

the trueſt Loyalty, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs their unfeigned Joy upon the late ſignal Succeſs of your Maſteſty's Arms, by gaining Poſſeſſion of the important Fortreſs and Harbour of Louiſbourg, with the Ships of War in it. A Succeſs highly tending to the Honour of your Maſteſty, and of your Government, and to the Diſgrace of your Enemies, who had in vain uſed their greateſt Efforts to prevent ſuch an Event; which cannot fail to produce the moſt happy Conſequences, as thereby their naval Power is ſenſibly affected, and a Proſpect open'd for putting a ſpeedy Stop to their Encroachments in America.

The Terror ſpread along the French Coaſt, by deſtroying the Shipping at St. Malo's, from which the Navigation of your Subjects of England was greatly annoyed, and this Iſland continually threatned; the demolifhing the riſing and favourite Harbour of Cherbourg, with the Ships and Fortifications about it; are ſtriking Proofs of the Superiority of your Maſteſty's Arms.

We ſee, with peculiar Satisfaction, the Preparations of an Invaſion againſt this Iſland render'd for the preſent abortive, by the wiſe Meaſures of your Maſteſty's Government, carried into Execution by Perſons of diſtinguiſhed Zeal, with a prudent and ſteady Reſolution, who had taken uncommon Pains to make themſelves acquainted with the neighbouring Coaſt.

The Works of Fortification, which your Maſteſty hath lately been moſt graciously pleaſed to order to be carried on for the better Security and Defence of this your Iſland, are freſh and ſpeaking Marks of your Maſteſty's great Goodneſs towards us, of your paternal Care for our Preference, and claim our higheſt Thankfulneſs, and the ſtrongeſt Returns of Zeal and Loyalty.

May the Intolence and unwarrantable Devaſtations of your Maſteſty's Enemies againſt your Electoral Dominions ſoon be effectually check'd! May Succeſs continue to attend your Maſteſty's Arms in all Parts, for the eſtabliſhing the Happineſs and Tranquillity of your Reign, by the procuring to your People a ſafe, laſting, and honourable Peace!

Permit us to declare, that as our Attachment to the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover will ever remain unalterable, ſo our moſt hearty and ſincere Wiſhes for it's Proſperity will never ceaſe.

We are,  
 Your Maſteſty's  
 Moſt deſiſul, and  
 Ever Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Southampton, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by Hans Stanley, Eſq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Maſteſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciously.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,  
 The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Southampton, in Common-Council aſſembled.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*  
**WE** your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Southampton, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave, with our Fellow Subjects, to congratulate your Maſteſty on the late ſignal Advantages gained by your victorious Arms over the common Enemy and reſtleſs Diſturber of the Peace of Europe.

By theſe Advantages we are convinced that the Wiſdom and diſinterreſted Meaſures of your Councils will always inſpire a Confidence of Succeſs, and an Ardour for obtaining it in your Maſteſty's Fleets and Armies.

The Reduction of the Fortreſs of Louiſbourg in particular, with its Dependencies, is an Event of ſo great Importance to the Honour of our Country, and has given ſuch a fatal Stroke to the French in the two Reſources of their Power, Trade and Navigation, as afford a reaſonable Ground to hope that they will ſoon be reduced to the Neceſſity of ſupplicating for a Peace, which, when it ſhall be granted to them, we aſſure ourſelves, will be ſuch a one as ſhall be glorious for your Maſteſty, and ſatisfactory to all your People.

Our Prayers in the mean Time, to the only giver of all Victory, ſhall be fervent and conſtant for an Increate of Years to your Maſteſty's Life and Reign, and of Proſperity to your Kingdoms, and that it may pleaſe him to add a Perpetuity to the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your mild and gracious Government.

Given under our common Seal, the Fifth Day of October, in the Thirty-second Year of your Maſteſty's Reign.

*Whitehall, October 14.*

By a Letter from Admiral Boſcawen to Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated Louiſbourg Harbour, the 13th of September laſt, the following Account of the Inhabitants on the Iſland of St. John has been received.

Point le Prince	————	700
N. E. River	————	2000
St. Peters	————	700
North Point	————	500
West and N <sup>o</sup> River	————	200
		4100

Lieutenant Colonel Lord Rollo writes to the Admiral, that moſt of the ſaid Inhabitants had brought in their Arms.

The Admiral's Letter further contains, that by the beſt Accounts he can get, the ſaid Iſland of St. John has been the only Supply for Quebec, of Corn and Beef ſince the War, except what has been brought from Europe, having at preſent above 10,000 horned Cattle, and many of the Inhabitants declare they grow each of them 1200 Buſhels of Corn annually; they have no other Market for it but Quebec: It has been an Aſylum of the French Inhabitants from Nova Scotia; and from this Iſland has been conſtantly carried on the inhuman Practice of killing the Engliſh Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, for the Sake of carrying their Scalps to the French, who pay them for the ſame: Several Scalps were found in the Governor's Quarters, when Lord Rollo took Poſſeſſion.

*Petersbourg, Sept. 8.* Marshal Apraxin died of an Apoplexy on Tueſday Morning laſt; and it is ſaid he will be buried with the Honours due to his Rank.

*Leghorn, Sept. 25.* On Saturday the 23d Inſtant, Rear Admiral Broderick arrived in this Port with his Britannick Maſteſty's Ships the Prince, Culloden, and Guernſey. As ſoon as theſe Ships have taken in their Water, and other Neceſſaries, they will directly proceed to Sea again.

*Hambourg, Oct. 3.* The Ruſſians have evacuated Landſberg, and are retreating towards Pruſſia. Count Dohna is ſtill in Purſuit of them.