

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Town of Cambridge, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Duplin, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Town of Cambridge, beg Leave, at this critical Conjuncture, to address your Majesty with our sincerest Thanks, and Hearts full of Gratitude, for the great Care and Affection, that your Majesty has, on all Occasions, and now particularly, most graciously shewn, by the vigorous and active Measures that have been lately carried on by your Royal Order, to curb the insolent Attacks of our perfidious Neighbours in our Colonies, and to defend these your Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and your People from any hostile Attempts that may be made, and with which we are now threatened;

Conscious of your Majesty's Goodness, and of the numberless Blessings which we enjoy under your auspicious Reign, by the vigilant and paternal Care that you always take to preserve to all your Subjects their Rights and Privileges, that they may freely enjoy them unrestrained, and without the least Infringement;

We assure your Majesty, that in any Time of Necessity, no People shall be readier to serve and defend your Royal Person with more unfeigned Zeal and truer Affection than we, who constantly offer up our Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, and that Success may attend your Armies and Fleets whenever they are faced by our treacherous Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal the twentieth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Rowley and Sir Edward Hawke, Knights of the Bath, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, 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, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty having thought proper to declare War against the French King, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of your an-

cient and loyal Borough of Portsmouth, beg Leave to approach your Throne, there to testify our highest Sense of and Confidence in your Majesty's Piety, Justice, Magnanimity and Wisdom, from a full Conviction of which we rest assured the French King has unjustly begun the War, and is resolved to hearken to no Terms of Peace; your Majesty's is then the Cause of God, the Cause of Mankind, as well as that of your Subjects: What therefore have we not then to hope for? Above all, we trust that the Lord of Hosts will go forth with your Majesty's Arms.

For ourselves, full of that Duty and Affection which your Majesty has so just a Claim to from us, and from all your Subjects, and fired with so noble a Cause, we fully purpose to shew ourselves Men, and in our several Stations act as it becomes those who have the most lively Sense of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

That these Blessings, through your Majesty, may be conveyed to distant Lands, and in your Royal Person and Family continued to us and ours to the latest Posterity, is the fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful
And loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Fane, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, 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, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Reading, being warmed with a just Indignation at the daring Menaces and hostile Violences of France, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that in the present, and on all future Occasions, we are, and ever shall be, ready to exert ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity.

We think ourselves bound in Duty to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for the vigorous and seasonable Measures your Majesty has taken to vindicate the Honour of the Crown and the Rights of your Subjects; not doubting but that your Majesty will obtain that Satisfaction by the Sword, which could not be procured by pacifick and more agreeable Measures.

From the Justice of our Cause we place a strong Confidence in the Blessing of the Almighty upon your Majesty's Counsels and Arms, and pray that your unwearied Endeavours for the publick Good may be crowned with Success, and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the