

Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town and County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, 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 Governour, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant-Adventurers of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governour, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant-Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, beg Leave to present our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's safe and happy Return to these your Kingdoms.

We are upon all Occasions duly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care of the Interests of your People, who have, without Reluctance, for some Time supported the Burthen of a War, which was become necessary for the Protection of their Liberties and Commerce; and now relieved by the Success of your Majesty's gracious Endeavours in restoring Peace to your Kingdoms, an inestimable Blessing to a trading Nation! are dutifully thankful, and most fervently hope, that Unanimity and Loyalty will spread throughout your Majesty's Dominions, and that a steady Zeal for the Support of your Sacred Majesty, and your Illustrious Family, upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, will be forever established.

Given under our Common Seal the 29th Day of December, 1748.

The following Address of the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to his Majesty by Walter Blackett and Matthew Ridley, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town and County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, 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 Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House in Newcastle upon Tyne, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in these your British Dominions, and, with Hearts full of

Joy and dutiful Affection, to return your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments, and unfeigned Thanks, for your tender Regard and paternal Care for the Happiness of your People, now most eminently conspicuous, in putting an End to the Calamities of War, and establishing the publick Peace and Tranquility; an inestimable Blessing to a Maritime and Trading People!

May your Majesty's Days be long and happy! may your Reign continue august and glorious! and may there never be wanting upon the British Throne a Prince of your Illustrious House, to govern a free and grateful People.

Given under our Common Seal the 26th Day of December, 1748.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council of the King's Town, and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, has been presented to his Majesty, by William Horsmanden Turner, and the Honourable Robert Fairfax, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone in the County of Kent,

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council of your ancient and loyal Town and Parish of Maidstone, to make Use of this first Opportunity, in our Corporate Capacity, of approaching your Royal Presence, to felicitate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions, and with Hearts sincerely attached to your Royal Person and Government, to offer up our Tribute of Thankfulness and Acknowledgment for the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and most auspicious Reign, and for that recent Instance your Majesty has so lately given us, of your exemplary Care and Attention for the Good of your Subjects, by putting a Period to a raging and destructive War, burthensome to your People, and ruinous to their Commerce, and accomplishing that Salutory Work of a general Pacification, so seasonably concluded, and so essentially necessary for the Welfare and Prosperity of these Kingdoms.

We your Majesty's faithful Subjects find ourselves more immediately under the strictest Ties of Duty and Gratitude, for that singular Mark of your Grace and Bounty, in restoring to us our ancient Rights and Liberties, by your Royal Charter of Incorporation. Assuring your Majesty, that we with Steadiness and Constancy will, upon all Occurrences, exert that Share