

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 Dutifull 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 Balance 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.