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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord How, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, 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,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, humbly beg Leave to declare our ſincere and unfeigned Joy, for your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions. We ſhould be unworthy of the many Bleſſings we daily receive from your moſt wiſe and gracious Government, if we did not with Pleaſure embrace every Opportunity of expreſſing our Thankfulneſs and Gratitude to your Majeſty, to whoſe unwearied Endeavours we are indebted for the much envied Proſperity and Happineſs of Great Britain. We have always moſt willingly and chearfully contributed to the utmoſt of our Power towards carrying on the War, which was neceſſary for the Vindication of the Honour and juſt Rights of your Majeſty's Crown, and the true Intereſt of our Fellow Subjects. But ſince, by the Divine Bleſſing upon your Counſels and Arms, theſe only juſt Cauſes of War are now happily removed, we acknowledge, with Hearts full of Gratitude, your Majeſty's great Goodneſs in reſtoring to your Kingdoms the truly valuable and deſirable Bleſſing of Peace. Your Majeſty's known Wiſdom and paternal Regard for the Welfare of all your Subjects, which we have ſo long experienced in the Courſe of your auſpicious Reign, fully convince us, that a Peace, concluded by your Majeſty, muſt be both honourable to your Crown, and advantageous to your People. And we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will always make it our Buſineſs, as it is our Duty, to manifeſt the Senſe we entertain of the high Obligations we lie under to your Majeſty. We will exert our utmoſt Endeavours to recommend ourſelves to your favourable Regard, by advancing, in our ſeveral Stations, the real Intereſt and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, which we are ſenſible is the great Object of your Majeſty's Wiſhes and Deſires; and we will ſhew ourſelves true Friends to our Country, by promoting, as far as we are able, Loyalty and dutiful Obedience to your Sacred Majeſty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, has been preſented to his Majeſty by their Recorder, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, 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,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs our unfeigned Joy on your Majeſty's happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions.

The many Bleſſings which have inceſſantly flowed from your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, muſt excite the moſt zealous and loyal Affections in the Breaſt of every True Briton; and in a particular Manner are we engaged now to render our moſt grateful Acknowledgments to your Majeſty for the General Peace happily concluded to the Wiſhes of your Majeſty, and the Joy of your People; a Congratulation, we hope, the more acceptable to your Majeſty, as it is founded on a juſt Senſe of our own true Intereſt.

Permit us, Sir, then to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Returns of Duty and Gratitude ſhall ever be wanting on our Part. We will contribute all in our Power to further your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Intentions, by a right Uſe and Improvement of ſo valuable a Bleſſing, and by demeaning