

Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone in Kent.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Freemen and Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone in Kent, approach you to congratulate your safe and happy Arrival in these Kingdoms, which will soon, we doubt not, reduce to due Subjection and Obedience such disloyal and traitorous Persons, as may have taken Encouragement to disturb your Government during your Majesty's Absence from your British Dominions.

And as this wicked Rebellion carrying on at Home, will probably encourage our natural Enemy the French to attack us from Abroad; so we gladly take the present Occasion of assuring your Majesty, that every Attempt of our Enemies to invade us, shall find us determined to decline no Danger in the Discharge of that Duty we which owe to your Majesty, ourselves, and our Posterity.

We enjoy beyond any other Nation the Blessing of being a Free People; and it will ever be the unalterable Resolution of our Minds, at the Hazard of all that is dear to us, to oppose every Attempt that shall at any Time be made against the Religion, Liberties, and Constitution of our Country.

We congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Arms in the Reduction of Cape Breton, an Acquisition of the utmost Importance and Advantage to the Trade and Navigation of this Nation, the Benefits whereof we trust will be transmitted to our latest Posterity.

Done at the Town Hall in Maidstone, Kent, the 25th of September 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Steward, Capital Burgesses, Burgesses, and other the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Harwich in the County of Essex, has been presented to his Majesty by John Phillipson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST that universal Gladness which at this Time fills the Hearts of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects, on your Majesty's safe Return to your Dominions of Great Britain, we of this Corporation should be wanting in our Duty to your Majesty, should we not join with our Fellow Subjects, in expressing our Joy on that most happy Occasion: With Hearts therefore full of Affection, we beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to congratulate your Majesty, on that Instance of the Divine Protection, so great a Blessing to the British Nation.

And it would be a Crime against Royal Majesty, at this Juncture, not to give some Testimonies of our Zeal for your Majesty's sacred Person, under whose most auspicious Government we enjoy all the Liberties and Blessings of a free and happy People: We therefore most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, and of all that is dear to us, stand by and assist your Majesty in the Support and Maintenance of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, in your Majesty's Royal Person, against all the traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts of your Enemies to subvert it.

And we most ardently pray the Almighty, that he would bless your Majesty's Arms with the happiest Success, and grant unto your Majesty Health, long Life, and Pleasure, and be forever propitious to your Royal Family.

Given under our Common Seal of the said Borough, the 24th Day of September 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, has been presented to his Majesty by ——— Waller, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs,