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Whitehall, July 4.

ER Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Sign a Warrant for creating the Right Ho-nourable Henry St. John, Esq; One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Peer of Great Britain, by the Stile and Title of Viscount Bullingbrooke, and Baron t. John of Lidiard Tregoze, in the County of Wilts.

The following humble Address from the Borough of Leeds, was presented to Her Majesty by John Atkinson, Esq; Mayor, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of Leeds.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Clergy, Gentlemen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Leeds, in the West-Riding of the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

ITH all Humility and Satufaction, we own it to be the undoubted Right and Prerogative of the Crown to make Peace and War, and willingly concur with our Representatives in Parliament, in returning our bearty Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your great Condescen-sion, in laying before Your People the Terms upon which a Peace may be made.

Your Good Subjects are not infensible of the Difficulties which must attend the settling an Affair of this Consequence, neither were we surprized to bear, that there bave been artful Contrivances to obstruct Your Gracious Intentions; but as none of these could move Your Maje-sty from a steady pursuit of so good a Work, so neither did they create any Diffidence in us, when we considered the Piety and Prudence of that Queen, whom God but always so peculiarly distinguished with his Elessings, and The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and the Vigilance and Integrity of those whom Your Majesty, in Your Princely Wisdom, is pleased to employ.

Your Majesty's principal Regard for the security and

continuance of the Protestant Succession, Your tender Care and Concern for the Interest of Your own Subjects, and the reasonable Satisfaction which You propose for all Your Allies; as they are all the Advantages we could bope for, so the obtaining of them must be a good Occassion of Joy to every Loyal, Well-minded English

These are Blessings which all Your Majesty's Subjects must Share in; but we, in a particular Manner, of this Populous and Trading Borough, having already found the good Effects of them, in the sensible Increase of our Trade, since the first Commencement of this happy Nego-

May God Almighty enable You to bring this great Undertaking to a speedy and successful Issue; may all Your Subjects shew their Obedience, by a hearty Concurrence with Your Majesty, and may You and Your People long enjoy the happy Effects of a lasting Peace.

The following Address from the City of Gloucester, was presented to Her Majesly by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, their Lord-Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humblee Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Gloucester, in Com. mon-Council Assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

WE do with all Grateful Hearts and Dutiful Affe-Elion, humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Majesty, with our Congratulations for the Success that has attended Your Majesty's Endeavours for a General Peace, and applaud Your great Goodness and Condescension, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which the same may be had, notwithstanding it is the undoubted Right and Frerogative of the Crown to make Peace and War. We also humbly express our joyful Satisfaction in Your Majesty's most wise and tender Care for the good of Your Kingdoms, as well in the Security of the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, as Restoring Peace to all Europe; we entirely consider in Your Majesty, to proceed and compleat so great a Blessing, and doubt not by Your great Wisdom and Prudence, a Peace will be speedily settled, Glorious to Your Majesty, Honourable to Your Ministers, Advantageous and Happy to Your People and Allies.

May Heaven bless Your Majesty with long Life and Happiness, to Govern Your Kingdoms in Peace and Pro-sperity, and enable You to perfest those other great Things You design for Your Subjects, in making them a flourish-

ing People in Commerce and Trade.

The following Address from the Borough of Portsmouth, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Biffell, Mayor of the said Borough, who had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

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Most Gracious Sovereign!

E humbly beg leave to approach Tour Majes fly, to express our hearty and sincere Grati-tude for the Care You have been pleased to take to secure the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, and the Government (of Your Majesty's Kingdoms) as by Law Established in Church and State.

We stedfastly believe that Your Majesty will (not-withstanding the artful Contrivances of some) procure a safe and honourable Peace.

We befeech Your Majesty to accept of our unfeign. ed Thanks for Your Majesty's late Royal Favour, in restoring this Corporation to its antient Rights and Privileges, and to permit a to assure Your Majesty, That we will on all Occasions oppose that Restless and Fastion Party, which (so late Experience hath shewn) want not a Will to raise Jealouses between Your Majelty and Your Subjects, (by misrepresenting Your good Intentions for the Welfare of all Tour People) and to take from Your Sacred Person the Power of making Peace and War, the undoubted Presonations making Peace and War, the undoubted Prerogetive of the Crown.