

in Guild assembled, with Hearts overflowing with Joy and Gratitude, beg Leave to offer our real and unfeigned Congratulations upon the entire Victory obtained by your Majesty's Army over that of your rebellious Subjects; a Victory of so great Importance to the Nation, we chiefly attribute to the Army's being animated by the Example, and directed by the prudent Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke.

Permit us, Royal Sir, upon this happy Occasion, to express the high Sense we have of your Majesty's paternal Care of and Goodness to your People, in complying with their universal Wishes, by appointing his Royal Highness to command your Army, under whose auspicious Conduct we flatter'd ourselves with the most assured Hopes of Victory, and the great Event since sufficiently shews how justly those were founded. The Success of your Majesty's Arms will be the highest Demonstration to the World, how vain and destructive it must prove, in the End, to any of your Majesty's infatuated Subjects, though assisted by two of the greatest Powers on the Continent, foolishly to attempt to deprive your Majesty of your Crown, and what we look upon to be the immediate and necessary Consequence of it, to effect the utter Overthrow and Destruction of a Constitution, which is productive of the greatest Happiness to Prince and People: But your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms being supported by Law and the Concurrence of the zealous Affections as well as the united Force of all your Majesty's Subjects, who have the least Sense of the Blessings of Liberty, give us the greatest Ground to hope, that your Majesty and your Royal Descendants will, for the Future, continue in the peaceable and undisturbed Possession of the Throne to the latest Posterity.

We take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we will take every Occasion of shewing, by our Actions, our zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and that we will cheerfully continue to exercise those Arms which we took up by your Majesty's Authority, at the first Commencement of this unnatural Rebellion, in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, and in Support of our happy Constitution, and until the implacable Enemies to both receive the Punishment due to Traitors.

The following Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Whitehaven, having been transmitted to Sir James Lowther, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the County of Cumberland; has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and prin-

cipal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Whitehaven.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Whitehaven, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with our unfeigned Congratulations upon the late important Success of your Majesty's Arms against the Rebels; whose desperate Attempts (aided and abetted by the avow'd Enemies of our Church and Nation) to deprive us of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, it has pleased Almighty God, in a most signal Manner, to defeat; and the more to endear your Majesty's Family, and the Deliverance itself to your faithful People, to reserve the Glory of it to a Prince of your Majesty's Royal Blood.

Next under Providence, we acknowledge our Thanks to be due to your Majesty's paternal Care of the Welfare of your People, in making Choice of a General to command the Forces designed for the Quelling of this unnatural Rebellion, so nearly allied to your Majesty, and not more distinguished by his illustrious Birth, than by his Martial Abilities, whose consummate Conduct and Courage, form'd upon the Plan of your Royal Example, at once struck a Terror into the Enemy, and inspired such an unparallel'd Ardour and Resolution into the Troops under his Command, as were happy Presages of his late Victory.

As this is an Event which must tend to restore and secure domestick Peace and Tranquillity to these Kingdoms, and to add Stability to the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, so it cannot be reflected upon by your faithful People without the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude. But the Means by which it was effected, must make it doubly grateful to us, whose particular Happiness it was to have been delivered, by his Royal Highness the Duke, from the imminent Dangers to which we were exposed, by the Reduction of the Rebel Garrison at Carlisle; at which Time we had the Satisfaction to find our Zeal for your Majesty's Service honour'd with the favourable Acceptance of his Royal Highness.

May your Majesty's Arms be as gloriously triumphant over your Foreign as over your Domestick Enemies; may you long reign in the Hearts and Affections of your People, the Father as well as Prince of your Country; and may there never be wanting in your Majesty's Family, a Prince to defend the Liberties and Constitution of Great Britain, and to transmit the same pure and entire to our remotest Posterity, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Coun-