

War, which Avarice and Ambition would have made Perpetual: Whilst we behold You there as the great Arbitrer of Europe, giving her Peace, settling the Balance of Power, and adjusting the Differences of contending Princes: Whilst here we see Faction fly before You, Religion once more lift up her Head under Your Majesty's auspicious Influences, against the Insults of Blasphemy, Fanaticism and Infidelity; and all the Blessings we enjoy, secured by Your Royal Care and Goodness to late Posterity, under the future Protection of the most Illustrious House of Hanover.

With such a Prospect, and such loyal Examples before us, it were impossible to continue silent.

We presume therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, amidst the rest of Your happy and loyal Subjects, to crowd into Your Sacred Presence with a Joy greater than Words can express, and with the humblest Tender of our Duty and Loyalty, and most grateful sincere Affection to Your Royal Person and Government.

We at the same time declare our utter Aversion to the Measures and Principles of those, who have endeavoured in vain, to obstruct the just and glorious Peace which Your Majesty has given to Europe, and that we would not have put asunder, what GOD and Your Majesty joined together, by dissolving the happy Union of Your Kingdom of Great Britain, which Your Majesty so justly reckons among the Glories and great Achievements of Your Reign.

The following Address from the Town of Maidstone, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Colepeper and Sir Robert Marsham, Barts. their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Rockingham, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and Freemen of Your Majesty's Corporation and Town of Maidstone, in Kent.

PERMIT us, Dread Sovereign, from Hearts full of dutiful Affection, to pour forth our joyful Congratulations upon the happy Completion of the Peace: A Peace so exceedingly wanted, so passionately desired, and yet (to endear it still more to us) so unaccountably delay'd and obstructed by those (and only those) who envy Your Majesty's Greatness, and the Prosperity of Your People.

But Your Majesty is Mighty to Conquer in Council, as well as in Battle: And it was a noble Resolution, alike worthy Your Princely Piety and Policy, that could calm the contending Nations, and dispose them to perfect Amity, amidst all the Clamours of the Faction, and the Machinations of the Crafty, and put a final Stop to that violent effusion of Blood, and that prodigious waste of Treasure, under which Your faithful Britains had been long languishing although they were always too Stout-hearted to complain, always too Loyal to utter the least Murmur.

And that the Blessing of this auspicious Reign, will be transmitted safe to our Posterity, we have all the Security that humane Affairs will admit, since Your Majesty hath taken such provident Care to establish the Succession to Your Crown in the Illustrious House of Hanover, and to guard it by all possible Precautions against any Designs or Attempts that might defeat it; of which Your Majesty hath been

pleased to give the most condescending Proof, though to us the Assurance of Your Royal Word, is the surest and most sacred Pledge of all others.

Grant us leave, Madam, however in our Hopes, to remove that Point of Time, to the greatest distance from our selves, and to pray with all the Ardour of our Souls, That Your Majesty may live many happy, glorious Years, to arbitrate the Differences of other Princes, and to portion out their several Allotments Your Self, still maintaining an absolute and undivided Empire, in the Hearts of a loving and obedient People.

The following Address from the Town and Port of New-Romney, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Edward Watson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Rockingham, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New-Romney (one of Your Majesty's Cinque-Ports) in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE have often waited on Your Majesty with our Congratulations on the many and glorious Victories gained by Your Majesty's Arms during the late War, and do now with Hearts full of Thankfulness join with the rest of Your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to Congratulate the Success Your Endeavours have had in obtaining an honourable Peace.

Your Majesty's affectionate Care for the future Safety of Your People in establishing the Protestant Succession, we most thankfully acknowledge, and are sensible that a perfect Friendship between Your Majesty and the House of Hanover, will very much contribute towards our Happiness.

That Your Majesty may enjoy many happy and peaceful Days, is the Prayer of Your Majesty's truly Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Island of Jersey, was presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency General Lumley, Governor of that Island.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of Your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE who have often had the Honour to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the great and glorious Successes of Your Arms, during the War, do now with joyful Hearts return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks, for procuring to Your People an honourable and advantageous Peace, and establishing the future Happiness of Your Kingdoms, by securing our Religion and the Protestant Succession as by Law Established.

That the Almighty GOD, who has so highly blest Your Majesty with Wisdom and Honour, and who has so abundantly blest us, under the Government of so good and pious a QUEEN, may further bless us and the rest of Your Subjects with a long continuance of Your Majesty's happy Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, is the fervent Prayer of us Your Majesty's most loyal and most obedient Subjects.

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