

the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him, such Flag Officer 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, July 2.*

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin, having been transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been presented to His Majesty, in the Absence of his Lordship, by the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Dublin in your Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave humbly to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Supreme Wisdom and Humanity, in concluding an extensive and destructive though a glorious and successful War, by a reasonable and universal Peace.

The Security and Plenty, which your Subjects of this Kingdom enjoyed amidst the Ravages and Devastations of Foreign Countries, affect us with the strongest Sense of Esteem and Gratitude for your Majesty's Paternal Attention to the Prosperity of all your People.

For such Blessings, a zealous Attachment to your Sacred Person, a sincere Reverence of your high Dignity, and a watchful Care to promote Peace and Harmony amongst ourselves, are an easy Tribute, which we beg Leave to assure your Majesty we will most cheerfully pay.

May your Royal Piety, Virtue, and Love of your People, receive at all Times in Return (the best Reward to a great Mind) their cordial and affectionate Obedience to your mild and gracious Government; without which your Majesty's wisest Endeavours to

increase their Importance Abroad, and their Happiness at Home, may be disappointed.

Signed at our County Court, this Tenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

The following Address of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell, 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 Merchants and Traders of the City of Glasgow.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glasgow, animated with an affectionate Zeal and dutiful Attachment to your Person and Government, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to congratulate your Majesty on the Establishment of a Peace, so honourable to your Crown, and so beneficial to your People.

Your paternal Care in preserving the internal Tranquility of your Kingdoms, and protecting their Commerce during the Course of a long but necessary War; your setting Bounds to your Conquests; and in the Midst of unparalleled Successes, restoring Peace to every Quarter of the World, must endear your Majesty, and render your Name and Memory sacred and respectable to your happy Subjects, and their Descendants to the latest Ages.

The Extending and Enlarging your Dominions by the immense Countries added to the British Empire, the Securing to your People the undisturbed Possession of their Properties in the American Colonies, the Opening new Sources for Trade, and raising the Glory and Honour of Britain to a higher Pitch than could reasonably have been expected from the most prosperous War, and the fixing all these solid National Advantages by an equitable, and, we hope, a lasting Peace, are Blessings which, under God, we owe to the Wisdom and Steadiness of your Majesty's Councils and Government.

May your Majesty's Subjects be always sensible of the Equity and Mildness of your Administration; and, directed by a Spirit of Concord, may they discourage and detest all factious and seditious Practices, and testify their inviolable Fidelity to the best of Princes, by an exemplary Obedience to the Laws, and a wise Improvement of the Arts of Peace: May your Majesty long reign over a free and contented People; and may the Crown of Britain descend to your Majesty's illustrious Posterity to the End of Time.

Signed in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

*Merchants Hall, George Brown, Dean of Guild. Glasgow, June 14, 1763.*

The following Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Harry Erskine, Bart, 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 Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, humbly beg Leave to present to your