makers. We are, Great Madam, your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Corporation of Stamford, was Presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Charles Cecil and the Hon. Charles Bertie, Representatives for the said Corporation; being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgeses, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Stamford in the County of Lincoln.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the happy Conclusion of the Peace, and at the same time to express our most dutiful Acknowledgments to Your Majesty for Your great Goodness and Wisdom in Undertaking, Carrying-on, and Perfecting this glorious Work.

The tender Affection which Your Majesty hath shewn for Your People ever since Your happy Accession to the Throne, and the generous Care and Assistance You have constantly afforded Your Allies, make it seem very strange that any Persons could mistrust or oppose Your Majesty's Conduct in putting an end to so long and burthensome a War: But since they see that Your Majesty's superiour Wisdom hath overcome all Difficulties, even those contriv'd to obstruct the General Peace, they will have but little Reason, for the future, to hope for Success from any Opposition they can make to Your wise and steady Councils.

As the future Prosperity of these Kingdoms (next under the Providence of God) depends upon the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, so we are very sensible that Your Majesty's Interests are inseparable from those of that illustrious Family; and whoever attempts to divide them (let the Pretences be disguis'd with the greatest Skill) must be Enemies to both, and prefer the Cunning of a Faction to the Quiet and Safety of their own Country.