

May Heaven continue to direct your Councils, and animate your Fleets and Armies, in the present just and necessary War: May your Majesty's Subjects always retain a grateful Sense of their Felicity under a Prince whose greatest Care has been to approve himself the Father of his Country; and may your Majesty's invaluable Life be long preserved for the Defence of Religion and Liberty, and a Blessing to Mankind.

Sign'd in Prefence, and by Appointment,
Glasgow, Sept. 13, Rob. Christie, Provost.
1758.

The following Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses, of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftsbury, High Steward of the said Borough, to the Right Hon. 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.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses, of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our Congratulations on the late Successes which the Almighty has given to your Majesty's Arms. The Acquisitions of Fort Senegal, and the important Fortres of Louisbourg, the destroying of the Enemies Ships and Stores at St. Maloes, and the Demolition of the Piers in the Harbour of Cherburg, (a Harbour which exposed this Part of the Country to the greatest Dangers) are Events which our Enemies will long remember with Sorrow, and our Posterity will read in the British Annals with Applause and Gratitude. What may we not expect from the Wisdom of your Majesty's Government, when we see Measures concerted with Prudence, conducted with Secrecy, and executed with Resolution? We see our Trade extended and flourishing, we see the Reputation of the British Arms established, we see your Royal Navy the Terror of your Majesty's Enemies, and the Glory of your People; and the World must see that, as Great Britain does not violate the Treaties which she makes, she will not submit to the Infraction of them by others.

We beg Leave also humbly to assure your Majesty, that we most heartily concur in that Zeal, which your Subjects of this Country have shewn for the Defence of your Majesty's Government. They know that the Preservation of their Religion and Liberties is inseparably connected with the Support of your Majesty, and your Royal Descendants, on the Throne of these Realms; animated with the warmest Sense of their Duty on this Occasion, they think they cannot shew too great a Readiness to assist, to the utmost of their Power, in the maintaining your Majesty's Rights.

May the Almighty grant continued Success to the Councils and Arms of your Majesty and your Allies, till an honourable and lasting Peace can be thereby obtained! May your Majesty's Life be attended with every other Blessing! And may your Crown be inherited by your Royal Progeny till the latest Posterity.

Dated at the Guildhall, the Fourteenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Shafton otherwise Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, to the Right Hon. 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.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses, of your ancient Borough of Shafton otherwise Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset, in Common-Council assembled, humbly beg your Majesty's Permission to present our Congratulations on the great Events which have attended your Majesty's Councils and Arms: Events, which are owing, under God, to the Wisdom and Spirit of your Majesty's Government, and the Zeal and Courage of your Forces by Sea and Land; Events, which your Enemies think of with the greatest Confusion, and your Subjects with the utmost Joy and Gratitude; which will make our Treaties respectable and sacred, give a Protection to our Trade, Reputation to our Arms, and will distinguish your Majesty's Reign with Glory.

Though in the Midst of War, we enjoy the happy Effects of Security; this is owing, we are sensible, to the Prudence of your Majesty's Councils; and the Continuance of this Security, and the Preservation of our Civil and Religious Liberty, depend on the Supporting your Majesty and your Royal Progeny on the Throne of these Kingdoms: It is upon this Principle your Majesty's loyal Subjects of the County of Dorset, have shewn such an Alacrity in preparing themselves to act, if Occasion shall require, in Defence of your Majesty's Government.

May your Majesty's Cares, your Councils, and Arms, be attended with perpetual Success! May this Success produce an honourable and permanent Peace! May the Protestant Religion flourish under the Protection of your Majesty and your great Ally! May the Divine Providence bless and preserve your Majesty's Life! And may your Royal Descendants enjoy the Crown of these Realms in Peace, in Prosperity, with Glory, and the Love of their Subjects, till the Kingdoms of the Earth cease.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the said Borough to be affixed, the 15th Day of September, 1758.

Whitehall, September 23.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto William Cooper, of the City of Dublin, Doctor of Laws, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Baronet of the said Kingdom; and in Default of such Issue, to the Heirs Male of Thomas Cooper, Esq; deceased, Brother of the said William Cooper.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Francis Mowatt, Gent. to be Adjutant to the Western Battalion; And,

Thomas Holland, Gent. to be Adjutant to the Eastern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia, commanded by the Right Honourable George Earl of Oxford.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere,