

The following Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common Council, Free Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester, has been presented to the King by William Mayhew, Esq; High Steward and Recorder, Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, and Thomas Berney Bramston, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Essex, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common Council, Free Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations upon the Success of your Majesty's Arms in various Parts of the World, and particularly upon the decisive Victory gained by your Majesty's Fleet on the Twelfth of April last, under the Command of Lord Rodney. A Victory which while it reflects immortal Honour upon the brave and intrepid Admiral, and upon every Officer and Man, who bore a Share in that perilous and glorious Day, will, we trust, be productive of the happiest Consequences to this Country.

Such Eminence of Bravery and Ability must at once make its Way to the Heart of every Briton: And as it cannot fail of securing your Majesty's warmest Approbation and Regard, demands every Mark of Respect and Acknowledgment from a grateful and generous People.

In Testimony whereof, we the High Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common Council, and Free Burgesses, have caused our common Seal to be hereunto affixed, and we the Inhabitants have subscribed our Names, the Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and in the Twenty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Signed by 72 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Charles Townshend and the Honourable Richard Walpole, 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations upon the Success of your Majesty's Arms in different Parts of the World, and in particular upon the late glorious and decisive Victory obtained over the French in the West-Indies by the Fleet under the Command of that able and experienced Officer Sir George Rodney.

Permit us at the same Time to express our warmest Gratitude to your Majesty, for having in your Royal Wisdom caused such a Force, so commanded, to be assembled in the West-Indies, to oppose the most powerful Armament ever sent from France into those Seas, at a Time when a Combination of numerous and formidable Enemies called for the Exertions of your Naval Force in every Quarter of the Globe.

So fortunate, under the Blessing of Providence, has been the Event, that the Annals of our History, filled as they are with Naval Triumphs, do

not afford an Instance, where the Skill and Conduct of British Officers, and the Spirit and Intrepidity of British Seamen, shone with greater Lustre, or were exerted more to the Honour and Interest of these Kingdoms.

May the Consequences of this important Victory, and a Continuation of Success, enable your Majesty to accomplish the benevolent Wish of our Heart, in the Termination of this just and necessary War by a safe and honourable Peace!

Given under our Common Seal, at our Guildhall, this 14th Day of June, 1782.

Whitehall, June 25.

The following Address having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Portland, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Earl of Shelburne. One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Cavan, on Thursday the 6th Day of June, 1782, convened by James Pratt, Esq; our High Sheriff, the following Address to His Majesty was unanimously agreed upon.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and grateful Subjects, the Inhabitants of the County of Cavan, feel ourselves impatient to forward to the Throne our Assurance of Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; and to express our warmest Acknowledgements and Thanks for the recent Instance of your Majesty's Paternal Regard, manifested by your prompt and favourable Attention to the Representations of our Parliament.

The Unanimity of the British Parliament in Behalf of this Nation has afforded us the most pleasing Prospect. We now hope the Two Nations will become One happy People; no longer separated and divided by different Views and Interests, but equally enjoying the same Constitution, and vying with each other only in their Zeal and Loyalty to their Gracious Sovereign.

We beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations upon your Majesty's late important and signal Successes in the East and West Indies. Your Majesty's Wisdom in the Choice of your present Ministers has been already evinced by great and glorious Events; and we look forward with the most sanguine Hopes, that, by their Abilities and Integrity, the British Empire will again be restored to its usual Magnificence and Splendour.

When the Establishment of our Constitution upon a sure Foundation, and the Extension of our Trade and Commerce, shall be fully ratified and confirmed, they must operate strongly upon a grateful People; as by the One our Rights and Privileges are secured, so by the Other we shall be enabled to afford a more adequate and effectual Support to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, being firmly united with our Parliament in a Determination "To stand or fall with the British Nation."

Signed, by the unanimous Order of the Meeting,
James Pratt, Sheriff.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1782.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Cadman, commanding the Despatch, an Armed Ship in His Majesty's Service, to Mr. Stephens. Dated at Exmouth the 21st of June, 1782.

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IBEG you will inform their Lordships, that Yesterday at Five P. M. Portland bearing E. by S. Six Leagues, I observed an Armed Brig standing out of West Bay; I immediately cleared for Action, and stood towards her: On coming within Hail she