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THE following Address of the Commandant and States of the Island of Guernsey, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Delawarr, Governor of the said Island: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Commandant and States of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Affection, to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of every Thing the French have done, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, to disturb your Majesty's most auspicious and peaceable Government.

Their Incroachments upon your Majesty's American Colonies, their avowed Designs of Invading your Kingdoms, and their actual Invasion of your Island of Minorca, are so many Proofs of their lawless and unbounded Ambition and Perfidy. But if all Europe has seen their Breach of Faith with the greatest Surprise, it has seen, with equal Admiration, your Majesty's great Wisdom in the vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, to assert the Properties of your Subjects, and to vindicate the Dignity of your Crown.

These Measures, Great King, and the milder ones which preceded them, must convince the whole World, that your Majesty has left nothing undone that could preserve the publick Tranquillity. But if these pacifick Inclinations have been evidenced in your Majesty, the contrary have been manifested in the French King, so as to force your Majesty to a Declaration of War against him and his Subjects.

It is on this Event, most gracious Sir, that we think it particularly our indispensable Duty

to assure your Majesty of our Zeal, Affection and Loyalty; and though our Abilities are narrowly confined, yet no Opportunity shall escape us, wherein we can demonstrate to your Majesty our unalterable Love and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government. Ever stedfast in these Principles, and treading in the Steps of our Ancestors, we shall at all Times be ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majesty and Government, and to preserve, under the glorious Scepter of your illustrious House, this Spot of your Majesty's Dominions.

With Hearts full of Gratitude for the Protection your Majesty has always afforded us; and for the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty, we offer up our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to preserve your precious Life and Health, and to pour down, on your Majesty and Royal Family, the most distinguished Marks of his Favour. May his Almighty invisible Hand guide and protect your Fleets and Armies, that, sure of Success, your Majesty may see all the wicked and ambitious Schemes of the French against your Dominions, turned to their own Confusion, so as they may be forced to sue for that Peace which they have so unjustly violated.

These are the sincere Sentiments and ardent Prayers of;

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects.

Guernsey, June 21, 1756.

Algier, March 29. The Plague seems to increase here very much; a Son of one of the Neapolitan Officers, lately taken in the Gallies carried off from Naples, has died of it, even in the Dey's House. Besides this dreadful Calamity, we have had the additional Terror of a very strong Shock of an Earthquake, which happened on the 17th, about half an Hour past Nine in the Morning. About Ten at Night we had another Shock, tho' a very short and slight one; but tho' the first was long and violent, not a House fell, and it passed off without doing any Damage here. We have had ever since, almost continual slight Tremors of the Earth, and believe it has vented itself at a Village