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**T**HE following Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was presented to His Majesty (in the Absence of the Chancellor) by the Reverend Dr. Goddard, Master of Clare Hall and Vice-chancellor, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Chamberlain; and attended by the following Noblemen and Gentlemen who were formerly, or are at present, Members of the University, viz. The Duke of Chandos; the Earls of Halifax and Murton; the Bishops of London, Salisbury, Rochester, Chester, Peterborough, St. David's, Landaff, and Lincoln; Lord Ward, Lord Orwell, Honourable Mr. Grey, Honourable Edward Finch, Honourable George Townshend, Honourable Charles Townshend, Honourable Mr. Damar; Sir James Lowther, Sir Robert Hildyard, Sir John Griffin; with several Members of the House of Commons; a great Number of Doctors in all Faculties; and Masters of Arts, in their proper Habits; amounting in the Whole to near Two Hundred.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, and to express the warmest Sentiments of our Duty and Gratitude to your Majesty for your tender Regard to the true Happiness of your People, in Concluding an Expensive, though Successful War, by a Safe and Honourable Peace. An Event which, we trust, will be attended with the greatest Blessings and Advantages to us, and our latest Posterity.

We have had frequent Occasions, in the Continuance of the late just and Necessary War, to admire the Fortitude and Greatness of Mind, with which your Majesty pursued every Measure that could contribute either to the Glory, or the Security of your Kingdoms. Permit us to declare our most affectionate Sense of that Goodness of Heart, which has disposed your Majesty, even in the Midst of your Triumphs, to put a happy Period to the manifold Calamities of War, and to complete your amiable Character, the Friend of Mankind, and the Father of your People.

It is with a peculiar Satisfaction that your University of Cambridge embraces every Opportunity of presenting themselves before your Majesty, the Heir and Descendant of Princes, who stand enrolled with our most munificent Patrons and Benefactors. And we shall always gratefully acknowledge, that our invariable Attachment to your Majesty's Illustrious House has been distinguished by many eminent and repeated Marks of Royal Favour. We shall humbly hope, that our Perseverance in the same good Principles and Practices will always recommend us to the same gracious Favour, and Protection.

It shall be our particular Attention, as it is our most bounden Duty, to instil into those, who are committed to our Care, the highest Regard for our Holy Religion, every Sentiment of Loyalty and Affection to their King, and every Principle of Obedience to the Laws and Constitution of their Country.

May your Majesty, who are formed to be the Delight and Happiness of any People, be for ever possessed of the Hearts of all your Subjects! May that Purity of Manners, that undisssembled Piety, of

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which your Majesty is so illustrious an Example, effectually promote and recommend the Cause of Virtue and true Religion. May it check the Progress of all open Vice and Profaneness: And may that God, whom you so faithfully serve, long, very long, preserve your Majesty the most beloved Sovereign of an united, a dutiful, and an affectionate People!

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

*THE just Sentiments which you express, in this Dutiful Address, of the Peace, which the Providence of God has enabled Me to conclude, give Me particular Satisfaction. By continuing to educate the Youth committed to you, in the Principles of Loyalty, Virtue, and Piety, you will perform a most acceptable Service to Me: And as it is My earnest Desire to contribute to the Advancement of true Religion, and useful Learning, the University of Cambridge cannot doubt of My constant Favour and Protection.*

They were all most graciously received; and had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

The following Address of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, has been presented to His Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate you on the good Success, with which Providence hath graciously crowned your Humane and Christian Labours for putting an End to the late necessary, but expensive and bloody War, by the Conclusion of a just and Honourable Peace.

It adds greatly to our Joy, that your Majesty's Influence and Example have been happily instrumental to restore Tranquillity throughout the Rest of Europe. And our Satisfaction is still further heightened by the Prospect, that all our Fellow Subjects, in your wide-extended American Dominions, will, by Means of the Acquisitions, which the British Arms have made, and your Majesty hath so prudently retained, live hereafter secure from savage Incursions and Alarms.

We trust also, that a Door will thus be opened to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its native Purity, by the only allowable Method, rational and benevolent Persuasion, amongst those who have hitherto, either been ignorant of it, or mixed it with dangerous Errors.

We earnestly pray God to direct and bless your Majesty's Counsels to the complete Attainment of these salutary Ends: And grant you long to see every Part of the several Nations under your Government flourishing in the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights; and shewing their Thankfulness for such ineffable Blessings by a cheerful and uniform Obedience to God and your Majesty.

Whatever we can do for the Promotion of the Publick Felicity, we shall always diligently endeavour, animated to it in the strongest Manner both by Conscience and Inclination.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the Rest of the Clergy,

*THIS fresh Testimony of your Duty, and Affection, to My Person, and Government, is very highly agreeable to Me. It will ever be My sincere Endeavour*