

Honour : These Proceedings will, I doubt not, Preserve the Memory of this Parliament to Posterity.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

At My Coming to the Crown I found a War Prepared for Me. God has Blessed My Arms with many Victories, and at last has Enabled Me to make them Useful by a Safe and Honourable Peace.

I heartily Thank you for the Assistance you have given Me therein; and I Promise My Self that with your Concurrence, it will be Lasting.

To this End I Recommend it to you all, to make my Subjects truly Sensible what they Gain by the Peace, and that you will Endeavour to Dissipate those Groundless Jealousies which have been so Industriously Fomented amongst Us, that Our Unhappy Divisions may not Weaken, and in some sort Endanger the Advantages I have Obtained for My Kingdoms.

There are some (very few, I Hope) who will never be Satisfied with any Government; it is Necessary therefore that you shew your Love to Your Country, by Exerting your selves, to Obviate the Malice of the Ill-minded, and to Undeceive the Deluded.

Nothing can Establish Peace at Home, nothing can Recover the Disorders that have happened during so long a War, but a Steady Adhering to the Constitution in Church and State.

Such as are True to these Principles are only to be Rely'd on; and as they have the best Title to My Favour, so you may Depend upon My having no Interest nor Aim, but your Advantage, and the Securing of our Religion and Liberty.

I Hope, for the Quiet of these Nations, and the Universal Good, that I shall, next Winter, Meet My Parliament, Resolved to Act upon the same Principles, with the same Prudence, and with such Vigour, as may Enable Me to Support the Liberties of Europe Abroad, and Reduce the Spirit of Faction at Home.

The following Address from the County of Lincoln, was Presented to Her Majesty

by the Honble Philip Bertie, Esq; being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County of Lincoln.

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HAVING often had the Honour and Happiness of Congratulating Your Majesty for Your unparallel'd Successes in War, we with new Pleasure approach Your Sacred Throne, with Hearts full of Gratitude, for the natural Fruits, a Glorious Peace, and no less Glorious Prospect of Felicity, which Your Majesty's great Wisdom has (through all Difficulties) obtain'd for us.

Nor will Your Majesty's tender Care for Your People, suffer You to be content only with their present Happiness, without the Establishment of their future Security both in Church and State; which, Madam, You have fully effected, by fixing, for ever, the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, and preserving an inviolable Friendship with that Illustrious Family, to the great Joy of all Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

Nothing more is wanting to compleat Your Peoples Happiness, but the Cultivating the Arts of Peace among themselves, and the long Enjoyment of the Glories of Your Majesty's Reign; which are not only the Object of our Hopes, but the Subject of our Prayers, who are Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Corporation of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Nicholas Hooper, Kt. Her Majesty's Serjeant at Law, and Richard Ackland, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by Mr. Robert Incedon, Mayor of the said Borough; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Town-Clerk; together with the Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign !

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have lately done ourselves the Honour to Address Your Royal Person, upon