

St. James's, March 15.

The following Address of the Planters of His Majesty's West India Islands residing in Great Britain, and of the Merchants trading to the said Islands, has been presented to the King by his Grace the Duke of Chandos, 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 Planters of His Majesty's West India Islands residing in Great Britain, and of the Merchants trading to the said Islands, whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Planters and Merchants of your Majesty's West India Islands, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with Hearts no less faithfully devoted to your Majesty's Person and Government, than deeply filled and impressed with Sentiments of the warmest and most perfect Gratitude for those returning Blessings of Peace, to which, by your Majesty's paternal Goodness, we are now restored.

That the Calamities of War (and more especially of one so complicated in its Nature, and so unfortunate in its Events) are put an End to, are Considerations as pleasing as the Benefits derived therefrom are universal: But it is not in this general Light that we are led to view this Subject: It is to our own Situation that we are to look: And here happy are we, Great Sire, to see the British Empire, on the Brink, as it were, of total Annihilation and of absolute Extinction in the Western World, once again erecting its Standard there, and so nearly too on the broad Basis of its former Establishments. Happy are we again to embrace our Fellow-Subjects in that Part of the World, lost as they have been to us in Captivity, but now Partakers of the same Allegiance with ourselves. Happier still had we been if this Allegiance could have been extended to all, and had been in Exclusion of none: But this we say in the Warmth and Benevolence only of our own Hearts, and without even the Shadow of an Idea to suggest Imputation It is ours to be content.

These, Sire, are the Feelings by which we are induced thus to lay ourselves in all Humility at your Royal Feet: Nor do we mean to embitter these Feelings by any retrospective View of our Condition; and yet perhaps the Means the most convincing to shew the Sincerity of our Gratitude for the Blessings of Peace, would be to point out to your Majesty the dire Necessity that with us existed for it; but this we purposely omit.

May your Majesty long, long continue to yourself the entire Enjoyment of those domestic Comforts, which the most amiable of Comforts, and an illustrious Progeny can afford, and be and remain to your People the great Preserver and Defender of those Rights, which, in the Line of Brunswic, have been and are, as we are made to know, confirmed and entailed upon them.

CHANDOS

James Lowther  
Patrick Blake  
William Woodley  
James Eddaile and Co.  
Robert Melvill  
Benjamin Vaughan  
Peter Thelluson and Co.

Robert Udny  
Benjamin Boddington  
James Johnstone  
William Young  
Samuel Vaughan  
Richard Neave  
Walter Nisbet  
Thomas Oliver

John Trent  
John Stanley  
William Vaughan  
John Apgill Golling  
Joseph Warner  
Joseph Warner, jun.  
Patrick Burke  
John Collins  
William Crooke  
John Willett  
Michael Lovell  
Joseph Rawlins  
William Blyden  
John Jarrett  
Richard L. Hicks  
James Bogle French  
Kender Mason  
James Phipps  
John Brathwaite  
Samuel Efdail  
Isaac Nunes  
William Manning  
Jof. King  
John Lucie Blackman  
John Nugent  
Webbe Hobson  
George Rigby  
James Wright  
Alexander Gordon  
Thomas Odwin  
Alexander Willock  
John Bond  
James Neave  
Peter Robert Luard, for  
Crisp Molineux.  
Peter Robert Luard, for  
Cafaud de Rounilliac  
Peter Robert Luard  
John Ravel Frye  
John Beach  
Thomas Plummer  
Em. Phillip Bize  
Charles Arcedeckne

John Drummond  
William Henry Irby  
John Sober  
Patrick Wilkie  
William Feuilliteau  
Constantine Phipps  
James Wooldridge  
George Dewar  
Edwin Lafcelles  
John St. Leger Douglas  
John Ingram  
Daniel Lafcelles  
George Taylor  
Thomas Boddington  
J. Brisco  
Drewny Ottley, jun.  
Robert Wynne  
James George Verchild  
James George Verchild,  
for Lewis Brotherton  
Justinian Casamajor  
John Jenner  
George Hillock  
Jeffery M. Shaw  
Gillies Payne  
John Payne  
S. Efdail  
William Tooke, for Richard Oliver, Self, and  
William Smith  
John Boyd  
John Palmer, jun.  
William Niccol  
Samuel Proudfoot  
J. Blois  
Thomas Hibbert  
George Hibbert  
Edward Fuhr  
John Burrier  
Joseph Maynard  
William Manning, for J.  
Estridge  
Samuel Estwick

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, has been presented to the King by John Wilkes, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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 Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, happy in expressing our Gratitude to your Majesty on every Occasion which concerns the real Welfare of these Kingdoms, feel peculiar Satisfaction in returning our Thanks to your Majesty on the Restoration of the Blessings of Peace, so long most ardently desired by your Majesty's People, and which we hope may be permanent and durable.

In the Accomplishment of this Event, we sincerely wish, that every Circumstance will be found to ensure the Prosperity of your Majesty's Dominions; that a cordial Reconciliation and lasting Friendship will be established with America; that the Commerce of this Country will revive, and that by a prudent Management of its Resources, the heavy Burthens incurred in the late expensive War, will be relieved.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unalterable Attachment to your Person and Government, and that it will be our constant Prayer, That your Majesty, pursuing the Principles on which your Illustrious Family was called to the Throne of these