

We embrace, with the utmost Joy, this Opportunity of declaring our unfeigned Satisfaction with the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils and Administration, and the Success of your Arms, by which, through the Divine Favour, a large Extent of Territory is acquired, our Commerce enlarged; and we are now happily secured in the full Enjoyment of all the Blessings of a British Constitution.

Permit us, Dread Sir, to hope, that in Consequence of this happy Peace, the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in its Original Purity and Simplicity, will be extended to these Nations now added to your Majesty's Dominions; and that, under your Royal Protection and Encouragement, faithful Pastors will be sent amongst them for this Great Purpose.

Permit us, likewise, to assure your Majesty, that the Increase of your Royal Family, by the Birth of the Prince of Wales, affords us the sincerest Joy: We cease not to give Thanks to our God for this Accession of Strength to your Illustrious House, whence we have the most abundant Hope, that our Liberties, Civil and Sacred, will be safely transmitted to latest Posterity.

That your Majesty may be long preserved, the Protector of our Religious and Civil Rights, and of the Liberties of Mankind: That you may be high in the special Favour of God: That He may eminently bless your Royal Consort our Gracious Queen Charlotte, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most Faithful, most Dutiful, and most Loyal Subjects.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *A. Adair*, Moderator.  
At *Wigtown* the 26th of *April*, 1763.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire 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 Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Dumfries.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Dumfries, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with our sincere Congratulations on that happy Peace, by which you have put an Honourable Period to a bloody and destructive War.

While, with grateful Acknowledgment of the Goodness of Providence, we behold that War, which was begun by your Majesty's late Enemies with a View of destroying our Trade, and stripping us of our Colonies, converted into an Occasion of extending our Commerce, and acquiring new Territory; we admire the Wisdom of your Majesty's Council, which, by ascertaining with Precision the Boundaries of your late Acquisitions, hath effectually cut off those Claims, which might have become the Sources of future Wars.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, may long enjoy the Fruits of that Peace, which you have so happily established; and that, till latest Posterity, your Descendants may continue to inherit that

Crown, to which your Majesty has added such valuable Acquisitions, are the sincere and ardent Wishes of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects.  
Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting, by *Will. Kirkpatrick*, *Præses*.

*Vienna, April 23.* The Letters from Constantinople say, that the Affair with regard to the Insult offered to the Venetian Ambassador's House by the Populace, is, by the Intercession of the Foreign Ministers, happily terminated.

*Nuremberg, April 26.* The Prince of Stolberg, after having entirely regulated the March of the Prussian Prisoners of War, set out from hence for Vienna the 25th. The said Prisoners are already arrived on the Frontiers of this Circle. They march in two Columns of 2000 Men each, the Convoy included. The first Column will arrive at Erfurth the 1st of May, and the last the 9th. We hear that seven Austrian Regiments, with a Train of Artillery, destined for the Low Countries, are upon their March. The Diet of the Circle of Franconia have ordered reiterated Remonstrances to be made to the Imperial Court concerning the Payment of the Forage, &c. which they furnished to the Austrian Troops; but the Agent of the Circle has written, that he had not as yet been able to effect any Thing with regard to the Payment.

*M. Bertram*, Director of Forage for the French, is returned to Paris. *M. de Goerz*, the French Minister, has insinuated to the Diet of the Circle, to send a Deputation to Mentz, to be there the 1st of July next, to settle the Payment for Forage.

*Ratisbon, April 28.* Yesterday Prince Clement of Saxony, Bishop of Freising, was elected Bishop of this City.

The 26th the Prince of Stolberg arrived here from Nuremberg; and To-day or To-morrow he will set out for Vienna.

*Hambourg, May 6.* Yesterday being appointed by His Britannick Majesty's Proclamation of the 30th of March past, for a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for putting an End to the late bloody and expensive War, by the Conclusion of a just and honourable Peace, the same was duly observed by the Company of Merchants Adventurers of England established in this City; and their Chaplain the Rev. Mr. Vaughan made a Sermon suitable upon the Occasion.

*Whitehall, May 14.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable John Manners, commonly called Marquess of Granby, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, the Office of Master General of His Majesty's Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, and Habilliments of War.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable George Townshend, Major General of His Majesty's Forces, the Office of Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Ordnance, Munition, Provisions, Stores, and Habilliments of War.

*St. James's, May 13.*

This Day their Excellencies *M. Querini* and *M. Morosini*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's