

*Glorious a Peace, after a long and expensive War, than that solemn Approbation of Your Majesty's Proceeding, given by both Houses of Parliament.*

*We have an entire Confidence in Your Majesty, and are so fully satisfied in the Declaration You have made of Your particular Care to secure the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, that we doubt not but Your Majesty will take proper Measures for it. But may we under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, long enjoy the happy Effects of those Counsels You have taken for procuring us an honourable and lasting Peace, by which Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness will be as Renowned as Your Arms have been.*

The following Address from the Borough of Bedford, was presented to Her Majesty by Edward Carteret, Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the Town of Bedford, attended by several Gentlemen, Burgesses of the said Town, who had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Bruce.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty, in Common Council Assembled; and also of the Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentry, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Antient Borough and Corporation of Bedford.

May it please Your Majesty,

**I**T was with the Greatest Satisfaction imaginable, that we heard Your Majesty had, out of Your great Condescension, been pleas'd to communicate to Your Parliament upon what Terms Peace might be restored to this Nation.

*We are very Sensible, how difficult an undertaking it has been to bring about a Peace, tho' upon the best Terms, considering the Obstructions it has met with both here, and abroad, by the means of some amongst us; who, if they had preferred the good of their Country, to their own private Ends, would to their utmost furthered this good Work. And therefore as the difficulties have been great so much the more Glorious it is, and will be to Your Majesty in all future Ages, the Concluding of such a Peace, as will in the first place further settle the Succession to the Crown in the House of Hanover, and the Security of the Trade of Great-Britain, in the most Ample-manner, and also, give just Satisfaction to all Your Majesty's Allies.*

*And as it becomes us, we entirely rely upon Your Majesty's great Care in perfecting this great Work, already so happily begun.*

The following Address from the Town and County of Southampton, was presented to Her Majesty by Richard Fleming and Roger Harris, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, &c. of the Town and County of Southampton, having Hearts as full of Zeal as any, for Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and every Branch of Your Royal Prerogative, and as full of Concern for the Publick Good, are Ambitious of acknowledging with abundance of Joy and Gratitude, Your Majesty's great Condescension, in declaring from the Throne, what advantageous Terms of Peace France hath at last been brought to offer.

*We cannot but wonder what Spirit and Principles they must be of, whom so Free and Princely a Favour does not endear Your Majesty to; but stand amazed that any ill, malicious return should be made to it, even by the worst of Your Subjects.*

*'Tis our Satisfaction that we have such Representatives in Parliament, as heartily concur in asserting Your Majesty's Honour, and promoting Your Kingdoms Interest,*

*and entirely Acquiesce in Your Majesty's great Wisdom, for giving us a Glorious Peace; being convinced, that none can be made so much for the Honour and Advantage of Great Britain, as when 'tis procured by her Nursing Mother, and not imposed by an insulting Foreign Power, or factious and unnatural Party at Home.*

*Whatever groundless Fear some may pretend; we for our Parts make no doubt of Your Majesty's taking what farther Care is necessary, for securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, and effectually providing for the true Interest of Your People in all other Respects.*

*We of this Place are particularly obliged to be Thankful for the great Advances Your Majesty has obtained with respect to Trade and Commerce; such as will render more considerable the great Privileges, wherewith Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors have been pleas'd to distinguish this Antient and Commodious Port.*

The following humble Address from the Borough of Great Bedwin, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Edward Seymour, Bar. and Thomas Millington, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Boringbroke, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The Humble Address of the Portreeve, Bailiff, Freeholders and Burgesses of the Borough of Great Bedwin in the County of Wilts.

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Bailiff, Freeholders and Burgesses of Your ancient Borough of Bedwin, do, with all Humility, presume to approach Your most Sacred Majesty, to return You our most hearty Thanks for Your unparalleled Goodness, in condescending to Communicate to Your People the Terms on which a Peace may be made: Your Majesty is pleas'd every Day to give fresh Instances of a most tender Care of Your Subjects, which fills our Hearts with Zeal and Affection to Your Person and Government; and Your Majesty having so near Your Royal Heart the assuring of the Protestant Succession, as by Law Established, in the House of Hanover, gives us firm Hopes that our Posterity may see this Church and Nation flourish in future Times, and that Your bright Example may be imitated by all succeeding Princes. May Your Majesty speedily Accomplish that good Work which You have so happily begun, and which Your great Wisdom hath so far Advanced; and may You long live to reap the happy Fruits of a safe and honourable Peace.

The following Address from the Corporation of Kendale, in the County of Westmorland, was sent up by John Harrison, Esq; Recorder of that Corporation, and presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable James Grabme, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Freemen, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Loyal Corporation of Kendale, in the County of Westmorland.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

**A**S the glorious Progress of Your Arms, in order to regain and preserve the Liberties of Europe, did justly raise our Admiration and Joy; so, Madam, we have no less reason to rejoice, that it hath pleas'd God to Inspire Your Majesty with Thoughts of putting a stop to the Effusion of Christian Blood; and by an honourable Peace to attain those Ends, for which the War was justly begun; And we cannot but Condemn the Principles of those who would obstruct so good a Work, or envy Your Majesty the Glory of it.

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