

(spicious Government) again restored and secured to us.

We are highly sensible of the glorious Consequences, which will redound to this Kingdom from this great Event; and when we consider the heroick Part his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has acted in it, we promise ourselves, that latest Posterity will enjoy the Fruits of this signal Victory, and a lasting Happiness be entailed upon your People, by a long Succession of your Royal Progeny.

May your Majesty's invaluable Life be long preserved — May your Councils be prospered, to the full Detection of the traitorous Designs of your Enemies, and the Strengthening of our common Security — And may the Crown flourish in your Majesty's Royal House till Time shall be no more.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the repeated Marks of your Zeal and Affection for my Person and Government. Your Congratulations on the Success of my Arms, under the Command of my Son the Duke, against the Rebels, are very agreeable to me; and you may be assured, I shall always have at Heart the Welfare and Prosperity of the Trade of my Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Bishop, Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, having been transmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, and the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham,

Humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the late most important and glorious Victory, obtained by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, over your Majesty's most perfidious and rebellious Subjects, influenced and supported by the united Malice of the House of Bourbon, the avowed Enemies of Liberty; and for that Reason only, the constant Enemies of your Majesty and your Kingdoms; without whose Ruin and Destruction they can never

hope to impose their detested Yoke of universal Bondage.

When therefore we reflect upon a Rebellion founded in the Ambition of those Powers, and big with all the Mischiefs which Popery and Slavery can bring upon a Free and Protestant Nation, we are deeply sensible of our great Deliverance from the Dangers which threatened us, and approach your sacred Person with the most sincere Expressions of Joy and Gratitude: We thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness and early Care in sending an Army under the Command of Marshal Wade for our Security; but your tender Regard for your People, in hazarding the precious Life of your Son for their Safety, raises in us the highest Emotions of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty, not only as our King, but as our common Father.

Permit us, on this Occasion also, to rejoice in the rising Glory of your Majesty's Arms, under the wise and valiant Conduct of his Royal Highness; From the happy Defeat of Rebellious Insolence we presage greater Things; and doubt not but, under the Protection of Heaven, as he has already been a Terror to Rebels at Home, he will prove the Scourge of your Majesty's Enemies Abroad, and the Avenger of Violence and Oppression.

May intestine Divisions and Commotions never interrupt or obstruct your Majesty's Designs for the publick Good; and may Success attend your unwearied Endeavours to restore the Blessings of a solid and lasting Peace to these Nations, and to all Europe. The Experience of the Justice and Clemency of your Majesty's Government sufficiently justifies the Wisdom of our Ancestors in the Settlement of the Crown of these Realms upon your illustrious House. May your Majesty long wear it to your own Glory, and the Happiness of your Subjects; and may there never be wanting one of your Royal Blood to fill your Majesty's Throne with equal Justice and Virtue, to defend the Faith and Liberties of your People, and to vindicate the Rights of Mankind.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Durham, having been transmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen,