

to your faithful People the many Blessings they enjoy under your mild and gracious Government, by granting a Succession of Princes in your Royal and Illustrious House, formed by your great Example, to sit on the Throne of these Realms to the latest Posterity.

Given under our common Seal the first Day of September, 1758.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Pilots, and Seamen, of the Trinity House in Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the many Blessings derived to these Kingdoms from your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, humbly beg Leave to offer our warmest Congratulations upon the glorious Event which hath lately attended the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils in the Success of your Forces by Sea and Land.

When we reflect upon the great Importance of the Island of Cape Breton, we find that Words are wanting to express both the Joy arising in our Breasts upon the Regaining a Place so essential to the Trade and Commerce of the American Islands, and the Gratitude which our Hearts dictate to be justly due to your Majesty's paternal Care of the true Interests of your Subjects, most eminently distinguishable in a constant Attention to the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, and which we are sensible must be still further secured by the wise and vigorous Measures taken to annoy our Enemies upon their own Coasts.

May the great Disposer of all human Events long preserve your Majesty's Life; and may there never be wanting one of your Illustrious House to sit upon the Throne, and govern after your great and glorious Example; so shall these Kingdoms, to the latest Posterity, be secure of the Blessings we at present enjoy.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed the 1st Day of September, 1758.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of the City of Norwich, having been transmitted by Robert Rogers, Esq; Mayor, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, 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 Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled, with Hearts full of Joy on the glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms, most humbly beg Leave to offer our early Congratulations to your Majesty on so important an Occasion.

The Conquest of Louisbourg, the Surrender of the Islands of Cape Breton and Saint John, the Destruction of the French Men of War there, the taking of Senegal, and the Terror

spread along the Coast of France, by destroying its Fortifications, and seizing the Enemy's Ships in their own Harbours, must be convincing Proofs to all the World, of the Strength and Power of Great Britain.

May these Acquisitions, tending so much to the Glory of your Majesty, the Protection of your Colonies, the Increase of our Naval Strength and Commerce, and the curbing the boundless Ambition of France, ever remain a Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, most cheerfully contribute towards the Support of this just and necessary War, in which your Majesty engaged for the Recovery of the undoubted Rights and Possessions of our Fellow Subjects in America, which had been most treacherously invaded, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties.

The Conduct and Courage of your Majesty's Commanders, and the Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, in executing the Plans formed by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, give a reasonable Foundation to expect that your Enemies, sensible of the Effects of your vigorous Measures, will be induced to submit to an honourable and lasting Peace.

God grant your most Sacred Majesty long to reign over a People full of Gratitude for the Blessings they enjoy under your most auspicious Government, and that the Crown of these Realms may for ever flourish with equal Splendour in your August Family.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirtieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

*Whitehall, September 5.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant to Sir Charles Burton, of the City of Dublin, Knight, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Baronet of the said Kingdom.

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.