

think proper to take for accomplishing so great a Work, without a curious Enquiry into the manner of Proceeding in a Transaction, acknowledged to be the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown: But since You have been pleased to give an uncommon Instance of Goodness and Condescension, in communicating to both Your Houses of Parliament, the Terms on which a Peace may be made: We cannot but admire the prudent Provision, which Settles an equal Balance of Power in Europe on such a Foot as engages the Enemy, as well as the Confederates, in an Interest to preserve it, which affords such large Advantages of Trade, in amends for the Losses we suffer'd in it by the War; which enlarges the Protestant Interest in Europe, and strengthens so much the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover; for which Your Majesty upon every proper Occasion hath demonstrated a sincere and firm Concern: And the delivery of Dunkirk, a Place of so considerable Importance, into Your Possession, gives ample Assurance of the real Intentions to perform what shall be agreed on in this Treaty, there remains no ground to doubt, but that your Majesty may as well for Your Allies (if they please) as for your own Dominions, establish a safe and lasting Peace.

Having, by the unwearied Endeavours of a vigilant Ministry, thus far surmounted the Difficulties of an Affair perplex'd in its Nature, and made more so, by the Artifices of some who may think to find their Interest better in the continuance of a War: We cannot but hope, that Great Britain may be allowed their Share in the Honour and Advantages of the one, as well as in the Hazards and Expences of the other; and that Your Majesty will be able to overcome all Obstructions in the finishing what hath been so wisely Concerted for the Happiness of Your Realms, and to the general Satisfaction of Your Loving and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Carnarvon, was presented to Her Majesty by William Griffith, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Carnarvon, with the Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Carnarvon.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to Approach Your Sacred Person, with our grateful Acknowledgment for Your acquainting Your People with the welcome News, that France is at last reduced to offer such Terms for a General Peace, as we hope will secure us from all future Attempts. And as the Protestant Succession in the most illustrious House of Hanover, is, with our deepest Satisfaction, so tenderly regarded by You: So we entirely depend upon Your Majesty's great Wisdom for completing the good and great Work of Peace, which is now Negotiating.

That Your Majesty may speedily compass this glorious Blessing, to Your own unspeakable Honour, the Ease and Benefit of Your Subjects, and the Safety of Your Allies, are the hearty Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Buckingham, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fermannagh, attended by the Honourable Charles Leigh, Robert Gear, Esq; Symon Harcourt, Chairman of the Sessions, Tho. Chapman, Esq; and several other Gentlemen of the County, being introduced by the

Right Honourable the Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotarum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of Buckingham, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Aylesbury the 17th of this Instant, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County.

IN great Humility, Madam, we beg leave to acknowledge Your Majesty's Goodness, in condescending to lay before Your Parliament the Terms on which a General Peace may be made, tho' Peace and War is Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative; and since that approaching Blessing is altogether owing to Your Consummate Wisdom, it cannot be otherwise than Safe, Honourable, and Beneficial, not only to Your own Kingdoms, but to all Your Allies that will embrace it, and a strong Security to the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, as by Law established.

And altho' innumerable Difficulties have arisen and been artfully increased by Your Pretended Friends, assisted and encouraged by malicious and factious Spirits, whereby the accomplishment of so glorious a Work (worthy only of Your Majesty) hath been hitherto retarded, we doubt not, but by Your Majesty's so wise a Choice of able and faithful Ministers at Home, and of Your experienced and indefatigable Plenipotentiaries Abroad, all equal to the high Trust Your Majesty has been pleased to repose in them; all those Obstructions will, by their prudent Conduct, be soon removed, and a general Peace concluded, which will immortalize Your Majesty's Glory, and tend to all the true and extensive Interests designed thereby. The French King's surrendering that impregnable Fortress of Dunkirk into Your Majesty's Hands at this time, when most of Your Allies have deserted Your General, and unjustly Confederated to hinder Your giving Peace to Europe, is a noble Instance of the sagacious Deliberations of Your Ministry, and plainly shews it is at no great distance from us.

The following Address from the Borough of Helston in the County of Cornwall, was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Child, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Lansdowne, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Aldermen, free-Burgeses, and other principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's antient and loyal Borough of Helston in the County of Cornwall.

Most Dread Sovereign!

YOUR Majesty's great Condescension, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a general Peace may be made, so honourable to Your Majesty, beneficial to Your Kingdoms, and just to all Your Allies (when 'tis the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown to make Peace and War) obliges us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly to approach Your Sacred Throne, with Hearts full of Gratitude for Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness therein.

As by Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Conduct so great a Progress is already made towards a Peace, that the important Fortress of Dunkirk is delivered into Your Majesty's Hands, so we doubt not but by the Blessing of Almighty God, Your Majesty will soon accomplish Your glorious Design, of establishing a real Balance of Power in Europe, manage the artful Contrivances of a restless and malicious Party to obstruct it, who would sacrifice the Peace of Europe to their boundless Ambition and Avarice.

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