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*Kensington, August 19.*

**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Strange, Member of Parliament for the said County, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, assembled at the Assizes held at Lancaster for the said County, on the 30th Day of July 1746.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg your Majesty most graciously to accept our sincere Congratulations on the signal Victory gained by your Majesty's Arms over the desperate Crew of Rebels, headed by the Son of a popish and abjured Pretender.

We were too sensible of the Dangers that threatened the Loss of all that is dear and valuable to us as Britons and Protestants, to look on with Indifference, or without the greatest Anxiety, when Attempts were made to force an Exchange of our free Government for arbitrary Power; of Liberty for Tyranny, and of the rational Religion of Protestants for the Superstition and Priestcraft of Popery: But such and many more Calamities, hard to be expressed, but terrible to Thought, must have been the

Fate of Britons, had their detestable Scheme succeeded.

The infinitely more desirable Event inspires us with the most grateful Acknowledgments to the great Giver of all Victory; and under him to your Majesty, who in tender Concern to the Happiness of your People, at so critical a juncture, appointed his Royal Highness the Duke to command your Army. By his Conduct, blessed by the gracious Concurrence of Providence, we have seen that most audacious Rebellion so happily extinguished, and such a Blow given to the Enemies of our happy Constitution, as will secure, we firmly trust, the uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberty, under your Majesty's mild and lawful Government.

That your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies, may be favoured by Heaven, so as effectually to scourge Tyrants, and protect the Liberties of Europe. And that your Majesty and your Royal House may long reign over a free and happy People in these Lands, and thus our Liberties be adorned and perpetuated to the latest Generations, is the earnest Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

*Stockholm, August 3.* On Wednesday last Baron Korff, the new Muscovite Minister, had his first Audience of his Swedish Majesty at Carlsberg, and the Friday following he went to Dronningholm, to pay his Respects to the Prince and Princess Royal, who have taken their Residence at that Place for the remaining Part of the Summer. General Lubras has not yet taken his Audience of Leave, but talks every Day of doing it, and leaving this Place in about a Fortnight.

*Berlin,*

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