

is the Heart of a grateful People; and that these Blessings may be transmitted to your latest Posterity.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Town, the 23d Day of April, 1762.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Christchurch, has been presented to His Majesty by James Harris, Esq; 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Christchurch, beg Leave to approach your Throne humbly to congratulate your Majesty on the Conclusion of a Safe and Honourable Peace; a Blessing which we owe (under the Direction of Divine Providence) to those Benevolent and Noble Sentiments, which eminently possess your Royal Breast, and which justly constitute the Character of a Great and Magnanimous Prince.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and happy, and that you may enjoy to its remotest Period the Fruits of that Peace, which your Prudence, your Equity, and your Humanity have dictated, is our chief, our sincere, and our ardent Wish.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Town-hall of the said Borough, the 23d Day of April, in the Third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, having been transmitted 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,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, entreat your gracious Acceptance of our humble Congratulations, on the late affecting Instance of your Majesty's Attention to the true Interest and Happiness of your Kingdoms, in the auspicious Conclusion of an Honourable and Advantageous Peace.

The Royal Favour and Protection, which have been extended to our humble Endeavours to enforce the Principles of Religion and Loyalty, demand our most enthusiastic Expressions of joy and Satisfaction in an Event which displays the Greatness and the Goodness of our Sovereign, and promises so valuable an Accession to the Blessings of His mild and gracious Government.

We gladly cherish the Remembrance of that Wisdom and Magnanimity which directed your victorious Arms through the Operations of a bloody and extended War. But neither the Extent of your Majesty's Conquests, nor the Lustre of your repeated Victories, great, and splendid, and glorious as they are, can inspire our Minds with such Delight and Reverence, such ardent Gratitude, and loyal Af-

fection, as arise from those Princely Virtues of Justice, Moderation, and Paternal Tenderness, which hold a distinguished Place in your Majesty's Royal Breast: the Constancy of your faithful People, amidst all their Toils and Distresses, and the true Source of that Happiness they now experience, relieved from the Burden, and rescued from the Calamities necessarily attendant upon War, however just to its Commencement, and successful in its Progress.

May that Providence, which hath thus favoured your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for the Restoration of Peace and Tranquillity, teach us to know and to improve this ineffable Blessing! And may the same Divine Goodness, which hath conducted us to this happy Period, continue to preserve your Kingdoms in firm and permanent Felicity, by continuing its gracious Protection to your Majesty, and your Royal House.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, met the Twentieth of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three Years.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our humble Congratulations on that Happy and Glorious Peace, by which your Majesty has restored Tranquillity to those Nations lately involved in a bloody and expensive War.

With devout Gratitude we behold those signal Successes, with which it pleased the Almighty to crown the Efforts of the British Arms. With the highest Satisfaction we see them improved, by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, to the Extending of the Commerce, and the Enlarging of the Territory of Britain. And we felicitate ourselves on the Prospect, that, under the benign Influence of your Majesty's Government, the pure Light of the Gospel shall arise to remote Nations, hitherto sunk in Ignorance and Barbarity; Nations, whose latest Posterity, from the happy Era of your Majesty's Reign, shall date their Enjoyment of the Advantages of civilized Society, and their Knowledge of that Path which leadeth unto Salvation.

That your Majesty and your Royal Consort may long enjoy the Fruits of that Peace, which the Wisdom of your Councils has procured: that you may be the Parents of a Race of Kings inheriting the Virtues and Dominions of their Ancestors; and that, under the Protection of your Royal Line, true Religion may continue to diffuse itself, and flourish till Time shall be no more, is the earnest and daily Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and by our Appointment, by

*John Kinnear, Moderator.*

The following Address of the Provost and Bailies of the Burgh of Inverness has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Alexander Grant, East, their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting: Which