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*Kensington, June 1.*

**T**HE following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, most humbly beg your Majesty's Permission, at this Time, to lay before you our most grateful Acknowledgments for the many Blessings these Kingdoms enjoy under your Majesty's Protection and Government.

The ambitious Schemes and dangerous Designs of the French Court; the Usurpations and Encroachments made by them on your Majesty's Territories in the West-Indies and North-America; their repeated Acts of Violence committed in those Parts; the Enlarging the Fortifications of Dunkirk in Breach of the most solemn Treaties; the Threatning to invade these Kingdoms; and the hostile Invasion actually made of your Island of Minorca, have justly made it necessary for your Majesty in Vindication of your own Honour, and the Welfare of your Subjects, to declare War against the French King.

Your Majesty's Moderation and Endeavours, for an Accommodation to avoid a War, will convince the World of the Justice of this Undertaking.

We therefore, most truly sensible of the Duty we owe to your Majesty, do with the warmest Zeal assure your Majesty of our utmost Assistance in Support of so good a Cause, and of the Measures taken by your Majesty for the Honour of your Crown, and the Defence and Protection of your Subjects, who can never be an happy and free People, but under the Government of your Majesty, and your Illustrious House.

The following Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been pre-

ented to His Majesty; who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, at an Assizes held at Downpatrick in and for said County; on the 23d Day of April, 1756.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg your Royal Permission, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection, to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty on the present critical Conjunction of Affairs. We want Terms to express the high and warm Sentiments of Gratitude our Hearts are filled with, when we reflect on the uninterrupted Series of inestimable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and that of your Royal Father of glorious Memory; and we cannot, but with the utmost Abhorrence and Indignation, reflect on the insolent and desperate Designs of an ambitious and perfidious Power, to disturb the Tranquility of your Majesty's Dominions, and the Enjoyment of those Blessings, and that only in Revenge for your Majesty's steady and uniform Attention to the Rights of your Crown, and Protection of your Subjects.

Animated by the prevailing Motives of most affectionate Loyalty and Interest, we presume, in the most solemn Manner, to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolved to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, benign Government, and the Succession of your Crown in your Majesty's most Illustrious House.

The great Wisdom of your Majesty's Measures for the Safety of Great-Britain and America, and his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's Presence and early Precautions in this Kingdom, will, we persuade ourselves, with the Assistance of Divine Providence in so just a Cause, not only dismay and defeat your Majesty's and your People's Enemies at this Time, but prevent like Attempts for the Future, and show to the World, that no Attachments can be so strong as those of a free People towards a Prince whom they esteem the Father of their Country.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been presented