

We should dwell with particular Pleasure on the Victory near Minden; on the Reduction of the important Fortrefs of Quebec; on the valuable Conquests of Guadaloupe and Goree; but that our Attention is lately fixed on the signal Destruction of the greatest Part of the naval Force of France, a Force accompanied by an Armament which our Enemies have spent Years in collecting, and which may be looked upon as the last Effort of a distressed and depending People.

May your Majesty continue to triumph over this and every other Enemy of your Sacred Person and just Government: May your Majesty's unwearied Labours for the public Good, be terminated in a lasting and honourable Peace; which your Majesty, with unparalleled Magnanimity, has already vouchsafed to offer to your Adversaries: May the Blessings of that Peace be long enjoyed by your Majesty, and descend afterwards to your Majesty's latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the Eighth Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when your Majesty's Subjects are every where testifying their greatest Wonder and Admiration, at the repeated Successes of your Majesty's Arms, it would be unpardonable in us not to present our Congratulations on so joyful an Occasion.

The glorious Victories which have followed your Majesty's wise and prudent Measures are unexampled in History. War carried on in every Part of the Globe, with a Series of Success, from the frozen Lakes of Canada, to the burning Sands of Africa, can only be told in the Annals of your Majesty's Reign. Permit us to assure your Majesty, animated by the Zeal of our brave Countrymen, we shall at all Times be ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty and your Royal House. We have only to wish your Majesty's Time may be long over us; and that your Royal Successor may inherit those Virtues, which have so remarkably distinguished your Majesty's Reign; and that your Royal Example may be the Rule of his Conduct; which will continue to make us, not only a happy, but a great, rich, and powerful People.

Given under our Corporation Seal the 7th Day December, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, has been presented to His Majesty by John Jeffrys, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Bai-

liffs and Burgeses of your ancient Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in your County of Devon, beg Leave, with Hearts full of joy, most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on the many glorious and signal Successes of this ever memorable Year, in the several Parts of the Globe, vouchsafed to your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies: Particularly for those important Events, the Defence of the French Army in Canada, and Reduction of Quebec: Conquests, more immediately serviceable to your faithful and loyal Subjects of this Borough, who are chiefly concerned in that very useful Branch of Trade, the Newfoundland Fishery.

But how shall we sufficiently adore and magnify the all powerful Aid of Heaven! How, suitably applaud the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, or extoll the Bravery of your Fleet in the entire Overthrow of that formidable Armada wherewith your Enemies have long daringly threatened to invade your Majesty's Dominions.

Such an extraordinary and unexampled Series of Success cannot but strike Terror into your Enemies, raise the Admiration of your Allies, and affect the Hearts of all your faithful Subjects with the deepest Sentiment of Gratitude, Praise, and Thanksgiving.

Permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to join with the united Voice of the whole Nation, in expressing our most grateful Acknowledgments for your Paternal Attention to the Good and Happiness of your People, during your most mild and auspicious Reign; and to assure your Majesty of our most ardent and sincere Wishes for the Preservation of your most precious Life, and the long Continuance of the Crown of these Realms in your Illustrious House.

And may the same Good Providence, which hath hitherto blessed and prospered your Majesty's Arms, still crown them with Success, till the desired End of a safe and honourable Peace can be accomplished.

Given at our Council Chamber under our Common Seal, this 4th Day of December, 1759.

General Post-Office, Nov. 26, 1759.

Whereas many Persons put Letters into this Office for His Majesty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Postage, without which they cannot be forwarded: This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the said Army is dispatched from hence every Tuesday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houses in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling Foreign Postage, for every Single Letter, and so in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the same Weight as Four Shillings per Counce, over and above the Inland Postage to London.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, August 26, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, Nov. 30, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Evening precisely, They will expose to Sale at this Office, The Hull of His Majesty's Ship the Vigilant, Burthen 1318 Tons, with several Particulars belonging to her, now lying at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of view-