

cessors could ever equally boast; a Glory personal to your Majesty, and peculiarly your own; that of the utter Extinction of all Party among your Subjects, and the Union of the hearts of the whole Nation in the most unreserved Confidence, the most loyal Affection, and the warmest Zeal towards your Royal Person and Government.

Conscious of the Security we derive from this happy Circumstance, we behold without Apprehension the numerous Armies assembled, and the formidable Preparations made, on the opposite Coast, menacing an Invasion of these Kingdoms; being perfectly convinced that such an Attempt, on a Nation so firmly compacted and indissolubly united to and under your Majesty, can terminate in nothing but the Confusion and Destruction of our Enemies. And, humbly relying on the Divine Protection, we doubt not but the Disappointment of this last desperate Effort of impotent Rage, will accelerate the Accomplishment of your Majesty's grand Aim, the Restoration of an honourable and a lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, this Twentieth seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Morrison, Recorder of Lincoln: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please you, to accept the Congratulations of your most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of your ancient City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, on the repeated Successes of your Majesty's Arms in America, and the Reduction of Quebec, the Capital City of the French Colonies there.

Let us, Royal Sir, further express our unfeigned Joy, on the late signal Victory in Germany, over the Flower of the French Army, greatly superior in Number, and commanded by their most able and experienced Generals.

Under your Auspices, our Fleets and Armies have acted with that Union, Ability and Valour, as are the proper Characteristics of true Britons; and by these Means, the Colours of the British Empire are displayed, triumphant, through every Part of the known World.

Our Liberties and Trade have been protected by the prudent Directions of your Majesty, and your Councils; whilst the Fleets of our Enemies (notwithstanding their boasted Threats) dare not come out of their Harbours; and have tamely permitted their Country to be insulted, and their Commerce effectually destroyed.

We pray to God, to bless more and more the Arms of your Majesty, and those of your Allies: That after a Series of glorious and happy Successes, there may result from thence, a firm and lasting Peace; and that the Lustre and Glory, which this State has attained to by the particular Favour of the Almighty, under your Majesty's most wise Government, may be long preserved.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the City of Lincoln aforesaid, the

Twenty-fifth Day of October, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, having been transmitted by Sir Ellis Cunliffe, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole in Council assembled, beg Leave to offer to Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Congratulations on the continued Series of Success with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to bless Your Majesty's Arms, within the Compass of one Year, in every Quarter of the World.

The Power of the French repelled in the East-Indies; their Fleet defeated off Cape Lagos; their Armies totally routed on the Plains of Minden; the Islands of Goree and Guadeloupe, and the Forts of Duquesne, Niagara, Picardoupe, and Brown Point, taken; the above all, Quebec, the second Capital of the French Empire in America, subjected to British Dominion.---These signal Victories and Advantages obtained, whilst our Trade has been secured, and our Manufactures encouraged, must mark Your Majesty's Reign a distinguished Era in the Annals of Great-Britain.

Your Majesty's experienced paternal Care and Protection engage us to exert ourselves to the utmost to support Your Majesty against all the Attempts of Your Enemies.---We entirely rely on the Wisdom of Your Majesty's Counsels in the proper Prosecution of this just and necessary War; not doubting but Your Majesty, by the Divine Blessing, will in due Time procure for us a solid and honourable Peace.

Given under the common Seal of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole this Twenty-seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Porter, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Hercules of 70 Guns, to Mr. Cleveland, dated in Plymouth Sound, 26 October, 1759,

On the 10th Instant, at Eight in the Morning, being in the Latitude of about 46 Deg. 40 Min. steering S. E. with the Wind at S. W. we saw a Sail to Windward, which we chased, and soon after discovered her Top Gallant fruding Sails set, and that she came down tacking upon us: About Noon she Chace hoisted a blue Flag at her Main-top Gallant Mast Head, which we answered by hoisting an English Ensign at the Mizzen-top Mast-head (a Signal which is sometimes made between two French Ships of War upon meeting after parting Company) she neared us very fast, and we plainly discovered her to be a large Ship of War. At Two in the Afternoon, a Dutch Gal-