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*Kensington, May 13.*

**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cork, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cork, at a General Goal Delivery held for said County, at Cork, on the 16th Day of March 1748.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cork, in your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, do most joyfully lay hold of every Occasion to approach your Majesty's most sacred Person, with our most grateful Acknowledgments for the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and legal Government.

Our Interest and Duty more particularly call upon us at this Season, to present to your Majesty our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for the Peace, which in your great Wisdom and Goodness you have lately concluded for your People.

We confess and admire your Majesty's unwearied Labour, to preserve your Subjects from the Calamities of War, until the restless and ruinous Ambition of neighbouring Princes, made it unsafe for your Majesty longer to forbear, and put your Majesty under an absolute Necessity of taking up Arms for the Preservation of your own Dominions, and the Security of all Eu-

rope: The Vigour and Success with which your Majesty prosecuted that War, so wisely and necessarily enter'd into, and your Majesty's superior Wisdom in Council, are demonstrated by the Peace your Subjects now enjoy; by which your Majesty has clearly evinced, that in making War, your Majesty sought an honourable and safe Peace, the only justifiable End of War.

As the Wealth, Prosperity and Strength of your Majesty's Dominions, depend on a flourishing and extensive Trade, we naturally rejoice in Peace; yet when any Enemy shall again desperately presume to attack your Majesty, we assure your Majesty, that we shall readily and effectually convince him, that he has given your Subjects a new Opportunity of manifesting the Firmness of their Duty to your Majesty, and the deep Sense they have that your Majesty and your Illustrious House, are the great Barrier for them, against Popery, Slavery and Arbitrary Power, and that our Lives and Fortunes are therefore ever at your Majesty's Service, for the Defence and Support of your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

*Florence, May 2, N. S.* Many Algerine Vessels, very strongly armed, have appeared in these Seas, some of which, by bad Weather, have been obliged to put into the Port of Leghorn, and have brought in with them a Venetian Ship taken near Genoa, worth 30,000 Dollars, which had occasioned a general Consternation amongst the Trading Subjects of the Princes and States of Italy, who are not at present in Peace with them. They lately attempted a Descent near Lavenza in the State of Massa, where they forced a Vessel on Shoar, but the Country People assembled and drove them away. They have attempted the same Thing near Civita Vecchia, which Port they keep almost block'd up, and the Inhabitants along that Coast are in constant Apprehensions of a Descent, as most of the Algerine Vessels have near 200 Men on board, and from 12 to 18 Pieces of Cannon.

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