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THE following Address from the County of Stafford, was presented to Her Majesty by *William Ward* and *Charles Bazott*, Esqs; Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Wymouth*.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Stafford.

May it please Your Majesty,

WITH the highest Transports of Joy and Gratitude we approach Your Sacred Majesty, to Congratulate Your happy Finishing a Glorious and Successful War, with so honourable and advantageous a Peace; and that Your pious Endeavours in restoring the general Repose of Europe, have been so fortunately applied, that Your Allies must acknowledge they owe the Benefits of this Blessing to that Queen that was the chief Support and Glory of the War.

Your Majesty's Wisdom, and the steady Councils of Your Ministers, have entirely defeated the Contrivances of wicked and designing Men, and added to Your Sacred Character the Blessing that attends the Peace-maker.

This, as it makes You sole Arbitrer of Europe, so it gives Great Britain those Advantages of Trade and Commerce, that Your Subjects Cultivating the Arts of Peace, may now become as Eminent in the World for their Wealth and Traffick, as they have hitherto been for their Success and Valour.

Nor inferiour to this Blessing is the Security Your Majesty hath given us of a Protestant Succession, which makes the Hearts of Your People the strongest Guaranty of Your Person and Government.

We shall all in our different Stations endeavour to Calm the Minds of turbulent Men, and disappoint the secret Designs of the Disaffected.

And tho' we want Words to express our Duty and Gratitude to Your Majesty, yet we will never fail of sending up our earnest Prayers to Heaven for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Leeds* in the County of *York*, was sent up by *William Cookson*, Esq; Mayor, and presented to Her Majesty by *John Walker*, Esq; Recorder; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Marquis of *Carmarthen*, accompanied by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Downe* and Sir *Arthur Kay*, Bart. Knights of the Shire, with several other Gentlemen.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, together with the Clergy, Gentlemen, and other principal Inhabi-

tants of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, met in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation of Peace with *France*, on the 12th of *May*, 1713.

PERMIT us, Dread Sovereign, to lay at Your Royal Feet, our humble Tribute of the Joy wherewith Your Gracious Proclamation of Peace hath this Day filled our Loyal Hearts.

The wise Methods by which Your Majesty hath proceeded, in procuring us this Blessing, will not end in the Admiration of this present Age, but will extend it self to late Generations; but more especially when they read, amongst the Wonders of Your Reign, that the Old Enemy of Peace could find a Party, even amongst Your Subjects so unworthy the Blessing, as not only to shew their dislike of, but oppose their impotent Malice to Your glorious Designs.

The Security which Your Majesty hath obtained for the Protestant Succession, and the perfect Friendship You have cultivated with Your Illustrious Successors in the House of *Hanover*, are no small part of the Victory You have obtained over Your Enemies at home.

And now that Your Majesty's successful Endeavours have adjusted the Ballance of Power amongst Your Neighbours, secured our foreign Trade, upon which those Lives and Fortunes we owe Your Majesty, so much depend; You have scarce left us any Publick Temporal Blessings to pray for, but Your long and easie Reign over us

May therefore the *GOD* of Peace long continue Your Majesty among us, to improve and enjoy all the happy Effects of this Your Peace: May You never want that Guaranty You only desire, the Hearts of a loyal and faithful People: May Faction and Envy, and all their vain Efforts in impious Libels be suppress'd; and may that Faith and Church, whose Interest You so zealously espouse, never want so pious a Defender.

This, as it ought to be the constant Prayer of all good Men, is of us Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Banbury*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Charles North*, Esq; their Representative in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. *Mountagu* Earl of *Abingdon*, High Steward of the said Corporation.

To the *QUEEN*'s most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Banbury*, in the County of *Oxon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AFTER the Example of many of Your Majesty's loyal Subjects, whose Hearts You have filled with Joy, we crave leave, in the most humble and