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THE humble Address of the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, Archdeacon and Clergy, of the Diocese of *Peterborough*: Presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

Amongst the many inestimable Blessings God has been pleased to make Your Majesty the glorious Instrument of to Your Subjects, this of the Union of Your Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland may justly claim the first place.

Your Majesty's wonderful Successes Abroad have made us and Your Majesty's formidable Nation, so this Union at Home will, by bringing and promoting the Blessings of God, make our Happiness lasting and perpetual.

What Enemies shall the Kingdom of Great Britain need to fear? What proud and ambitious Prince shall dare to infest its Peace? What Combination of Priests and Jesuits from Rome to conspire against and blow up our pure Reformed Religion, whilst, Your Brethren, we dwell together in Unity, and have Your Majesty, or in Succession some other Protestant Hero like Your Majesty, sit on the Throne?

God grant, that in a Conscientious Obedience to His Laws, and Your Majesty's often repeated Exhortations, we may make Your Mansion towards all Men, and exercise Meekness, Patience, Mansuetude towards one another, Forbearance, and Forgiveness towards one another, that we may not, by our Unchristian Feuds and Animosities, frustrate the blessed Design of Your Majesty's unparalleled Zeal and Wisdom, in bringing about so great and glorious Things for us.

And God grant that Your Majesty may long Reign over us, in the unbaited Fruition of the mighty Blessings You have procured us, and very late exchange Your Earthly Crown for one of Glory and Immortality.

The Three following Addresses, from the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and the Boroughs of *Leverpoole* and *Preston*, in the same County, were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Derby*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and others of the Gentry and Clergy of Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*, met together at the General Assizes holden for the said County, *March* 27. 1707.

May it please Your Majesty,

As we have new Occasions every Year to congratulate and be thankful to Your Majesty for the great Successes of Your Arms Abroad, and wise Councils at Home, so we of this and the rest of the Northern Counties have the most Reason to rejoyce that Your Majesty hath overcome those Difficulties, in procuring a firm and lasting Union betwixt Your Kingdoms of England and Scotland; which, tho' aimed at by many of Your Predecessors, could never be accomplish'd but in Your glorious Reign.

This will for ever secure us from the Incursions and Ravages which have been heretofore so severely felt amongst us.

We cannot but think that this Union will not only unite Your Two Kingdoms, but more particularly the Hearts of all Your Subjects of Great Britain, *in their firm Allegiance, Duty and Affection, to Your Majesty; which we, to the best of our Power, shall always be endeavouring to effect, as becomes Your Majesty's dutiful, faithful and loyal Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough and Corporation of *Leverpoole*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's most happy and auspicious Reign hath already minister'd frequent Occasions to Your loyal Subjects to approach Your Throne with Addresses of Joy and Congratulation: Your Majesty's Arms have gloriously triumph'd over Your Enemies Abroad, and Your wise Councils have been equally successful in the Administration of Affairs at Home; particularly the accomplishing of the Union of Your Two Kingdoms, (a Work which has baffled the Attempts of all Your Royal Predecessors) demonstrate, that no Difficulties are insuperable to so great and good a Queen. This will make Your Majesty to be the more highly esteem'd by Your Allies, and to be the more formidable to Your Enemies: Hereby the Establishment of the Church of England, and the future Peace and Tranquillity of Great Britain, are happily secured. And for the perfecting of this great Work, we humbly intreat Your Majesty to accept of our hearty and sincere Thanks and Acknowledgments.

That this and future Ages may reap the Fruits and Advantages of this Union; That Your Majesty's Arms may always continue to be Victorious, until a safe and honourable Peace be concluded; That Love and Unity may be Religiously observ'd amongst our selves; and we may strive to out-do one another in our Expressions of Duty and Affection towards Your Majesty: That Your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous; and every succeeding Year may, by God's Blessing, add some new and distinguishing Glories to Your Sacred Person and Government; as the sincere Wish and devout Prayer of Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen and others, of Your Majesty's Corporation of *Preston in Amoundernesse*, in Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*, this 15th Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1707.

Dread Sovereign,

THE Difficulties Your Majesty has struggled with, the opposite Interests You have reconciled, and the inveterate Prejudices in both Nations to an incorporated Union You have removed or surmounted, oblige us to admire Your Royal Wisdom in compleating that Work in so little Time, which has been the Attempt of a whole Century: A Work so vast and important, that tho' it has been the Desire of all Your good Subjects, yet they durst scarce presume to expect it, even after so many stupendious Instances of Divine Blessings under Your Majesty's Administration.

By this Your Majesty, by the Blessing of God, has effectually secured our Religion and Liberties in a Protestant Succession, and broken the Measures of that Pretender, who, whilst we were divided, waited and hoped an Opportunity to disturb our Peace.

On this remarkable Occasion, most Illustrious Queen, we humbly desire to congratulate Your Majesty, not only to testify our Satisfaction in the happy Union of this Island, but to renew the Assurance of our inviolable Resolution and ardent Affection for Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Portmen, Chief Burgesses, and Freemen, of Her Majesty's ancient and loyal Corporation of *Orford*, in the County of *Suffolk*: Presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Betts* Esq; their Recorder; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Portmen, Chief Burgesses, and Freemen, of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal Corporation of Orford, *in the County of* Suffolk, *who have ever been congratulating Your glorious Successes abroad, cannot forbear humbly expressing our extream Joy and Satisfaction to see Your more glorious Success at home, in uniting Two divided Nations: Great was the Design, and happy the Execution.*

'Tis a peculiar Blessing that attends Your Religious Care, that no Difficulty can withstand it: And what Ages have been labouring after, You with Ease have finished.

That Union You have so happily effected, we for our Parts will maintain with utmost Duty and Sincerity; neither Malice nor Diffidence shall influence our Thoughts.

May the God of Peace protect Your Majesty in all Your pious Intentions and Undertakings; and secure the Blessings to us He directs You to manifest, for Your own Honour, and Great Britain's *Glory.*

Given under our Common Seal, in our Guildhall at Orford *aforesaid, this 17th Day of* June, 1707.

The humble Address of the Constables, and others, Inhabitants of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of *Great Marlow*, in the County of *Bucks*, together with their Representatives in Parliament: Presented to Her Majesty by Sir *James Etheridge* Kt. and *James Chase* Esq; their Representatives; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

AMong all the Glories that incircle Your Throne, we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty in that we conceive shines brightest there: 'Tis, Madam, the Accomplishment of the Union between Your Kingdoms of England *and* Scotland. *The fruitless Endeavours of former Princes, and all their Councils, in the like Attempts, must convince the World, That nothing, under God, but Your Majesty's great Wisdom, and the Abilities of Your present Ministry, could have brought the same to Perfection; whereby Your Majesty has (as much as humane Wisdom can) established to Your People their Religion and Peace at home, and Security from Your Enemies abroad. To which we can add no more than our Prayers &c.*