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THE Parliament met here this day; and Her Majesty being come to the House of Peers, and seated on the Throne in Her Royal Robes; with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Aston, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent in a Message to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; whither they came accordingly; and Majesty was pleased to make a most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Great and Remarkable Success with which God hath Blessed Our Arms in this Summer, has stir'd up Our good Thoughts in all Parts of the Kingdom, to Express their Unanimous Joy and Satisfaction; and I assure My Self you are all come Disposed to do every thing that is Necessary for the Effectual Prosecution of the War, nothing being more Obvious, than that a timely Improvement of our present Advantages will Enable Us to Procure a firm Foundation of Security for England, and a firm Support to the Liberty of Europe; This is My Aim; I have no Interest, nor will have, but to Promote the Good and Happiness of all My Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must Desire such Supplies of you, as may be Requisite for carrying on the next Year's Service, both by Sea and Land, and especially Performing Our Treaties with all Our Allies, the more, for that some of them have Just Pretensions depending on the last War, and I need not put you in mind of what we are to do to Preserve the Publick Credit, both Abroad and at Home.

I believe you will find some Charges necessary next Year, which were not mentioned in the last Sessions, and some Extraordinary Charges Incurred since, which were not then Provided for.

I assure you that all the Supplies you Give, with what I am able to raise from my Own Expences, shall be carefully Applied to the Advantage for the Publick Service; And I earnestly Recommend to you a speedy Dispatch, as that which, under the good Blessings of God, We must chiefly Depend upon to Disappoint the Designs of Our Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

but tell you how Essential it is for Attaining these Great Ends, Abroad, of which We have so hopeful a Prospect, that We are entirely United at Home.

Our Enemies have no Encouragement left, but what they derive from their Hopes of Our Divisions; 'Tis therefore your Contention is give the least Countenance to these Hopes.

Our Inclinations are to be Kind and Indulgent to you all; I Hope we do nothing, to Endanger the Loss of this Opportunity, which God hath put into Our Hands, of Securing Our Selves and Europe, and that there will be no Contention among you, but that you will most Promote the Publick Welfare.

Such a Temper as this, in all your Proceedings, cannot Fail of raising your Reputation, both at Home and Abroad.

It would make Me a Happy Queen, whose utmost Endeavours were to be wanting to make you a Happy and Flourishing People.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Willis, Dean of Lincoln, introduced by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Lincoln.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester.

Your Majesty, we have long since we had the Honour to wait upon Your Majesty, to return our most humble and hearty Thanks for Your Royal Bounty to the Bishops of the Clergy, and for the great Concern Your Majesty has expressed for the Honour of God, and his Worship in the Kingdom of England.

We are glad we have Occasion so soon to address to Your Majesty as well as the Invaluable Happiness we have enjoy'd under Your Majesty's

Arms, together with those of Your Allies, both by Land and Sea, within a few days one of another; in both which the English Conduct and Victory was bravely exercised and signalized: The happy Fruits of which, not only Your Majesty's Dominions, but also a great Part of Europe, may from henceforth expect to reap.

Madam, as we have lately, according to Your Majesty's pious Commands, offered up to God our publick Thanks for the illustrious and signal Successes vouchsafed by his good Providence to Your Majesty, as also our Prayers for the Continuance of the same good Favour of Providence for the future; so we think our selves obliged, not only privately to exercise the like Devotions; but also, as we have Opportunity in the Course of our Ministry, to encourage Your Majesty's Subjects in a careful and cheerful Obedience to Your Majesty, and to the Practice of all other Moral and Religious Duties: And farther to inflame them with an high Esteem and Veneration of Your Majesty's Person, and the Wisdom of Your Administration; which we beseech Almighty God may continue long; and after that be perpetuated in a Protestant Succession to all future Ages.

The Two following Addresses have been presented by His Grace the Duke of Ormona, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Governor, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Westmeath, at a General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, assembled at Mullingar on Thursday the 12th day of October, Anno Domini 1704.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, beg Leave, in the Crowd of their Fellow Subjects, to Approach Your Royal Throne, and Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Arms on the Danube, under Your Great English General, His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, against the French King, the Common Enemy and Disturber of the Peace of Christendom.

This and the many other Blessings, that have attended the whole Course of Your Life, are so many Assurances from Heaven, that the Reducing the Balance of Europe, and Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, are reserved for Your Majesty to Effect.

May God Almighty preserve Your Majesty's Life and Health, long to Reign over us, and Royal Issue of Your own Body to Succeed; which are the daily Prayers of us, Your most Obedient Subjects.

To the **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty.

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, of Your truly Loyal City of London, beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Victory obtained against the French and Bavarians, by Your Majesty's Arms, and those of Your Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough.

This, and the many other great Advantages, with which God has blessed Your Reign over Your Common Enemy, shew, that the Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, Continuing the House of Austria on the Throne of the Empire, Rescuing the Liberties of Europe, and Preserving the Establish'd Church in this Kingdom, as well as the Protestant Religion, and Reformed Churches abroad, are Blessings reserved for Your Majesty to complete, as the Reward of Your Exemplary Zeal and Piety.

On this Joyful Occasion, permit us in all Humility to renew our Assurances to defend and Support, to the utmost of our Power, Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, the Church of Ireland, and Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd. And that Your Majesty may be blessed with a Long and Happy Reign, are always, and shall be our hearty Prayers. In Testimony whereof we have affixed herewith to our Common Seal of the said City, the 10th Day of October, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Somerset.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, holden the 3d of October, 1704, for the Western part of the County of Suffolk at Petworth.

Dread Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to take this Opportunity to Congratulate Your Majesty, as well as the Invaluable Happiness we have enjoy'd under Your Majesty's

tender Government at Home, as the Glorious Success of Your Arms abroad: The one proceeding from Your Piety and Moderation, Virtues truly Princely; the other from a Steadiness and Prudence more than Manly; nobly exerted in the Vindication of the Persons, Properties and Confidences of the Christian World, from the insults and Impossessions of an Insatiable Tyrant.

Thus (Madam) You have at once appear'd the Preserver of the Liberties of Nations, and the Ornament of the True Religion: How must then even the most insensible of Your Subjects bless the Almighty Providence for Living in the Reign of a Queen, exceeding the best and greatest of Her Ancestors? whose Arms shall in Future Histories appear more illustrious than those of the Mighty Edward; and whose Councils shall outshine the Happy Conduct of Elizabeth; for nothing less can be expected from so early Successes over the Armies of Your Enemies, and the Hearts of Your Subjects: To accomplish which, that You may fill more and more Flourish under the Glorious Character, of being the True Mother of Your Country, the Support of the whole Protestant Religion, and the Scourge of Persecuting Princes; we shall always pray, &c.

The following Address was presented by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the East-Riding of the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Gentlemen, in the East-Riding of the County of York, met at our General Quarter Sessions, humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity to assure Your most Excellent Majesty, that none of Your Subjects do more heartily rejoice at the Glorious Victories of this Campaign, obtained by the English Arms, over that haughty Monarch the French King, who for many Years hath been the Disturber of the Peace of Europe. Madam, we attribute all the Blessings bestowed on us, Your Loyal Subjects, to Your Princely Virtues. Your firm Adherence to the Protestant Religion, and to the Liberties and Properties of England, eminently appeared in Your hazarding Your Royal Person so early in the Revolution. Your Appearance at Nottingham gave Life to that Cause which our Great Deliverer King William (of ever Glorious Memory) had begun in another Place: And we all hope Almighty God will bless us, in making Your Sacred Majesty the Finisher of that great Work so valiantly begun. The March of Your Great General the Duke of Marlborough, his Courage and Conduct in the several Battels, convince the whole World, that the Arms of England, under so well a chosen Commander, can't fail of Victory. It appeared so lately, even over the Household Troops of France, who, by the Pride of the Common Enemy, have been stiled invincible. We all hope the Parliament will grant Your Majesty such Supplies, as will effectually enable You to carry on the War with that Vigour, both by Land and Sea, as may force the French King to beg Peace on any Conditions Your Majesty shall be pleas'd to grant. And we farther beg Leave humbly to assure Your Majesty, that we pray and wish for Your long Life and happy Reign over us; And that we will, to the utmost of our Power, defend Your Majesty's lawful and richful Title to Your Crown and Dignity, and the Protestant Succession as limited by the Acts of Settlement.

The following Address from the Borough of Appleby, was presented by Mr. Secretary Herley.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Appleby in the County of Westmorland.

Most Dread Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having (as in Duty bound) Addressed the Throne of Heaven, and Solemnly offered up our sacrifice of Praise to the Almighty, for the late Glorious Victory obtained over the Common Enemy, humbly beg Leave to Address the Throne of his Majesty's also, and at Your Majesty's Royal Feet, to Congratulate the happy Success of Your Victorious Arms both by Land and Sea; which have not only retriev'd the ancient English Glory, but rais'd Your Illustrious Throne much higher than ever it stood in any age before. The World now talks of no Universal Monarch, except Your Sacred Self who Treads so Triumphantly on the Necks of all Your Enemies, who Reigns so Absolutely in the Hearts of all Your Subjects, and who influences so strongly all the Grand Affairs of Europe.

We thankfully acknowledge and admire Your Majesty's great Wisdom, which form'd all these Noble Designs, and gave Life and Being to those great and surprizing Actions, which we joyfully commemorate. We Reverence in Your Sacred Person that Exemplary Virtue, Piety, and Devotion, which draws in Heaven to Your Alliance, and enables Your Troops to Conquer as often as they fight. We highly applaud Your Prudence in the Choice of a Captain-General; and hope Your Gracious Majesty will not take it ill if we mention that great Commander with Honour, who has been so successfully instrumental in reducing the Exorbitant Power of France.

In all these Things we adore the Divine Wisdom and Goodness, and are truly Thankful to the Great God, for bestowing such a comprehensive Blessing upon us, as we enjoy in Your Majesty's Person and Government: Particularly (Madam) give us leave to Express the Grateful Sense we have of Your Princely Munificence and Royal Bounty to the Established Church, whose Loyal Principles we have all of us imbr'd, and will Religiously Maintain to our last Breath: And, till we are weary of being Happy, we shall never cease to Pray for Your Majesty's long Life and Prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Skafesbury was presented to Her Majesty by Edward Nicholas Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants, of the Borough of Skafesbury, alias Skafesbury, in the County of Dorset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, heartily Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Majesty's Forces both by Sea and

Land, in Conjunction with Your Allies, employed against the Common Enemy.

Your Majesty hath indeed carried on the War against France with Vigour, and retriev'd the ancient Honour of our English Nation: The Hand of Providence may protect Your Sacred Person; and that Your Forces may proceed with Victory and Success; shall be the daily Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Aldeburgh was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Johnson and William Johnson Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Delamare.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and Town-Clerk, of the Borough of Aldeburgh in the County of Suffolk.

MADAM,
WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do, amongst the rest, humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on the glorious Victories of Your Arms by Sea and Land; such that France experimentally now finds, that Troops of their Household are not able to support an ambitious Elector, and an Usurping Monarch, when an English Army, commanded by so wise and courageous a General, as the Duke of Marlborough, does make them sit before them, and lead them General in Triumphant Prisoner. Now is their Admirals with all their Navy able to defend the Spanish Coast, and face an English Fleet, who commanded by Your Admiral Sir George Rooke, who has brought to Naval Strength safe into our Harbours, and has sent their Ships flying and shattered home.

That the same good Providence which hath hitherto blessed Your Majesty's Reign with a Glory and Success, may continue still to prosper You more and more, shall always be the Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, this Sixth Day of October, the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1704.

The following Address from the Borough of Devizes was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Francis Child, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Thomas Webb Esq; their Recorder.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common Council, and Burgesses, of the Devizes, in the County of Wilts, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Success of the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies against the Common Enemy, and particularly in the Actions of Schellenberg and Malsburg, in the Honour of which Your Majesty's Subjects, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough, had so great a Share.

What could have rais'd the Honour and Reputation of the English Nation, and Your Majesty's Reign, to a higher Pitch than the Bavarian Expedition? An Undertaking, wise in its first Design, and managed and executed through the whole Course of it with extraordinary Secrecy, Caution and Bravery; which hath not only retriev'd the most desperate Condition of the Empire, (as he who reap'd the immediate Benefit of it hath generously owned) but hath given us a Turn to the Affairs of all Europe.

These wonderful Successes seem to have been reserved by Providence for Your Majesty's Reign, to give a second Instance in the House of Bourbon, that the Designs formed for the sole Monarchy and Oppression of Europe, are only to be defeated by the Councils and Arms of a Queen of England.

May these great Successes prove but an Earnest of these yet to come, by which Europe in general, and England in particular, may be reduc'd to a safe and honourable Peace.

That God Almighty, who hath hitherto in a wonderful manner protected and blessed Your Majesty, will grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and enable You to perfect all the Noble Designs You have form'd, for the Good of Your People, and to settle the Church, Protestant Succession, and Church of England as by Law established, in such a manner, as that their Enemies may not in the end be able to disturb or hinder their Continuance, Profoundly of Peace; are the sincere and hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Wensley was presented to Her Majesty by Richard Crawley Esq;

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough and Parish of Wensley, in the County of York.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to approach Your Royal Throne, and congratulate Your Majesty on the late most Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with Your Allies, under the Heroick and Command of Your General the Duke of Marlborough, over the French and Bavarian Forces in Germany; as also upon the taking of Gibraltar, and the Victory obtained over the French, by Your Admiral, under the Command of Your Wise and Valiant Admiral, Sir George Rooke.

May Heaven continue to shower down such like Blessings of Mercy and Victory upon all Your Undertakings, as Rewards for Your great Piety, Fervour, and Zeal for the Publick Welfare of Christianity, of Your own Subjects, and the Established Church; and may You long continue so to reign over us.

The following Address has also been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, other Gentlemen and Grand Jurors, of the County of Berks, at their General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held on Thursday the 3d of October, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign, at Reading in the said County.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, heartily Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, having brought the

Greatest Prince (Your Majesty's High Allies) to own their Defeat.

from approaching Ruine (next under God) to the Sagacity of Your Majesty's Councils in Conceiving proper Measures to, and the Prudent Choice of Your Generals to Execute Your Royal Intentions for the Publick Good.

We Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects humbly crave Attittance to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy success, and to Assure Your Majesty, That in our several Stations we will Contribute our Fortunes and Endeavour, to further Your Noble Designs, till that Monstrous Tyranny, which has so much Alarmed all Europe be subdued, Your Fair and just Affairs restored, and Your Majesty universally acknowledged the Great Promoter of Justice, the Defender of Injured Princes, the Head of the Protestant Interest abroad, and Protector of the Church of England as by Law Established: And when by the Justice of Your Arms You have added new Lustre to the English Diadem, obtained Titles greater than of Kingdoms, and secured to us the Blessings of Peace, may you Live long and happily in the willing Obedience of Your People, and (to Crown our Wishes) leave Royal Issue to Inherit Your Throne and Virtues; which is the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Leominster was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Coningsby and Edward Harley Esq; the two Representatives of the said Borough, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, and Capital Burgettes, under their Common Seal, and of the Burgettes for Parliament, of Your ancient Borough of Leominster, in the County of Hereford.

Permit us, Madam, amongst the rest of your joyful People, to congratulate the glorious Progress of your Arms, under the Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough. Besides the Advantages we shall share with the rest of Europe, it's this particular Satisfaction to your Subjects, That your Majesty's Wisdom in directing, and in your Choice of such a General to obey you, will be admired through the World.

And we, who enjoy innumerable other Benefits under your most Auspicious Government, shall be esteemed by others, what we think our selves, the Happiest Nation on the Earth.

That the Blessing of your Majesty's Life may be long continued to us, shall be the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Hertford was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Hertford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Hertford, do humbly beg Leave to present to Your Majesty, this our most hearty and unfeigned Expression of the Joy and Satisfaction we received, in the last signal Victory obtained by Your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of Your Allies, under the Conduct of Your General the Duke of Marlborough, who may be truly said to have improved to the utmost, the only Opportunity that was left of defending the Empire, and the Liberties of all Europe. The Effects of this Victory are already felt; the War is retired from the Bowels of the Empire to the Borders of France: The Hopes of the Friends of the House of Austria, and of the whole Confederacy are every where revived: The Partizans of France are rendered more Modest amongst Your Majesty's Subjects: The few Malecontents are either dejected, or in appearance at least converted: The Succession in the Protestant Line is confirmed; and all Your Majesty's good People are prepared to undergo, with Cheerfulness, whatsoever the Wisdom of the Nation shall think fit to lay upon them for the finishing Your just Cause, so successfully begun to be prosecuted by Your Majesty, and Your immediate successor of ever Glorious Memory.

May Your Majesty's Reign be long over us, and still be Crowned with success, are the hearty Wishes and Prayers of us Your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Hertford was presented to Her Majesty by Ralph Freeman Jun. and Thomas Halsey Esq; Knights of the Shire, and several other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of London.

To the QUEEN.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others, of the County of Hertford, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Hertford the 2d Day of October, 1704.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave cheerfully to Congratulate the late Glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms by Land and Sea, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Sir George Rooke, against the Common Enemy to the Peace of Europe.

As we can never enough admire Your Majesty's great Prudence in the Choice of such Commanders, so we cannot sufficiently Extol your Courage and Conduct upon this Occasion, who have so bravely executed what Your Majesty had so wisely design'd. Your Wisdom and Gracious Administration in Your Government; Your unexampled Goodness in parting with some of Your own Revenue for the Support of it; Your firm Adherence to the Church of England under all its Pressures; Your zealous Concern for the Honour and Interest of it; in Your Royal Bounty towards her Poorer People, and in declaring You would shew distinguishing Marks of

Your Grace and Favour upon Men of that Principle; we have ever esteem'd, not only sure Proof of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Piety, but also good Omens and happy Prefiges of the greatest Blessings to this Church and Nation.

That the great God, whose cause you maintain, whose Battels you fight, and whose Church you defend and succour, would multiply his Blessings upon the Sacred Head of your Majesty, and there-in upon all your People; are the Wishes and Prayers of us, your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Huntingdon was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Orrery.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgettes, of the Corporation of Huntingdon.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO give us Leave, amongst the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, to congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Victory, obtained by Your Majesty's Arms, in Conjunction with Your Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

A Victory so compleat, that it is the Wonder of the present Age, and will be almost incredible to the succeeding.

By this Your Majesty seems to be designed by Heaven to reduce that Exorbitant Power within due Limits which has been so long the Disturbance of the Common Peace; and to restore the languishing Liberties of Europe.

May, Madam, Your Arms both by Sea and Land be more and more successful in this great Work: And as You have in a particular manner been the greatest of Blessings to these Nations, by Your pious and generous Zeal for the Church of England, and by securing the Protestant Succession to future Ages; we shall upon all Occasions be ready to defend and preserve both with all that is dear to us.

May Your Majesty's Reign over us be long and prosperous, which is the greatest Happiness can attend, Madam, Your most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the 21st day of October, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the City of Peterborough was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Gilbert Dolben Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and general Gaol Delivery, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the Liberty and City of Peterborough; beg Leave humbly to approach your Sacred Majesty, with an Expression of our sincere Congratulations upon the entire and honourable Victory lately obtained near Hochster, by your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of your Allies, under the wise and valiant Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; by which your Majesty (under God) has the Glory of putting a Stop to the dangerous Growth of the French King's Power, whose Endeavour it has been for many years to extirpate the Protestant Religion, and to trample upon the Liberties of Europe. The Apprehension of such Calamities is now removed by the Blessing of this great Victory, which has turn'd the Ballance of the War to the juster side. And since God has in his Goodness been pleas'd to add to this Success of your Majesty's Arms, by giving to your Royal Navy, commanded by Sir George Rooke, a signal Advantage over the french Fleet; we esteem it our Duty, with all Humility, to assure your Majesty, That it is a mighty Encrease of our Joy to see your Majesty at the same time victorious both at Sea and Land; whereby you have purchased a Renown which none of your Predecessors could ever attain to since the happy Reign of Queen Elizabeth, whose Virtues and Successes Your Majesty inherits with her Throne. The Establishing the Church of England was the great and pious Work of that Princess; as a Reward of which, it pleas'd God to make her Reign flourish, and her Days many. And we doubt not but your Majesty's zealous Care in the Preservation and Defence of that Excellent Church, against all its Enemies, will entitle you to as great Blessings as were bestowed upon that Glorious Queen, who so effectually restored and settled it.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long and prosperous; may it be attended with an uninterrupted Series of Happiness and Glory; and may your Majesty continue many years to be the Deight of your Subjects, the Support of your Friends, and the Terror of your Enemies.

The following Address from the Town of Saltash, was presented to Her Majesty by Alexander Pendarvis, Esq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Free-Burgettes, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Dutchy Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE late signal Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Forces, both at Land and Sea, under the Conduct of Your Wife and Valiant Commanders, oblige us in the deepest Sense of Duty and Gratitude to Address Your Majesty.

We cannot sufficiently acknowledge the Goodness of Divine Providence, so plainly manifested in these Seasonable Triumphs, which seem as just Rewards of Your Majesty's Exemplary Virtue and Piety.

May no less Glorious Successes Crown all Your Undertakings; and may Your People be as Zealous for the Defence of Your Royal Person and Government, as you are for the Preservation of their Religion, Laws and Liberties; humbly assuring Your Majesty, That (to the utmost of our Power) we are unanimously resolv'd upon all Occasions to approve our selves Your Majesty's most Loyal and Faithful Subjects.

In Witness whereof we have caused this our Common Seal of the said Borough, to be affixed this 16th Day of October, 1704.

and in the third Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign over us
The following Address from the Town of *Srewsbury* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Kynaston*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Town of *Srewsbury*, in the County of *Salop*.
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of Your Ancient Corporation of *Srewsbury*, being deeply sensible of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Prudence in the managing of Your Affairs of State, and in the appointing proper and able Officers for the Execution of Your Royal Commands, as well Civil as Military, do think our selves most strictly oblig'd, to make all humble and dutiful Acknowledgments for the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Happy and most Prosperous Reign. The Happy Peace we enjoy at home, and the Glorious Victories you obtain abroad. These are what You convey to Your People from above; for Heaven gives Counsel to You, and Courage to Your Armies. Peace and Victory, the great Rewards of the Virtuous, will immortalize Your Glorious Reign to all Posterity, and let the distant World know that Your Pious Resolution, even from your Youth, of adhering constantly to Your Religion, will cause as constant an Affluence of Mercies upon Your Self and People. And we hope Your Majesty will Live and Reign to Establish at length that Religion in *Christendom*, which was so early settled in Your Majesty's most Pious Breast. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed the 6th Day of *October*, Anno Domini 1704.

The Two following Addresses have likewise been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at *Oxford* for the County of *Oxford*, this Third Day of *October*, in the Third year of Your Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,
After we have paid our humble and thankful Acknowledgements to the Almighty for all those late Glorious Successes he has given to your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land, under the Auspicious Conduct of the Duke of *Marlborough* and Sir *George Rooke*; we humbly beg Leave, with all Duty and Humility to congratulate your Majesty for the same; whereby your Majesty has not only retrieved, but advanced the Honour of the English Arms. Nor have the Advantages of those Successes been confin'd to your own Nation and People, but been most signally extend'd to your Allies, and even to all Europe: And thereby your Majesty has taught the World to know what an English Army and Navy, under the Command of Two such Heroick Generals, and under the Influence of a Royal Heart, and Mind entirely English too, has and can perform. The just and reasonable Consequences of all which we hope and expect to see, that your haughty Enemies will be oblig'd to seek Peace at your Doors, or to feel the Force of your Majesty's Arms at their own. And that your Majesty may always continue to be the Support of your Friends and Allies, the Protector of your Subjects, the Refuge to the Oppressed, the Terror of your Enemies, the Defender of our Faith and Church as by Law Established, and the Joy and Delight of Mankind; is the hearty Prayer of us, your Majesty's Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy, of Your Diocese of *Bangor*, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate the great Success of Your Majesty's Arms, joynd with those of Your Allies, against the Common Enemy, and especially that Signal Victory obtain'd by Your Arms, under the Command of Your Great General the Duke of *Marlborough*; by which we hope a Foundation is laid of effectually Humbling the Power of *France*, (which has been so long a Terror to the rest of Europe) and of Securing the Protestant Interest abroad, and the Protestant Succession at home: To both which, as well as to Your Majesty's just Title to the Government of these Kingdoms, that Prince is well known to be declar'd and avow'd Enemy. We on our Part do most cheerfully Embrace this Opportunity to renew our Assurances of all that Duty and Gratitude which is due to a Queen, who has been so signally honoured by God, and under whom we enjoy so many Blessings: Especially we shall make it our daily Prayer, That God would long continue a Life so Precious and Valuable to us, that Your Subjects may every Day, more and more, see the Wisdom and Goodness of Your Government at Home, and Your Enemy's more feel the Power of it abroad: And that all Europe may for many Ages be blest with the good Effects of both.

The following Address was presented by Sir *Thomas Hammer*, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Flint*.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of *Flint*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Corporation of *Flint*, beg Leave to Express our Joy for the Great and Glorious Successes, that have this Summer attended Your Majesty's Arms, by Sea and Land.

The Retaken Empire shares with us in the Benefits of that unparalleled Victory, obtained by the Duke of *Marlborough*, who in the first Year of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign retrieved, and has now advanced the Honour of the English Nation. And Your Majesty's own Subjects are secured by the Advantages Sir *George Rooke* hath had over Your Enemies at Sea.

We give Thanks to God for these his Blessings on Your Majesty's Undertakings, and join our Earnest Prayers, that he will continue them to us, by granting Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us; that as You Protect so many States and Reformed Churches abroad, so Your Majesty may Transmit the Church of *England* (the Purcell of them) Secure unto Posterity.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lisbon, *October 12*. N. S. An Express arrived here last Instant, giving an Account, That a Squadron of French Ships was come into that Bay that Evening, to the Number, as they were judged, of Nineteen Sail, Ten of them of the Line (4 Battel-ships of Three might carry Seventy Cans, and the rest from Fifty to Sixty; and the other Nine frigates, from Twenty four to Sixteen Guns: And that in all probability the Enemy's Design was to besiege that Town by Sea and Land, having on Board Three thousand Land Forces, which were to join the *Marquis de Villadarias*, who lay near at hand with a Body of the Duke of *Arjou's* Troops, and being provided with all other Necessaries for such an Enterprise. To which the Gentleman who brought the Express adds, That the Garrison may hold out above Two Months if there be Occasion. Upon this, Vice Admiral *Leake* held a Council of War this Morning; and all the Ships in his Squadron are fitting out with all possible diligence, to the end they may be in a Readiness to relieve it: We are also in Expectation of a speedy Reinforcement of Men of War from *England*, which will enable him, not only to relieve the Town, but also to give a good Account of the French Squadron before it.

Our Army has not yet pass'd the *Agueda*, but is march'd a little higher, intending to cross that River a League above *Cuidad Rodrigo*; whereupon the Enemy decamp'd from *St. Feliz el Chico*, and put their Foot under the Cannon of *Cuidad Rodrigo*; and by our freshest Advices from thence, which are of the Sixth, they were casting up some Works along the River, to hinder our passing it at the place we intended. Several places of the Spanish Frontier, which are a little remote from the Enemy's Army, have acknowledged the King of *Spain*, *Charles III.* and bring in great Quantities of Corn for the Subsistence of our Forces.

Vienna, *Octob. 18*. Our Letters from *Presbourg* give an Account, That the Imperial Commissioners for treating of an Accommodation with the Malecontents, and Monsieur *Bayunin*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, left that Town the 13th Instant, in order to repair to the Place of Treaty; and we have all reason to hope for a good Success of their Negotiation. The Emperor has issued a Declaration, enjoying the Officers and Soldiers of *Bavaria* to lay down their Arms on pain of Death, and obliging delat'd Infamous; which has been twice publish'd in the Electorate by General *Herbeville*, who was joined on the 11th Instant by four Regiments of Horse, and on the 12th by two of Foot, and in few days more he will be reinforced by the Danish Troop in the Emperor's Service, which are marching towards the Upper Palatinate. We have Advice from *Italy*, That the Count de *Leiningen* has posted his Army, consisting of 12000 Men, betwixt *Ponto di San Marco* and *Monte Chiaro*, where he waits for his Artillery, intending, as is given out, when it is come up, to attack *Castiglione delle Stivere*. The Grand Prior is at *Mudell* with a Body of French Forces, observing his Motions, and has plac'd strong Guards along the Rivers *Oglio* and *Adda*, to hinder the German Parties from making Incursions into the State of *Milan*.
Geneva, *Octob. 20*. Our Advices from *Italy* say, that the Duke of *Vendosme* had possess'd himself of some Posts about *Verue*, and was preparing to form the Siege of that Place.

From the Camp at *Weissenburg*, *October 24*. The Duke of *Bavaria* went from hence yesterday Morn'g to *Hombourg*, to see the Troops design'd for the Expedition on the *Moselle*; and after being advic'd, that the greater part of the French Army which lay at *Haguenau* is marching the same way, it is believ'd a great Reinforcement may also be sent from hence towards the *Moselle*. They write from the Camp before *Landau*, That they hope in a day or two to be Masters of the Counterscarp, and to pass their last Batteries in few days more, in order to make a Breach.

Hamburg, *Octob. 23*. Letters from *Dantzick* of the 22d Instant say, That the King of *Sweden's* Army was, on the 17th, arriv'd very near *Warsaw*; and that General *Reinschild*, with the Swedish Forces under his Command, was marching to the Relief of *Pultava*. King *Augustus* was march'd with his Army from *Pulkawa* towards *Zacroczy*. The whole House of *Lubomirsky*, with their Adherents, are said to come over to his Majesty's Interest. There are Letters from *Mitrau* of the 15th, which give an Account, That a Body of 20000 *Muscovites* was marching, in order, as was supposed, to take Winter Quarters in *Courland*. The King of *Prussia* return'd to *Potterdam* the 24th from *Saltzhall*, where his Majesty has had an Interview with the Duke of *Woltemboud*.

Hague, *Octob. 30*. N. S. The Detachment which the Elector of *Bavaria* had sent to *Namur*, consisting of 6000 Men, has now march'd from thence towards *Tveves*, but did both times make a Countermarch, and return to *Namur*; the like has been done by some of his other Forces, which some apprehend is in order to cover some Design. Whatever it be, Monsieur *D'Amers* querque is in a Condition to prevent it, having been join'd by a considerable Reinforcement which has been sent him out of the several Garrisons. The Earl of *Orkney* arriv'd here last Night from the Camp at *Weissenburg*.

King'sale, *Octob. 7*. This day came into our Port the Major *Patrick* of *London*, *Richard* *Mighells* Master homeward bound. We hear the Rear Admiral *Wherstone*, with a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, pur into *Crook Heaven* the 14th Instant, and has brought into that Harbour as Prize, a French Privateer of 14 Guns, and 130 Men, with a retaken homeward bound Ship from *Virginia* belonging to *London*.

Portsmouth, *Octob. 21*. Yesterday arriv'd at Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the *Tarter* from *Lisbon*.

St. James's, *Octob. 24*. This day Her Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Dilkes* Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, as a Testimony of Her Approbation of his Behaviour in the late Action with the French in the Mediterranean.

St. James's, *Octob. 25*. This day the Count de *Brienne*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had a Publick Audience of Her Majesty, and afterwards of his Royal Highness; being introduced to both his Audiencies by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.