

Seven Islands and Bréhat, with all her Sails set, and a Fresh of Wind, where her Men immediately quitted her. The Masts soon after fell by the Board, and the Vessel upon her Beam Ends, and bulged in a few Minutes. She mounted 10 Guns, and had Ports for 12.

St. James's, February 24.

THE following Address of the Consul and Merchants of the British Factory at Oporto, transmitted by John Whitehead, Esq; His Majesty's Consul at Oporto, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been presented to the King, and was received very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Consul and Merchants of the British Factory at Oporto.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Consul and Merchants of the British Factory at Oporto, most humbly beg Leave to express our unfeigned Sorrow for the Loss of our late most Excellent Sovereign, of blessed Memory; and, at the same Time, with the sincerest Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Crown of your glorious Ancestors.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, of your Regard for the Commercial Interest of your Subjects, inspires us with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude. Even at this Distance, we shall feel the kind Influence of your Paternal Care; and it shall be our constant and earnest Prayer to the Almighty, to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign.

Given at our General Meeting, Oporto, Dec. 4, 1760.
John Whitehead, Consul.

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in General Council assembled, transmitted by Francis Bernard, Esq; Governor of the said Province, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been presented to the King, and was received very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in General Court assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Representatives of your Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay, having a just Sense of the affecting Loss sustained by Great Britain, and all its Dependencies, in the Death of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on this sorrowful Occasion; and at the same Time with thankful Hearts to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne.

We reflect, with Reverence to his late Majesty's most Sacred Memory, upon the various Instances of his Favour and Benignity to this Province; but his paternal Care in delivering us from the Dangers to which we were exposed by the unjust Views and Measures of the French Enemy, and in reducing the Country of Canada to the Obedience of the British Crown, (under which we most humbly hope it will always remain) hath made such Impressions upon us, as can never be effaced, and the Remembrance thereof will descend to our latest Posterity.

We were preparing, by an humble Address, to acknowledge our Obligations to Duty, Loyalty and Affection to His late Majesty, when the News of His Decease arrived to us; we now most freely and cheerfully transfer them to our rightful Lord and Sovereign his Royal Successor, from whose known Virtues we have the strongest Assurances, that the Glories of the former Reign will be continued, and that the great Designs which have been so wisely formed, and are still in Prosecution, will be most happily completed.

May Almighty God, under whom Kings govern, grant your Majesty a long and glorious Reign; and may the People of this Province, ever sensible of the Blessings derived from your Illustrious House, remain the faithful Subjects of it to the End of Time.

Fra. Bernard, Governor.

By Order, and in Behalf of the Council,

Andrew Oliver, Secretary.

By Order, and in Behalf of the House of Representatives,
James Otis, Speaker.

The following Address of the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America, transmitted by Thomas Fitch, Esq; Governor of the said Colony, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has been presented to the King, and was received very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor and Company of your Colony of Connecticut, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and join the joyful Acclamations of your People, in congratulating your Majesty on those signal and repeated Successes, with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless your Majesty's Councils and Arms, in various Parts of the World, and especially on the Conquest of Montreal, and the compleat Reduction of the Country of Canada in North America to your Majesty's Government and Dominion.

With Joy we behold the memorable Period, wherein the pernicious Plans of the Court of France, for the Destruction of your Majesty's loyal Subjects in these Colonies, appear to be entirely broken and disconcerted. Nor can we refrain expressing the lively Sense we have of the happy Consequences of these great, these important Events, which add fresh Lustre to your Majesty's Arms, brighten the Glories of your Reign, redound to the Honour and Emolument of your Kingdoms, and open to View a most agreeable Prospect of the future Peace and Security of your Majesty's North American Colonies.

Animated by the most grateful Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Care and Tenderness, for the Safety and Welfare of your Subjects in these distant Parts of your Dominions; we also beg Leave to present our thankful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for the extraordinary Succours afforded for our Protection and Defence, and for the gracious Supplies most seasonably provided, for alleviating those Burdens, which otherwise must have been insupportable to us, in the Course of this threatening and expensive War.

May we now be suffered (in all Humility) to assure your Majesty, that this Colony, warmed with the strongest Zeal, hath cheerfully exerted itself to the utmost of its Abilities, in co-operating with your Majesty's Forces, in their arduous Efforts for the Accomplishment of these great and valuable Ends; and to supplicate your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of our Services, and the Continuation of your Royal Clemency and Favour to this your faithful Colony.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to add our fervent Prayers, that your Majesty, (under whose auspicious Government your loyal Subjects possess so many inestimable Blessings) may enjoy a long and glorious Reign, over a grateful People; that the Divine Blessing may rest upon your Royal Person, and your August Family, and constantly attend your Administrations, and your Arms.

We are, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and most obedient Subjects,

The Governor and Company of your English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America.

In the Name, and by Order of the said Governor and Company, in General Court assembled,

Signed by *Tho. Fitch, Governor.*