

dued, as he ceds to your Majesty the perpetual Possession of so extensive and valuable Acquisitions.

We know of no Treaty extant in the Annals of any Nation, by which such immense Territories, such Places of Importance, and such Advantages for the Settlement and Security of Colonies, and the Extension of Trade and Commerce, were ever obtained.

Countries not yet peopled shall resound with the Names. Nations not yet born shall celebrate the Memory of your Majesty and your Royal Progenitors.

Long may your Majesty enjoy the Dignity and Splendor of a vast and growing Empire; the Sweetness of uninterrupted Peace and Tranquility; and the Affections of a grateful, obedient, numerous, brave, united, and happy People.

Dated at the Castle of Norwich, this 6th of December, 1762.

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the Orkney-Islands, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W** E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Heretors of the Orkney-Islands, with joyful Hearts, humbly beg Leave to embrace this our First Opportunity of Congratulating your Majesty on the Auspicious Birth of a Prince, Her Apparent to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain; the happy Recovery of the Queen His Illustrious Mother; and the signal Success of your Majesty's Arms, in the great and important Conquest of the Havannah, and the Retaking of Newfoundland.

By the Blessing of the Almighty on the distinguished Valour and Military Skill of British Sailors and Soldiers, Spain is now convinced, that her strong and well defended Fortresses was not yet impregnable; and France, that she could not maintain her accidental Acquisition any longer than your Majesty thought fit to permit.

The Measures wisely planned by your Majesty's Councils, and faithfully, heroically, and effectually executed by your brave and undaunted Subjects, most at length bring your Enemies to Reason, and give Quiet to your Dominions; over which may your Sacred Majesty's Reign be long and durable, conspicuous for the Time to come, by a solid, substantial, and permanent Peace; as for the Time past, by a well-conducted, a glorious, and a successful War.

Signed in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *Patrick Honyman, Protes.*  
Kirkwall, November 5, 1762.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, and others of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Charles Hope Weir, Esq; their Representative 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.

The humble Address of the County of Linlithgow.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W** E your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Linlithgow, beg Leave most humbly and heartily to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Event of the Birth of the Prince of Wales, with our most ardent Wishes that your

Majesty and your Royal Consort may be long preserved, and blessed with a numerous Issue.

The glorious and signal Success, with which your Majesty's Arms have been attended in various Parts of the Globe, must fill every Heart with the most grateful Sense of the Divine Goodness, in Prospering your Majesty's paternal and vigorous Endeavours for the Happiness of your Subjects, which we have the pleasing Hope of seeing secured by an honourable, advantageous, and lasting Peace. And may the Almighty long render that greatest of Blessings, the distinguished Ornament of your Majesty's auspicious Reign over a free, happy, and loyal People.

In Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, Linlithgow, Dec. 2, 1762. *Hopeoun, Protes.*

The following Address of the Provost, Baillies, and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Scott, their Representative 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,*

**W** E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Baillies, and Council of your Burgh of Kirkwall, humbly beg Leave to join in the general Congratulations of your People on the late joyful Event of the Birth of a Prince, and the happy Recovery of the Queen.

For this Addition to your Majesty's private Happiness, and for the signal Success, which has since attended your Majesty's Arms, we bless and adore the God of Hosts. The Hearts of your Subjects rejoice, while Dismay and Confusion must overwhelm your Enemies. They will henceforth consider your Majesty as the Sovereign of Fleets and Armies, with whom it is in vain for them any longer to contend: And your Kingdoms will flourish under the Blessings of an honourable and lasting Peace, the natural Consequence of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the unparalleled Conduct, Intrepidity and Perseverance of your Forces by Sea and Land.

May your Majesty henceforward wear your Temporal Crown undisturbed; and may your Royal Son, taught by your Princely Instructions and Example, long inherit it with equal Wisdom and Lustre, after your Majesty, full of Years and Renown, shall be called to the Enjoyment of a Crown of Glory everlasting.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Council, and the Seal of the Burgh is hereto appended.

Kirkwall, Nov. 11, 1762. *Ja. Baillie, Provost.*

*Cologne, December 1.* On the 18th of last Month the Flying Hospital on the Upper Rhine was broke up, as was that here the 27th. Two Thirds of the Persons employed in the Provisions, Forage, &c. have been discharged. Of four thousand Horses, that transported Provisions to the Army, two thousand seven hundred and fifty are dead this Campaign. The Artillery, belonging to the Division commanded by the Prince of Condé, is at Coblenz, and will be transported from thence by Water to Metz; but a Brigade of Horses belonging to it, have been sent to Neus to draw some Cannon that were left there.

The 28th past Boisselin marched hence; and the 30th Condé Cavalry and Dauphin Infantry: They were followed this Day by Limosin, Briquerville, and Part of the Head Quarters. Champagne, Tourraine, d'Ally Roial Grenadiers Cambie, and two Battalions of Militia, remain here yet.

*Boisselin.*