

The distinguished Behaviour and Gallantry of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, upon his first Appearance in Arms, must afford your Majesty the truest Satisfaction, as it is the just and natural Effect of your own Royal Example and Instructions; and gives us the most pleasing Assurance of what may farther be expected from him upon all Occasions, where the Interest and Honour of this Nation is concerned.

We beg Leave farther to congratulate your Majesty on the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark; and on the Increase of your Royal Family by the Birth of a Prince. We know that the Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties, and all that is dear to us, depend on your Majesty's Person and Posterity; and therefore we cannot but think every Addition to your Royal Family a farther Security of these Privileges; and pray that your Majesty may long live the Blessing of these Kingdoms, and reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in the Borough aforesaid, the Tenth Day of December, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

St. James's, December 14.

This Day the following Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgeses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, was presented to the King by the Right Hon. Sir William Yonge, Recorder of the said Borough, who was introduced by the Right Hon. Earl Powlet, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting; which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Capital Burgeses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to these your British Dominions.

The great and hazardous Part which your Majesty, at the Head of the British Forces, so gloriously took in the late Battle at Dettingen, is a fresh Instance of your Majesty's real Regard to the Liberties of Europe, of which your Majesty gave an early Proof at Oudenarde against the same Common Enemy; and the Bravery of his Royal Highness the Duke convinces us, that a Zeal for the Interest of this Kingdom, and true Courage, run through the several Branches of your August House.

As the Succession of the Crown in your Majesty's Royal Family is (under God) the greatest Security to our Religion and Liberty, we sincerely congratulate you on the late Increase of it, and on the Marriage of the Princess Louisa to the Prince Royal of Denmark; to the Assistance of which Royal House, the Success of the Grand Alliance against the Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, was in a great Measure owing.

Permit us, Sir, to assure your Majesty of our hearty Attachment to your Majesty's Person and

Government, and of our sincere Wishes that your Majesty may long reign in the Affections of your Subjects, and that there may never fail one of your Majesty's Family to set on the Throne of these Realms.

Given under our Common Seal this Fifth Day of December 1743.

St. James's, December 15.

The following Addresses were this Day presented to the King; which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of Exeter, most humbly approach your Majesty with our sincere Congratulations on your safe Return to these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty's personal Bravery and military Conduct, in the late Battle at Dettingen, demand the warmest and earliest Expressions of Thankfulness that a grateful People can offer; and we adore the Goodness of Divine Providence, in the Preservation of your Majesty amidst the imminent Dangers to which a tender Concern for the Liberties of Europe, exposed your sacred Person.

We take Part in the publick Joy, upon the Birth of another Son to the Prince of Wales, and the Marriage of the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark; Events which enlarge our Prospect of a long Continuance of the Crown in your Majesty's Royal Family, and tend to strengthen the Protestant Interest in Europe.

We are truly sensible of our Happiness under the Protection of a King, who prefers the real Interest of his Subjects to all the Glories of Ambition; and when the Common Danger calls him forth, cheerfully leads them on to Victory, against the Enemies to the Religion and Liberties of Great Britain.

We beg Leave to tender your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our unshaken and inviolable Loyalty and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Royal House, and that we shall always behave as becomes the most Dutiful Subjects to the best of Princes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull.

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses of your Town of Kingston upon Hull, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe Return to this Kingdom, and also upon the Marriage of the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark, and the Increase of your Royal Family by the Birth of a Prince, Events esteemed by us a further Security to our Laws and Liberties, which, we must ever gratefully acknowledge,