

The following Address from the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, was Presented to Her Majesty by Hugh Clopton, Esq; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, High Steward of the said Corporation.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick.

PERMIT us, Dread Sovereign, to offer our humble Congratulations and Thanks on this happy Occasion at Your Majesty's Throne, from whence not only these fortunate Islands, but the rest of Europe, derive the inestimable Blessing of Peace.

When we look back, we are struck indeed with Wonder, at the many Victories and Triumphs which have attended Your Majesty's Arms: But we must own the Blessings of a firm and lasting Peace, have fill'd our Minds with a much more agreeable and delightful Prospect; a Prospect of a long Series of Years to come, in which the Arts of Peace shall flourish, and all Your Majesty's Graces and Virtues shed their united Influences on the Heads of Your own Subjects.

And whenever the Time shall come (which O! may it be far remov'd) wherein Your Majesty, the Source of these Blessings, shall be taken away from us, our Comfort then will be (for Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness has taken care to alleviate the Severity even of this fatal Stroke) that a Branch of Your Royal Stem, transplanted from the illustrious House of Hanover, shall fill Your Throne and Propagate the same Blessings to our late Posterity.

May that good Providence, which has hitherto delighted to distinguish Your Majesty from all the Princes on Earth, by many peculiar Instances of Favour; so incline the Hearts of all Your Subjects, that for the remainder of Your Days You may enjoy the Fruits of Peace, by Reigning over a truly Loyal, Peaceable and Grateful People.

The following Addresseſs from the Towns of Invernes, Nairne, and Fortrose, in North-Britain, being transmitted by George Mackenzie, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir Hugh Paterson, Bart. being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mar.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Invernes, for themselves and in Name of the Community thereof.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects do from the deepest Sense of our Duty and Allegiance, heartily Congratulate the Glorious Peace procured to all Your Dominions and Allies, on which the Happiness of Europe did so much depend; and as this Blessing must hand down Your Majesty's most unparallel'd Prudence to Posterity, and gain from Your Allies the just Character of the greatest Monarch in Europe, so it cannot but confirm Your Majesty in the Choice of Your Faithful and Able Ministry, who by Your wise Directions have Negotiated the Quiet and absolute Satisfaction of all Your Majesty's true Subjects, in spite of all the En-

deavours of a restless and never to be satisfied Faction at home.

We, without Reserve, depend on Your Majesty's Wisdom, in securing our Religion and the Succession to the Hereditary Crown of Great Britain, in the Family of Your Royal Progenitors, the most ancient Line of Succession in the World; being as much convinced that our Guarantee is entirely in Your Hands, as Your Serene Majesty does place Yours in Your People.

And we beg Leave, by this Occasion, to return Your Sacred Majesty our most humble and dutiful Thanks for the Security and Protection given the last Session of this Your Faithful and Loyal Parliament to us in the Exercise of our religious Worship, agreeable to the Orthodox and Primitive Institution of the Church of England; and sincerely Pray, That Your Majesty and Posterity may ever have a People and Parliament truly instructed in the Principles of this Divine Church, the great Security of Your Royal Person, and the Constitution of Great Britain, on both which only our Quiet, Peace and Prosperity can firmly stand.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Magistrates, Town Council, and Rest of the Inhabitants of the Loyal Burgh of Nairne, in North-Britain.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign!

AMONG the rest of Your Majesty's Faithful Subjects, who have or may Address Your Majesty on this Occasion, we, Your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to express the entire Satisfaction of our Minds, for Your Majesty's happy Conclusion of the Peace; and with thankful Hearts acknowledge Your Majesty's great Wisdom, courage, and indefatigable Pains, in surmounting the great Difficulties that have so long obstructed Your Majesty's pious Designs of exchanging a long and expensive War, with so honourable and happy a Peace.

We know not with what Modesty we can presume to Address Your Majesty, in the matter of the Succession, lest we should seem to call in question Your Majesty's unquestionable Prudence, or the faithfulness of Your Majesty's Council: And therefore we sincerely declare, That our utmost Wishes reach no further than that our Posterity may reap the Effects of Your Majesty's wise Choice, while we think our selves happy under Your Majesty's Administration all our Days.

Amidst the Calamities of this oppressed Church, we have had (almost) the singular Happiness of having our Episcopal Pastor continued with us; yet Christian Sympathy with our suffering Neighbours, cannot but draw from us (in Conjunction with others Your Majesty's most faithful Subjects) our most hearty Thanks for the seasonable Relief given them by a Toleration, in granting to them the free Exercise of their Religious Worship, conform to the Orthodox and Primitive Institution; and that (as much as the present State will allow) Your Majesty has secured them from future Inroachments, by restoring our Patrons to their just and ancient Rights.

May it therefore please GOD to preserve Your Majesty, that You may live long and happily, to reap the Fruits of Your own Labours, and continue to be a Support and Protection to Your Subjects, a Defender of the true Church, the Ornaments of this, and Your Memory the Admiration of future Ages; which is the fervent Prayer and sincere Wishes of, May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most Loyal, Dutiful and Faithful Subjects.

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