

the Scepter of these Kingdoms, to latest Posterity,
are the ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and
loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Berwick, has been presented to his Majesty by Alexander Hume Campbell, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of
the County of Berwick.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Berwick, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude for the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person, and to testify our Abhorrence and Detestation of the late wicked and unnatural Rebellion, fomented and encouraged by the Kings of France and Spain, the inveterate Enemies of your Majesty and these Kingdoms; and to express our sincerest Joy for the glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Army, under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, over such of your Majesty's Subjects, as have been so wicked as to rise in Rebellion against your Majesty, which has been so wisely improved by his Royal Highness, that a final Period seems now to be put to that horrid Attempt.

We are truly sensible, that it is owing to your Majesty's strenuous and unwearied Endeavours, that at this Time we are preserved from falling a Sacrifice to the ambitious Designs of France, in an Attempt to force upon us a popish Pretender. And to us it is Matter of the greatest Joy, that Almighty God, by bestowing a numerous and promising Issue upon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has so greatly increased your Royal Family, that our Posterity seems to be secured in that invaluable Blessing, of having one of your Royal Descendants to rule over them.

We humbly hope, and earnestly wish, that your Majesty's Throne may be more and more firmly established, by all the Attempts of your Enemies to the contrary; and that your Majesty; and your Royal Posterity after you, may long continue, even to latest Posterity, to reign over these Kingdoms, which have had such happy Experience of your just and mild Government.

Signed by Appointment, and in Presence
of the Meeting.

Jo. Sinclair, Preses.

Vienna, June 25, N. S.

The following is a Relation, published by this Court, of the Battle near Placentia, on the 16th of June, N. S., 1746. between the Im-

perial Army under the Command of Prince Lichtenstein, and the Combined Armies of France, Spain, and Genoa.

Marshal Maillebois having left Novi on the 11th with all his French and Genoese Troops, and having joined the Spanish Army on the 14th near Placentia, posted his Left Wing near the Town, and his Right upon the River Trebia; that, and the following Day, all the Generals of the Enemy made the necessary Dispositions for an Attack; about Eleven o'Clock the same Night, (viz. the 15th) the Enemy advanced against our Left Wing, they had very good Success in the Beginning, having very soon dislodged some of our advanced Guards from the Cassines and Redoubts, which our irregular Troops occupied. As the Darkness of the Night hindered us from discovering where the Enemy might attack us with the greatest Force, (which rendered it difficult for us to make so good Dispositions as might otherwise have been made) Prince Lichtenstein only gave Orders for the whole Army to be in Arms, and repair to the Posts which had been assigned them the Day before, and to wait for the Enemy in that Manner; that every Officer should maintain his Post to the last Extremity in case he should be attacked. At Break of Day we perceived the Enemy's whole Army advancing in Order of Battle, at a small Distance from us; and the Right, commanded by Marshal Maillebois, with whom were the Spanish Guards and Walloons, began the Action. The Enemy advanced in very good Order against our Left Wing, and were well received by the Field Pieces belonging to our Regiments. Ten Companies of our Grenadiers, which form'd a Corps de Reserve, fell upon their Flank, and repulsed them; but having pursued them too far, were obliged to retire to prevent their being cut off: Upon which Marshal Maillebois advanced in perfect good Order, and with great Bravery, quite up to our small Arms, which began to make a continual Fire upon them. But General Brown, with the Infantry of his Wing, and General Luchesi with the Cavalry, having made proper and immediate Dispositions to alter the Attack, the latter advanced with the three Regiments of Lobkowitz, Ballayra, and Holly; and having received the first Fire of the Enemy, fell upon their Infantry Sword in Hand with so much Valour, that he routed them, and without giving them the least Time to recover themselves, pursued them till they got under the Walls of Placentia; from which the considerable Loss of the Enemy may be conjectured. After this General Luchesi returned with a great many Prisoners of War to take Possession of his former Post. In the mean while, the Spanish General. M. de Gages having seen the bad Success of the Right Wing, and that on the contrary, his Left Wing began to gain some Advantages, reinforced it in such a Manner, that our Right Wing was not only obliged to give Way before the great Number of the Enemy, but we were also forced to evacuate the greatest Part of the Redoubts and Cassines which we were in Possession