

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 14.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by Frederick Vane, 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.

**W**E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, beg Leave to return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for relieving us from the Burthen of an expensive, though successful War, and establishing the publick Tranquility upon a lasting Foundation.

Your Royal Grandfather entered into the War upon such Motives and Reasons, as became the Character of a good and just King, with the Voice of his People, the Judgment of his Parliament, and the clearest Justification of Self-Defence. But it is the peculiar Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, to secure those glorious Advantages, which your Arms have obtained, by concluding a Peace upon Conditions not more honourable to your Crown, than conducive to the real Interests of your People.

In this happy Situation, your faithful Subjects have nothing more to wish, than that it may please God to continue your Majesty long a Blessing to this Nation; that you may enjoy the Fruits, and cultivate the Arts of that Peace, which you have so wisely and happily accomplished.

Given under our Common Seal at the City of Durham, this 1st Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Lyme Regis, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Burghersh, 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, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Lyme Regis, humbly beg Leave to approach you with our dutiful Congratulations and Thanks to your Majesty, for having put an End to the late destructive, burthenome and extensive, though necessary and successful War, by an advantageous and honourable Peace.

Accept, Dread Sir, of our ardent and unfeigned Wishes, that your Majesty may long enjoy the supreme Felicity of seeing the People committed to your Care, rejoicing in the Blessings of that salutary and long desired Event: May Commerce flourish and be extended through the wide Circuit of your Dominions; and may those Nations, with whom we have been lately engaged in Hostilities, from a Review, of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, of the Conduct and Skill of your Officers, of the

Courage and Intrepidity of your Forces by Sea and Land, and of their own repeated Defeats and heavy Losses, be henceforth deterred from attempting to disturb the Tranquility of your Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty Eighth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Principal Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Waymouth and Melcombe Regis, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Principal Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Waymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach the Royal Throne, and join the general Tribute of Publick Gratitude, for the invaluable Blessings derived from your Majesty's Firmness, Wisdom and Prudence, in rescuing us from the Effects of a bloody and expensive War, by concluding a Peace equally Advantageous and Glorious to the British Nation, as well as equitable and honourable to its Allies.

Though the Measures, pursued by your Majesty on this important Occasion, have already received the Constitutional Sanction of the great Councils of the Kingdom; yet, as Partakers in the universal Benefit, we deemed a particular Declaration of our grateful Sentiments, and a notable Attainment to your Sacred Person and Government, not altogether unnecessary; having observed, with the deepest Concern and Indignation, a Spirit of Faction basely endeavouring to alienate the Duty and Affection of a loyal People from a truly British Monarch, by violating every Rule of Decorum due to the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and aspersing a Character, which rather gives than receives Lustre from it.

What Bofom! the least interested in the Love of Truth, Virtue, or Loyalty, but must detest and abhor a Licentiousness so destructive to real Liberty, so subversive of domestick Tranquility, and so injurious to Royal Merit. Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty, that no Arts or Insinuations, produced by the Malice of disappointed Ambition, shall ever be able to abate our affectionate Zeal and dutiful Allegiance to a Sovereign, whose Service, it must be allowed, is perfect Freedom.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, in Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn, in Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, on the Success that has attended your humane and seasonable Endeavours, to restore to your People the Blessings of Peace.

It is with great Pleasure and Satisfaction we see a War, founded in Justice and Necessity, and prosecuted with Vigour, at length terminated by a Treaty of Peace, the Equity and Moderation of which, promise the fairest Prospect of its Continuance.

May your Majesty long live to enjoy the Fruits of that Repose, you have so graciously procured for your Subjects, and reign with Glory and Happiness, in the Hearts of an affectionate, loyal, and free People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn, the fourth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.