

pray they may still be successful, till a safe, honourable, and lasting Peace can be obtained.

May it be permitted us, Sir, to assure your Majesty of the invariable Zeal and unanimous Affection of the County of Essex, to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to hope most sincerely, that the Divine Providence will long continue your Majesty's auspicious Reign, over a free, loyal, and grateful People.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hertford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Permit us your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects to approach your Majesty's Royal Person, with Hearts deeply afflicted by the Loss of your Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign, whose glorious Reign, during the Course of so many Years, will always be remembered with Honour and Esteem.

But when we see our Loss so fully made up by the Accession of your Majesty to the Throne, who, sensible of your People's just Affliction, have given us the greatest Assurances of your Royal Protection, we cannot be so insensible as not to see, nor so unthankful as not to confess ourselves to have the same Prospect of Happiness before us.

Assurances of Loyalty and Fidelity are the most suitable and grateful Returns we can make for your gracious Declaration of your Care and Protection: These we do offer with unfeigned Hearts, being thoroughly convinced, that our Laws, Liberties, and Religion, which have been so steadily protected by your Royal Ancestors, will continue to be guarded and defended with all Justice, during your Majesty's most Sacred Life: For which we shall not cease to offer up our continual and most hearty Prayers; and to exert our utmost Powers and Abilities in the Defence of your Majesty, and your most Illustrious Family.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Dumbarton, having been transmitted by James Colquhoun, Esq; to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Dumbarton.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumbarton, beg Leave, in common with their loyal and dutiful Fellow Subjects, to approach your Majesty with their humble Address. No Community could be more deeply afflicted with the unexpected Death of our late Brave, and Merciful Sovereign. None can be more happy than we in paying all Duty and Submission to his Royal Successor. Conscious of this, our abundant Hearts might utter as much as others, but aware of every Moment's Importance to your Majesty, we must be contented at present with this single Expression of our Duty, and of our hearty Concurrence with all the Good and fervent Prayers, which have been put up to Heaven for your Majesty's Royal Person, flourishing Reign, and future Glory.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Magistrates, and Council assembled, by
Dumbarton, Dec. 31, 1760. *Ja. Colquhoun.*

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Yarmouth, has been presented to

His Majesty by Lieutenant General Holmes, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, humbly beg Leave to offer our most loyal Congratulations upon your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and to express our unfeigned Concern for the sudden Death of our late most Glorious Sovereign, under whose auspicious Reign so many wise and successful Measures have been concerted to advance the Safety, Honour and Welfare of these Kingdoms.

Nothing could compensate so great a Loss, but the Succession of a King, who glories in the Name of Briton.

May your Majesty be enabled to crown the Successes of War with a speedy and honourable Peace, and long reign over an united and grateful People; and be pleased to accept this Address as a sincere Pledge of our Duty and Affection to your Royal Person, Family and Government.

Given under our Common Seal, this Ninth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Ulster, Jan. 7.

We remain quiet in our Quarters here. We have received an Account, that Count Broglio, with a large Body of Troops, and assisted likewise in his Operations by Lieutenant General M. de Stainville, attacked, on the 2d Instant, the Town of Duderstadt, which is at the Extremity of His Serene Highness's Cantonments, on the Left. General Mansberg was posted there, but found it necessary to quit the Town, (which the Enemy entered) and to take Possession of the Heights of Herbitshagen, where he maintained himself till the Arrival of the Generals Kielmansegge and Luckner to his Succour, who, the next Day, attacked the French in Duderstadt, drove them from thence, and pursued them as far as Wizenhausen. The Loss of the Enemy, upon this Occasion, amounts, by their own Accounts, to 600 Men; 200 of them have been made Prisoners; among whom are three complete Companies of French Grenadiers. The Loss, on our Side, is about 190 Men.

Admiralty Office, January 17.

Lieutenant John Symons, of His Majesty's Ship the Unicorn, of 28 Guns and 200 Men, gives an Account, in a Letter dated at Plymouth the 11th Instant, That on the 3th Capt. Hunt, (his Predecessor in the Command of that Ship) being cruising off the Penmarks, discovered, at Eight in the Morning, a Sail to the Northward; to which he gave Chace, and found to be a French Frigate. At $\frac{1}{2}$ past Ten the Unicorn came up with and begun to engage her, and continued in close Action with her till near $\frac{1}{2}$ past Twelve: At which Time the Enemy struck, and proved to be the Vestal, a Frigate of the French King's, commanded by M. Boisberrelot, mounting 26 Twelve and Nine Pounders upon her Lower Deck, and 4 Six Pounders on the Quarter Deck and Forecastle, with 220 Men. She escaped (as the Prisoners declared) from the River Vilaine on the 2d Instant, under Cover of a very thick Fog, in Company with two Ships of 64, Le Grand of 34, and Calipso of 16 Guns, and was bound to Brest.

Capt. Hunt received a Gunshot Wound the third Broadside, in his Right Thigh, of which he died an Hour after the Action was over.

The Unicorn had 5 Men killed and 10 wounded, six of whom dangerously.

The Vestal had many killed and wounded; and among the latter M. Boisberrelot, who lost his Leg, and died of the Wound next Day.

Lieut. Symons adds, that the Day after the Action, he saw a Sail to Windward, which had greatly the Appearance of a French Ship, and bore down upon him for about Half an Hour, then hauled her Wind, and