

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 Liberty 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 Triumphant 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 formed 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 flee before them, and leads them General in Triumphant Prisoner. Now is their Admiralty with all their Navy able to defend the Spanish Coast, and face an English Fleet, who commanded by Your Admirall 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 reaped 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 more, 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 formed, 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 be able to come 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 Admirall, under the Command of Your Wise and Valiant Admirall, 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.