

France is brought to offer Terms, upon which a Peace may be made; and we do most thankfully acknowledge Your gracious Condescension, in communicating them to Your Parliament.

We are fully perswaded that Your Majesty hath nearest at Heart, the transmitting to Posterity our most Holy Religion, by assuring the Succession (as by Law Established) in the House of *Hanover*, and that You will firmly pursue the true Interest of Your People, and not omit any thing whereby you may obtain just and reasonable Satisfaction to all Your Allies.

And we heartily pray, that (to the Disappointment of all those who are Enemies to *Great Britain*, or who out of Faction, Envy or private Designs, contrive Difficulties to hinder the good Work which your Majesty has begun) God will prosper your Majesty's Endeavours with Success, and grant that your Majesty may long Reign in Peace, over most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough or Town of *Kingston upon Hull*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William St. Quintin*, Bart, and *Edward Barnerd*, Esq;

To the *QUEEN*'s Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Chamberlains, and Capital Burgesses of Your Majesty's Town or Borough of *Kingston upon Hull*.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO permit us, among Your dutiful and loyal Subjects, to return our most sincere and grateful Acknowledgments for the high Favour of acquainting both Your Houses of Parliament, how far You have transacted a well designed, glorious and firm Peace for Your British Subjects and all Your Allies, though Peace and War are Your indisputed Prerogative.

We can never sufficiently admire Your fervent Affection, in having nothing more at Your Royal Heart (which is entirely English) than an inviolable Security of the Protestant Succession in the Serene House of *Hanover*, as by Law Established.

We owe the greatest Thanks to Your Sacred Majesty for the flourishing State our Church enjoys; which is enrich'd by Your Liberality, receives Lustre from Your Piety, and is the strongest Bulwark against all Your Enemies.

We repose a sure Confidence, that Your Majesty will compleat Your great Designs for the Prosperity of all Your Subjects, by securing to them an uninterrupted Commerce, so earnestly wish'd for.

May the Almighty Arbitrer of War and Peace so calm the Minds of all Your People, that there may be no other Emulation among them, but in all Acts of steady Loyalty, (the only sure Basis for a lasting Felicity) who shall shew himself the best Subject to the best Queen, are the most ardent and daily Prayers of us Your Majesty's most obediently devoted Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Town and Port of *Whitehaven*, in the County of *Cumberland*, was presented to Her Majesty.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants, Masters and Owners of Ships, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of *Whitehaven*, in the County of *Cumberland*.

Most Dread Sovereign!

YOUR Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in relation to a General Peace, with their humble Addresses of Thanks thereupon, have given such entire Satisfaction to all Your truly loyal Subjects, that we want Words, to express the Gratitude of our Hearts, for so much Condescension and Goodness as Your Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to manifest to Your People.

And as we of this remote Sea-Port, doubt not (after all the Burthen we have cheerfully born, and the great Losses we have sustain'd in a tedious War) to share in the common Benefit intended to Britain, by the enlargement of Trade and Commerce, after the Establishment of Peace; so we should be wanting to our selves, as well as unprofitful and ungrateful to Your Majesty, if we did not upon this happy Occasion, (with the rest of Your loyal Addressors in the best manner we are able) express our entire Satisfaction and Confidence in Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Conduct in that Affair, and return our most hearty Thanks for those inestimable Blessings of Peace, and other Advantages which Your Majesty (as the Head of the Treaty where You ought to be) is endeavouring to procure for Your Subjects, and for the general Good of all in Alliance with Your Majesty.

May the God of Peace, who maketh Wars to cease in all the World, whose Vice-Gerent You are, and who hath vested Your Sacred Majesty with the indisputable Authority of making Peace and War, enable Your Majesty and Your truly British Ministry, to perfect that good Work (so well begun) to the Confusion and Disappointment of all the artful Designs and Contrivances of the People that delight in War, who would obstruct the same; who being once convinced of their Perverseness and Obstinacy, under a happy Constitution of Government both in Church and State, and a gentle Administration thereof, may become loyal and grateful Subjects to a most Gracious and Indulgent Queen.

And may Your Majesty long live in all Health and Happiness (after seeing such a Conversion) and Reign in the Hearts and Affections of an united, loyal People, who have no sinister Reserves in their Duty of Obedience.

The following Address from the Borough of *Warwick*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *Dodington Greville*, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Warwick*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your most Dutiful and always Loyal Subjects, humbly presume to approach that Throne, from whence Your Majesty most graciously condescended to communicate to Your Subjects (that which Your Royal Ancestors held incommunicable) the Terms of Peace You had brought *France* to offer.

Terms so honourable and advantageous to Your Self and Allies, that they supply the Defects of that Treaty, wherein the Interest of Religion was neglected; and of a late one, wherein the Interest of *Britain* was to go.

A Peace by which the Protestant Succession in the House of *Hanover*, already founded on Laws, and so deeply in the Hearts of Queen and People, will be farther secured, and the Protestant Interest abroad restor'd.

A Peace which extends Your Dominions into a Kingdom which would never yet suffer it self to be dismembred, and Your Subjects Commerce to the remotest, and hitherto forbidden, Parts of the World.

A Peace which gives to Your Allies what is due to them by Treaties, a Satisfaction greater than the Efforts they have made, could reasonably demand, and a Security (if they have no other Views) perfectly safe against any Enterprize of *France*.

That Your Majesty may surmount the Envy of those who would have the Glory, but chiefly the Advantage of these Negotiations, and the artful impediments of those who would rise by, or support their acquired Grandeur, or who can think think themselves safe only in the Confusions of War.

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