

upon the delightful Prospect of a Peace which You gave us; and upon that unparallel'd Instance of Your Goodness and Condescension, in laying before Your Parliament those Honourable and Advantageous Terms which Your Majesty had procured for the Establishing so great a Blessing, the greatest in the World, next to that of having so Glorious a Prince to Reign over us. We do now beg leave to approach Your Throne, with Hearts full of Joy, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Success of Your Pious Care and wise Councils, in finishing a Work so Glorious to Your self, and so Beneficial to Your People and Allies.

Nor do we with less Satisfaction and Thankfulness acknowledge Your Majesty's sincere Regard and Concern, not only for our present but future Happiness, by securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover, by which our Religion and Liberty will be preserved entire to latest Posterity.

Tho' the Secrecy of the Protestant Religion, and the Happiness of Your Majesty's Kingdoms, have been the great Ends Your Majesty has constantly pursued in all Your Councils at home, and in all Your Victories and Treaties abroad; yet there have not been wanting disaffected Persons, Men of restless Spirits, who have endeavour'd to obstruct Your good Designs, by spreading groundless Jealousies and undutiful Reflections.

But how vain have been their Attempts, how fruitless their wicked Arts! Heaven has prosper'd Your pious Undertakings, has inspir'd You with Wisdom to discern, and with Courage and Resolution to accomplish, what was wanting to Your Peoples Happiness.

Hence we are fully convinced, that there is no Enterprize too great for our Gracious Sovereign to undertake, and no Undertakings too difficult to be executed by her.

That Your Majesty may long live to be the Ornament and Security of the Protestant Religion; That the Great GOD would continue to direct and bless Your Councils, and give You the Hearts of all Your Subjects, whose Interests You have made so entirely Your own; That the Blessing of the Peace-maker may be eternally Yours, shall ever be the hearty Prayers of us Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Ludgershall, in the County of Wilts, was presented to Her Majesty by Lieutenant General John Richmond Webb, and Major General Thomas Pearce, their Representatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Ludgershall,

among the rest of Your faithful Subjects, most humbly beg leave to acknowledge the Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and more particularly to return our most humble Thanks for the Blessing of Peace, which Your Majesty hath, after a long and expensive War, and thro' so many Difficulties, obtained for Your People, whereby our Religion is secured, our Trade advanced, and the Protestant Succession established in the Illustrious House of Hanover.

And as we are sensible that nothing can add more to the Advantages we are to receive by this happy Peace, than Unanimity among our selves; so we humbly assure Your Sacred Majesty, we will do our utmost Endeavours to promote it, one with another; and as a farther Mark of our Fidelity, we will have a particular regard to Elect such Persons for our Representatives, as are steady for the Church of England as by Law Established, loyal to Your Majesty, and lovers of their Country.

That Your Majesty's Reign may be long and flourishing, and that no groundless Jealousies may any more appear to disturb the Quiet of it, are the sincere and constant Prayers of, Madam, Your Majesty's faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of the Devizes, in the County of Wilts, was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Child, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Lansdowne.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Justice of the Peace, part of the Magistrates, Common Council, and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes, in the County of Wilts, and other loyal Inhabitants of the said Borough.

PERMIT us, Dread Sovereign, to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty upon the conclusion of a Peace, honourable to Your Self, just to Your Allies, and beneficial to Your Subjects.

When we reflect upon the vast Expence of Treasure, the great Effusion of Blood, and other the tragical and dismal Effects of the late tedious War, in which Your Majesty, for just Reasons, was pleas'd to engage. As we cannot but return our humble Thanks to Almighty GOD for a Peace; so we cannot but admire Your Majesty's great Wisdom, and the Sagacity, Vigilance and unwearied Diligence of Your wise Ministry, in the speedy accomplishment of so great a Work.

A Work, to us stupendous and amazing; when we consider the Opposition thereto, as well from Your Majesty's Enemies abroad, as from the Fomenters of a restless Faction, Your more, unnatural and greater Enemies at home.

That Your Majesty may enjoy the Fruits of the Peace which with so much Labour You have obtained