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THE following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Ligonier, and the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of your Majesty's City of Bath, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the late glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms in North America, by the utter Defeat of the French Army, and the taking the strong Town of Quebec, the Key and Capital of the extensive Province of Canada; and to commemorate, with equal Joy, that numerous Train of Victories and Successes, in other Parts of the World, with which Providence hath been pleased to reward your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for your People's Protection, and the Preservation of their just Rights, in this necessary War.

Such and so various have been the Successes of your Majesty's Arms by Sea, and Land, that Posterity will hardly believe so many great Exploits could have been crowded into the short Space of one single Year.

The Isle of Goree taken; Guardaloupe surrendered; the French Fleet off the Coast of Portugal, burnt, taken, or dispersed; the glorious Victory of Prince Ferdinand at Thornhafen; and the gallant Repulse of the French Forces at Madras, Fort Duquesne, Niagara, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point, all given up or abandoned to your Majesty's Armies: All these fortunate Events, have been at last crowned by the important Conquest of Quebec; and these Advantages have been obtained with such Circumstances of Praise and Renown to your Majesty's Fleets and Armies surmounting every Difficulty of Art and Nature, and bearing down all Opposition of superior Numbers, that no Period of History, in any Age or Nation, can furnish a Year, so replete with glorious Events and heroic Achievements.

While these great Actions are with Justice, under Providence, ascribed to your Majesty, by whose Wisdom the Operations were planned, and by whose chosen Commanders they were executed, they do at the same Time cast a Lustre upon those Persons, who have the Honour to be admitted into your Councils; as well as upon those brave Officers, who have so ably served your Majesty and their Country.

But while we are thus exulting in the General Joy, and our Hearts are overflowing with Affection and Gratitude to your Majesty, permit us to indulge our Grief in this Scene of Triumph, by lamenting the untimely Death of that Brave, Prudent, and Excellent Commander General Wolfe; a most heavy Loss to your Majesty, and this Nation: We are, however, in some Sort comforted with this Reflection, that he died Fighting Valiantly for his Country, and has left behind him a noble Example of Bravery and Virtue, for the Excitement and Imitation of his Fellow-Subjects.

This Wisdom in your Majesty's Councils, this Conduct in your Captains, and hardy Courage in your Sea and Land Soldiers, will help, we trust, to confound the Pride of your Majesty's Enemies; and teach them, that neither mighty Confederacies, nor Superiority of Numbers, can avail, whenever your Majesty shall be provoked to put forth the Strength of your Kingdoms: And if these Troublers of the World should ever be rash enough to invade this Country, as they have so insolently threatened, we are persuaded they will soon have Cause to repent the Undertaking, and feel to their Cost the terrible Vengeance of a wise and powerful King, letting loose and directing the just Resentment of an undivided People.

Permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to pray that these Glories may continue to signalize your Majesty's Reign, till the Enemy shall be compelled to sue for Peace; and that your Majesty for many Years to come may enjoy and impart to your faithful Subjects the Fruits of that Blessing, rendering these Kingdoms as happy in Peace as You have made them glorious in War.

In Testimony whereof we have set our City Seal this Third Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine.

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