

sistants of the City of Rochester, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, with Hearts full of the most sincere Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return into these your Kingdoms.

We cannot, without the highest Satisfaction, reflect on, your Majesty's Goodness and Benevolence to your Subjects, as well in your constant Attention to the Preservation of the Happiness and Prosperity of this Nation, as in the present Tranquillity of Europe, so successfully accomplished by your Royal Care and Wisdom.

The Peace which your Majesty has made with the Powers Abroad, and the continual uninterrupted Enjoyment of all our Civil and Religious Rights at Home, are such inestimable Blessings, as must justly demand from us, and all your Subjects, the sincerest Tribute of Duty, Gratitude and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, the 21st Day of December, 1748.

The following Address of the Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow has been presented to his Majesty by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, 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 Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled, with the greatest Humility intreat your Majesty's Permission to congratulate your safe Return to your British Dominions, and to acknowledge your Majesty's unwearied Steadiness, consummate Wisdom, and great Goodness in restoring Peace to Europe.

Your Majesty's paternal Care for the Welfare of your Subjects, and most gracious Concern for the present and future Prosperity of your People, never appear'd more evident, during all your auspicious Reign, than in the happy Conclusion of a Definitive Treaty with France and Spain.

Your Majesty's Subjects have the greatest Reason to be sensible of their Happiness under your mild and benign Government; we are in full Possession of our Rights and Privileges, have our Property secured, our Commerce protected and restored, Industry encouraged, and Peace and Tranquillity established at Home and Abroad: All these Blessings, under God, we owe to your Majesty's Protection and Influence, and our Prospect of their Continuance to your Wisdom and Goodness; for which we beg Leave to express our most unfeigned and grateful Acknow-

ledgments, and humbly to assure your Majesty, that we esteem ourselves to be under the highest Obligations to do all in our Power, that your Majesty's Reign may be glorious and happy, as it is an inestimable Blessing to your People.

May your Majesty long continue the Protector and Preserver of the Liberties and Balance of Power in Europe; may your Subjects always be sensible of their Felicity under the best of Sovereigns; and may the Throne of Britain be filled and adorned by Princes of your most August Family to the End of Time.

Sign'd in Presence and by Appointment,
Glasgow, Dec. 8, And. Cochrane, Provost.
1748.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17, N. S. As the fatal Distemper of the Cattle has ceased in this Island, though it still rages in some Parts of Jutland, his Danish Majesty has been pleased, by an Edict of the 10th Instant, to allow Bull Calves to be brought to Market again as formerly; but with regard to Cow Calves, the Prohibition of the 19th of May 1747, is still to remain in full Force till farther Orders.

Hague, Dec. 27, N. S. The Prince Stadtholder is not yet returned from Friesland. M. Freyre d'Andrada, the King of Portugal's Envoy Extraordinary, who arrived here but about seven Months ago, died Yesterday Morning of an Inflammatory Fever, after a few Days Illness. We have received Advice, that the Wolfenbuttel Troops in this Country were to begin their March homewards as Yesterday.

Hague, Dec. 31, N. S. The Prince Stadtholder is not yet arrived here from Friesland, but his Serene Highness has been expected all this Day. Count Chavanne, the King of Sardinia's Minister, who lately returned hither from Aix la Chapelle, is preparing to leave this Country, being to have some Employment at Home. M. Van Borsele, the last of the Plenipotentiaries of the States at Aix la Chapelle, arrived here a few Days ago.

Whitehall, December 24.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Earl of Sandwich, Vere Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, George Lord Anson, William Viscount Barrington, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Duncannon, and Welbore Ellis, Esq; together with Thomas Villiers, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereto respectively belonging.

Whitehall, December 20, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That the Dwelling House of Mrs. Philippa Leman, of Wenhamston, in the County of Suffolk, was broke into, on the 5th Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Night, by Five Men armed and disguised, and a large Quantity of chased Plate was taken thereout.