

or Commodore, shall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the said Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer: And in Case any Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any such Ship or Sloops, at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure, hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Phil. Sharpe.

St. James's, June 11.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Albans, having been delivered by Robert Baskerville, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, 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.

WE your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of St. Albans, beg Leave to pay our most humble Duty to your Majesty, and testify our grateful Sense of your Majesty's gracious and constant Care and Attention to the Welfare of your People, which we chuse to do at this Time, that we may have an Opportunity of declaring our Detestation and Abhorrence of the Behaviour of those who endeavour to stir up a Spirit of Disrespect, Animosity, and Faction, when your Majesty's great Regard to the Religious and Civil Liberties of your Subjects, and your utmost Endeavours to promote their Happiness, demands the best, most grateful, and affectionate Returns of Respect and dutiful Obedience:

Your Majesty having concluded a Peace, after a long, expensive, and bloody War, not only to your own Satisfaction, but approved of by the Great Council of the Nation, permit us, Sir, to return our sincere Thanks for your Attention therein to the Advantage of your Kingdoms; and to assure your Majesty, it shall always be our Endeavour to manifest, that to the best of Kings, we are most grateful, dutiful, obedient Subjects.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, has 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 Lord Lieutenant, Custos

Rotulorum, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of your Majesty's County of Southampton, beg Leave to offer our Congratulations on the happy Success with which Providence has been pleased to bless your Majesty's Endeavours, in procuring to your People an honourable and advantageous Peace, which, amongst its many other Benefits, opens to your Subjects the pleasing Prospect of cultivating and improving those most extensive Countries, which by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Activity and Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, have been acquired during the Course of a just and necessary War.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the same Time, to give your Majesty the most sincere Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government; and of our Detestation of the remotest Attempt to disturb the domestic Tranquility, by reviving those invidious Distinctions, which had happily subsided by your Majesty's Attention to the Welfare and Prosperity of all your Subjects.

May Providence, which hath hitherto so signally distinguished your Majesty's Reign, and enabled you to put an End to the Calamities and Uncertainties of War, still continue its Blessings to this Country, by prolonging your Majesty's Life, so dear and valuable to this Nation.

The following Address of the Mayor, and Commonalty of the City of Canterbury, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Best, 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 Commonalty of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of Canterbury, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, on the putting an End to the Calamities of a just and necessary War, and restoring to your People the Blessings of Peace. An Event which brings with it the fairest Prospect of adding to the Felicity of your Kingdoms; all the Riches that Trade can furnish, and all the Honours that Power can bestow.

The judicious Measures, which your Majesty has so vigorously pursued ever since your Accession to the Throne, are certain Proofs of your being the Friend and Father of your People; and the sheathing of the destructive Sword of War, amidst a Succession of glorious Conquests, displays those true Characteristics of the Hero, Bravery and Humanity.

Whilst thus studious for the Welfare of your Subjects, and diffusing Happiness with a liberal Hand, the Spirit of Faction and Discontent seems unhappily arising; but Shame be to those, who invidiously attempt to sully your Renown, and interrupt the Publick Tranquility.

Permit us, Great Sir, to assure you, that no Endeavours shall be spared, by this Corporation, to promote a perfect Harmony and Unanimity amongst its Inhabitants, and to insil into their Minds a true Sense of their Duty and Obedience to their native Sovereign.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous. May your Subjects practise every social Virtue after your