

mercial People, beg Leave, in an especial Manner, to express our Gratitude to your Majesty, for that Instance of your Paternal Regard for, and entire Knowledge of the true Interest of your Country, in recommending it to the Attention of Parliament, so to settle our late extensive Conquests, that they may become new Sources for our Trade and Manufactures.

Permit us likewise to acknowledge your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in that System of National Economy, which you have commanded to be established. For the Encouragement of Trade and Manufactures must greatly depend on their being eased (comparatively at least, with other Nations) in point of Taxes and Impositions, which can only be effected by such a frugal and prudent Administration of the Publick Revenues, as your Majesty has been pleased repeatedly to enjoin.

Happy as we think ourselves under your Majesty's auspicious Government, our Hope and Prayer is, that you may always be surrounded by good and able Ministers, to execute your gracious Designs for the Honour and Happiness of your Subjects; that the illustrious Example of your own particular Virtue may have its due Influence on the Minds and Manners of us all; and that you may long live, and reign in the Hearts of a dutiful and united, a loyal and free People.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Professors, and Regents, of the King's College and University of Old Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Esq;: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Professors, and Regents, of the King's College and University of Old Aberdeen.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Professors, and Regents, of the King's College and University of Old Aberdeen, humbly presume to offer to your Majesty our most cordial Congratulations upon the Blessings of Peace being restored by your Royal Wisdom, to your Majesty's Dominions, after a most exhausting, as well as successful War. We likewise humbly congratulate your Majesty upon the consequential Re-establishment of the general Peace of Europe, worn out with Bloodshed.

We earnestly pray, that the same Unanimity amongst your Subjects, which contributed so much to the Glory of the War, may gratefully cooperate with your Majesty's Wisdom, to improve the Advantages of a Peace, which has given Security to your Majesty's former Dominions, has acquired new Sources of Commerce and Wealth to them, and has empowered your Majesty to communicate the Blessings of your Government to an immense Extent of new acquired Territory.

As a Seminary of Learning, along with the Sciences and Arts of Peace, we will indefatigably inculcate upon the Minds of your Majesty's young Subjects under our Care, those Principles of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and of good Will to all the Subjects of the British Empire, that may make their Acquisitions in Learning useful to the State. We will enforce our Precepts of every Virtue, and of every Part of useful and ornamental Knowledge, by your Majesty's Royal Example, the most effectual Means to form the Character of your Subjects.

That your Majesty may long enjoy an happy Reign, and continue a Blessing to a grateful, united People, is the ardent Wish of this University.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the University, May 23, 1763, by
Deskford, Chancellor.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Gild, and other Members of the Council of Haddington, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Esq;: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Gild, and other Members of the Council of Haddington, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Gild, and other Members of the Council of Haddington, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty on this important Occasion, with our hearty Congratulations for the amazing Success of your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land, during the late War; and with our Hearts filled with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, we return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for your gracious Concern for the Welfare of your People, in putting an End to that bloody and expensive War, by an honourable and Advantageous Peace; advantageous even beyond our warmest Expectations.

But while we thus testify our grateful Thanks to your Majesty for the Blessings of that Peace which we now enjoy, we cannot but at the same Time express our just Detestation and Abhorrence of the late infamous and licentious Practices of some low Tools of Faction, whereby they would endeavour to vilify and depreciate that Peace, which has been honoured with the Sanction and Approbation of the Great Council of the Nation, and to raise a Flame at Home, when the Flames of War are extinguished Abroad.

That your Majesty, as the Darling of the Nation, and the Terror of Faction and Licentiousness, may long live to see the Blessings of Peace flourish under your mild and auspicious Government; and that you may always reign in the Hearts of a free and loyal People, is, and ever shall be, our earnest Prayer.

This done in our Presence, and by our Appointment, and subscribed by
Haddington, May 23, 1763. Ja. Lundie, Provost.

The following Address of the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heretors, of the County of Haddington, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Esq;: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heretors, of the County of Haddington.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heretors, of the County of Haddington, with Hearts full of Gratitude, beg Leave to join with the general Voice of all your loyal and well-affected Subjects, in congratulating your Majesty on the unexampled Success of your Arms in all Parts of the World, both by Sea and Land, by which the Pride of your Enemies has been effectually humbled, and the Glory of the British Name raised to a Pitch unknown to our Ancestors, and even beyond our most sanguine Expectations, and by which, after a long and expensive War, Peace has at last been concluded upon Terms more Honourable and more Advantageous to Great Britain, than had ever been obtained at any former Period, and every Way adequate to the Success of your Majesty's Arms.

The just Sense we have of these manifold and important Advantages cannot be shaken by the Attempts
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