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To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the antient Borough of Banbury, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to congratulate your Majesty on the Restoration of the Publick Tranquillity to these Kingdoms and to all Europe.

Your Majesty's victorious Arms have been carried to every Part of the Globe; your Fleets and Armies have triumphed wherever the Wisdom of your Councils directed them to operate: Yet the Number of your Conquests could not make you forget the Effusion of human Blood, and the Burthens of your People; your Majesty had Constancy enough to keep your Attention fixed on the true Object of all War, and you have attained it by a just, Honourable, and Advantageous Peace.

We entirely rely upon your Majesty's Wisdom, that the Resources happily preserved to these Nations by the seasonable Conclusion of the late War, and the important Acquisitions made by the Treaty of Versailles, will be improved to the lasting Benefit of your Subjects.

The Diminution of the immense Load of the Publick Debts, the Support and Extension of Commerce, and a Variety of domestick Regulations, will now claim your Royal Care and Attention.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always persevere, as faithful Subjects, in a modest Obedience to the Laws, in a constant Attachment to our excellent Constitution, and in every Sentiment of Duty and Gratitude to the best of Kings and the Father of His People.

Given under our Common Seal, this 28th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, 1763.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Vere, 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, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, embrace the Opportunity given us, by the Conclusion of a Peace so Honourable to the Crown and Beneficial to the Nation, to declare, that we survey with Pleasure, and reflect with Gratitude, to what a Stupendous Height the Glories of your Majesty's Reign have been advanced, and what a Series of Conquests have followed your Arms, and thereby the Renown of Great Britain raised to the Pinnacle of Power.

This your Enemies beheld with Terror, and all Europe with Wonder.

Your Commanders by Sea and Land have been illustrious Examples to prove, how far an ardent Love to their Sovereign, as Protector of the Liberties of Europe, and a Roman Regard for their Country, exerted like theirs, can advance the Dignity of the one, and the Felicity of the other: So that at the Close of this War, well might Humanity, as the Characteristic and Herald of Great Britain, proclaim, Enough of Conquests, Enough of Glory.

Your Majesty, not to be moved by Ambition, but struck by the Calamities of a long War, was attentive to this Call, and that of your own Royal Breast, and exerted your Royal Prerogative in concluding such a Peace as we expected, and which hath justly met with the Unanimous Approbation of Parliament, and the entire Suffrage of all the discerning Part of your People; and hath already had Influence enough to diffuse the Blessings of Peace amongst the other contending Powers of Europe.

And now permit us, Royal Sir, to unite in the Wish of all your loyal Subjects, that by a Peace so happily established, and the Advantages stipulated thereby, and the due Improvements of them, the Commerce of these Kingdoms may be carried to the Extent of the Conquests.

And that Peace and Concord, so essential to our Happiness, and to the Fruits of the Publick Peace, may with equal Care and Anxiety be propagated throughout the Kingdom; and to assure your Majesty the utmost Attention of this Antient and Royal Borough shall be given to promote and attain this most necessary Royal Recommendation from the Throne.

Given under our Common Seal, in our Council Chamber, this Thirtieth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Nairn, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Alexander Grant, Bart. 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 Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Nairn.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Nairn, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, upon your having wisely and opportunely put an End to a Glorious War, by an Honourable and Advantageous Peace. A Peace, we beg Leave to say, fully correspondent, by Security and Acquisition of Territory, to the amazing Success, with which Heaven was pleased to bless your Majesty's Arms; and wisely concluded, to spare Blood and Treasure, when Victory had blazed forth, in Meridian Splendor, to the Confusion of an unprovoked, but formidable Enemy.

Permit us, Dread Sovereign, to admire, with Pleasure, your Royal Fortitude and Magnanimity, in conducting a most extensive and perilous War; your Wisdom and Humanity, in giving Peace to your Kingdoms, and to a bleeding World; and finally, your Paternal Care, in securing the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects.

May your Majesty be blessed with lasting and uninterrupted Comfort, Pleasure and Satisfaction in your Royal Consort, Family and Government; may your Royal Progeny inherit your Virtues and Kingdoms while the World shall endure; and may Loyalty, Unanimity, and a firm Attachment to your most Illustrious House, become, and for ever continue, the distinguishing Characteristick of British Subjects.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of Council,
Nairn, April 21, 1763. Hugh Rose, Provost.

Lisbon, April 9. The Earl of Loudoun had an Audience of his most Faithful Majesty on Monday last the 4th Instant, to take his Leave. The British Troops are embarking, and, it is thought, will be ready