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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th Day of July, 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable David Viscount Stormont, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*St. James's, July 23.*

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry and Clergy, of the County Palatine of Lancaster, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Lord Strange, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before the King, has, by his Lordship, been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry and Clergy, of the County Palatine of Lancaster,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaster, truly sensible of the many and great Blessings derived to us by the Accession of your Majesty's Ancestors to the Throne of these Kingdoms, and continued to us under your Majesty's mild and indulgent Government, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our unfeigned Thanks for the late Instance of your Paternal Care of your People, in concluding, by a just and honourable Peace, a War that for many Years together had spread Misery and Destruction through every Quarter of the Globe.

To attend to the Cries of an injured People; to avenge their Wrongs; and to defend their Rights; is the Part of a good and wise Governor. The War, entered into by your Royal Grandfather, and continued by your Majesty upon this equitable Principle, was successful beyond our most sanguine Expectations, But to hearken to the Voice of Humanity amidst the Horrors and Calamities of War, is the true Glory of a Conqueror; to sheath the devouring Sword in the midst of Victories, is the noblest Triumph; to stop the Effusion of Human Blood is Friendship to Mankind; and Moderation to vanquished Enemies, not only shews an undaunted Greatness of Soul, but also breathes the true Spirit of Christianity; and when made to coincide with the real Interests of a People, as it is the soundest Policy, so it deservedly entitles the Prince, in whose Breast it dwells, to every Testimony of Love and Gratitude, which they can give, or He receive.

[ Price Three Pence. ]

We cannot, without the deepest Concern, see your Majesty's upright and benevolent Intentions in some Measure frustrated by a Spirit of Division and Discontent unhappily spreading itself at this Time amongst us; but we hope the same Wisdom that inspired your Majesty's Councils in restoring Peace Abroad, will speedily and effectually re-establish Tranquillity and Harmony at Home. To concur in so salutary a Work is the Duty, is the Interest, of every undivided Friend to Liberty, of every true Lover of his Country; by observing himself, and encouraging in others, a peaceable Behaviour in their respective Stations, an unre-served Submission to the Laws, and all dutiful Affection and legal Obedience to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, and others of the County of Buckingham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Le Despenser, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy and others, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Aylesbury in and for the County of Buckingham, this 14th Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E presume to offer our most respectful Acknowledgements of Duty and Gratitude, for the general Benefit we enjoy, under the Constitutional Government of a Prince so truly British; and we beg Leave to join the publick Voice of your loyal and affectionate Subjects, upon the Glorious and Advantageous Termination of the late War; an Event no less important than critical, in which your Majesty's Wisdom, Humanity, Magnanimity, and Moderation, appear equally manifest, by not only procuring to your Kingdoms the present Blessings of Peace, but by taking every Precaution to secure its Permanency. A War so Glorious, (though, at the same Time, rendered so formidable by its Extent) Successes so rapid, (though purchased by great Effusion of Blood and Treasure) will furnish to Posterity shining Monuments of British Spirit and Intrepidity; yet when a Commercial Nation is loaded with Debts and Taxes, its Inhabitants diminished, the Landed Interest peculiarly suffering by the Weight of every additional Tax, to conclude a Safe, Honourable and Advantageous Peace, will remain also a lasting Monument of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Measures.

Gratefully conscious of the inestimable Benefits, and of the Security we derive from so affectionate a Monarch, we cannot omit expressing our Detestation and