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Whitehall, March 1.

THE following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, having been transmitted by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the said County, to the Earl of Halifax, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our humble and most hearty Congratulations on the happy Return of Peace.

When we reflect on the great Power of France, with which your Majesty was engaged in a just and necessary War; and the many Dangers that threatened these Kingdoms, more especially after the Crown of Spain took Part with your Enemies; by which most formidable Alliance, the Objects of your Military Operations were multiplied, and the Difficulties of your faithful Subjects further increased by new Burthens, necessary for the Support of the War; we cannot sufficiently applaud your Majesty's Magnanimity, and the Wisdom of those Councils which raised you superior to every Difficulty, and through the Divine Favour aiding the unparalleled Bravery of your Forces by Sea and Land, enabled your Majesty to defeat the Designs of your Enemies, and to gain such Advantages over them, as must be the Admiration of all future Ages, and thereby reduced them to the Necessity of accepting Peace on Terms most highly honourable and advantageous to your Majesty and your People.

With the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude we observe, that the same Firmness of Mind, the same Wisdom and Prudence, the same Regard to good Faith, and the Interests of your Allies, and the same unwearied Attention to the Welfare of your People, so amply displayed by your Majesty, during the Prosecution of the War, are no less conspicuous at its Conclusion, seizing, (while your Arms were every where exalted to the Summit of Military Glory,) the most favourable Time for Negotiation, and obtaining such Terms from France, as were thought unattainable in a former Negotiation; and also demanding a Province from Spain, from its Extent and Situation of the greatest Importance to these Kingdoms.

With the highest Satisfaction we see the greatest Object of War every where attained; immense Territories in America added to the British Empire; its Bounds there clearly ascertained, and Strength and Security added thereto; France receding from those Pretensions that gave Rise to the War; and Spain forced to relinquish those Claims, which had been the Object of former Contentions. In Africa also, and in the East Indies, many Commercial Advantages and valuable Possessions yielded up to your Majesty; by all which Acquisitions, a solid Foundation is laid for a lasting Peace, as well as increasing the Manufactures and Commerce, the Wealth and Power of Great Britain, and for Repairing the Loss of those who gloriously fell in the Cause of their Country,

during so long, extensive, and bloody a War; which, though attended with the most signal Successes, must have been very burthensome to your faithful People; We therefore rejoice with our Countrymen in seeing so seasonable and happy a Conclusion put to the Miseries and Calamities of War, and humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, with the greatest Cheerfulness, contribute to such Supplies as may be necessary for bringing to its utmost Perfection this arduous Work; fully confiding, that every Thing, under your Majesty's Care and Goodness, will be corrected and established on the same Patriotick Plan you have hitherto pursued, to the entire Satisfaction of a loyal and grateful People.

May your Majesty's future Reign be no less distinguished by a happy Cultivation of the Acts of Peace, than the first Years thereof have been signalized by War-like Achievements: May your Majesty long continue the powerful Protector of Religion and Virtue: May Frugality and good Economy, so necessary to your People, under your Majesty's Influence, universally prevail; and may the inestimable Blessings, which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, be transmitted to our Posterity, by a Succession of Princes of your Majesty's most Illustrious House, to the latest Period of Time.

Hague, February 25. Their Serene Highnesses Prince Charles and Prince Ernest, of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, arrived here early this Morning from England.

Whitehall, March 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honorable Charles Townshend, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, Edward Bacon, and the Honorable John Yorke, Esqrs. Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. George Rice, Esq; and the Right Honorable Francis, Baron Orwell of the Kingdom of Ireland, His Majesty's Commissioners for Promoting Trade, and for Inspecting and Improving His Majesty's Plantations in America and elsewhere.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Potenger, Esq; the Offices of one of the Clerks of His Majesty's Privy Seal, and Register of the Court of Requests, in the Room of Thomas Ratcliff, Esq; deceased.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 1.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 6th Instant, for one Week, for the late Bishop of Liege.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 18, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 29th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

