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THE following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. William Leverson Gower, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. 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 High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, assembled at the Assizes held at Stafford the twenty-third Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1748.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Stafford, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Peace so happily concluded between your Majesty and the other Powers engaged in the late War.

We are very justly sensible how much the Bravery of your Majesty's Forces, both by Sea and Land, in Concurrence with your own unwearied Endeavours to re-establish the Tranquility of Europe, have contributed to the Accomplishment of so difficult and so glorious a Work; and beg Leave to return your Majesty our most ardent and hearty Thanks for the Tenderness and Regard which you have so conspicuously shewn for your People.

That your Majesty, and your Subjects, may enjoy the Blessings of a lasting Peace: That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous; and that one of your illustrious House may sit upon the Throne of these Kingdoms to protect, and govern a grateful, generous and free People, to the latest Posterity, are the sincerest Wishes of,

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

(Price Four-pence.)

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford, has been presented to his Majesty by William Chetwynd, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt, 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, taking the first Opportunity of being assembled in a Corporate Capacity, since the Proclamation of the Peace, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Duty and Loyalty, to express our most grateful Thanks to your Majesty, for putting an End to the Calamities of War, and for the Re-establishment of publick Tranquility. A

We congratulate your Majesty not only on the successful Conclusion of this great Work, but effectuating the same with the Concurrence of all your Allies; the strongest Instance of your Majesty's vigilant and active Care to support the Liberties of Europe, and the most immediate Earnest which could be procured for securing the Independency and essential Interests of this Kingdom.

In this Situation your faithful Subjects have nothing more to wish, than that the future Part of your Majesty's Reign may be undisturbed; that all, who share in the Advantages of a just Government, under a most merciful and mild Prince, may exert their utmost Endeavours towards its Support; that the Transgressors against the Laws of their Country may not, from any Lenity with which they may have been treated, persevere in the Violation of them.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town-Hall of the aforesaid Borough, the Fifteenth Day of March 1748.

