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Kensington, June 7.

**T**HE following Address from the County of Oxford, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Robert Fenkinson, Bart. and Francis Clerk, Esq; Knights of the Shire; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Oxford for the County, on the 2d of June, 1713.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**A**S this County may justly pretend to the Honour of having been always early in Assisting and Defending the just Rights and Prerogative of Your Majesty and Your Royal Ancestors, against all the Opposers and Subverters thereof, under any Pretence whatsoever; so we now beg leave to approach Your Throne, among the first, with our sincere Congratulations for Your Majesty's having subdued all Difficulties at home: And as we owe our sincerest Thanks to Your Majesty, for carrying on the War with such Spirit, whilst the Good of Christendom called for the Protection of Your Arms, so we are now no less indebted to Your Majesty, that when the Miseries of the World required a Peace, You expressed such a noble Resolution in the management of the general Treaty, as has brought the contending Nations to receive Your Terms of Peace, which are for the Interest and future Security of Your Allies, and settle such a Balance of Power as is like to be lasting in Europe.

Your Majesty's known Zeal for our excellent Religion in the Established Church, leaves no room to doubt of Your eminent Care of the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and all good Subjects behold it with a due Sense of Pleasure and Gratitude.

May Your Sacred Majesty live many Tears to Taste the Fruits of Your Royal Goodness, to receive the Rewards of Your Piety, and the Recompence which Your universal Care of Your People has so highly merited.

May You enjoy the best and purest Blessings that can Crown the Reigns of Princes, which is to see their People, from their Queen's Example, to increase in Virtue, and by Her Government to flourish in Trade, Peace, and Plenty: And may Your Subjects with joyful and unanimous Hearts, acknowledge they owe this Prosperity to the Wisdom of Your Majesty and Your Councils.

The following Address from the Town and Port of Hasting, was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Lovell, Esq; Mayor, and Six Joseph Mar-

tin, Kt. one of their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Ashburnham.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, Minister, Recorder, Freemen, and others of the Town and Port of Hasting, in the County of Suffex.

May it please Your Majesty,

**T**O permit us, Your most dutiful and loyal Subjects to approach Your Royal Presence, sincerely to Congratulate Your Majesty on the long-wish'd-for Blessing of Peace, which, by the Goodness of GOD and Your Majesty's religious Endeavours, is at last brought to a happy Conclusion. We want Words sufficiently to express our Thankfulness to Your Majesty, and the Joy of our Hearts on this Occasion; for as we have been great Sufferers by the late bloody and expensive War, so nothing could have come more welcome and acceptable to us than this Blessing of Peace, which we doubt not, is Honourable in it self, just to Your Allies, and Advantageous to all Your Subjects; and therefore are surprized to hear that some who pretend to be the best Patriots, Cry so loud against it, who tho' Enemies to Peace, yet against their Wills, must share in the blessed Effects of it: But we hope GOD will either remove their Prejudices, or confound their Devices, and preserve Your Majesty and all Your faithful Subjects from the ill Consequences of their Envy and Malice, their Rage and Fury.

Your Majesty's great Wisdom appears in the Choice You have made of an able and faithful Ministry, who by their great Knowledge in publick Affairs, and by their steadfast Loyalty, unwearied Pains, Vigilance and Diligence, have overcome all those Difficulties that wicked and ill-designing Men had laid in the way to obstruct this glorious Work: And may Your Majesty be always served by Men of such Probity, Faithfulness and Loyalty.

Your Majesty's great Piety, in being truly a nursing Mother to the Church of England, calls for our most solemn and thankful Acknowledgments; She is now really out of Danger, and in a most flourishing Condition under Your auspicious Reign, and Your Majesty has taken effectual Care that She may continue so to future Generations, by securing the Succession in a Protestant Line, and maintaining a strict Friendship with the most illustrious House of Hanover, which we hope, the Artifices of all Your Enemies shall never be able to dissolve.

That Almighty GOD may bless Your Majesty with long Life to enjoy the blessed Fruits of Peace, and be a lasting Happiness to Your People, that You may have the Possession of their Hearts and Affections, and that they may all Study to lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godliness and Honesty under Your Government; and lastly, that after a long and happy