

His Majesty's Hand ; and His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon James Burrough, Esq; Vice-Chancellor.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A**T a Time when your Majesty's Subjects are hastening from all Parts, to testify in your Royal Presence their unfeigned Joy on the repeated Successes, with which the Divine Providence has blessed your Majesty's Arms ; it would be unpardonable in us, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your Loyal University of Cambridge, who have been distinguished by so many Marks of your Majesty's peculiar Favour, not to appear among the first in presenting our Congratulations on so happy an Occasion.

The many and signal Proofs which your Majesty has given of your constant Attention to the Safety, Honour, and Interests of these Kingdoms, must for ever endear your Majesty's Name to all your British Subjects.

Your Majesty's vigorous and effectual Support of the Protestant Religion, so essential to its Preservation against the most powerful Combination of its Enemies, will remain a lasting Monument of your distinguished Zeal and Steadiness in its Defence.

The rapid and victorious Progress of your Majesty's Arms in America, and the Reduction of Quebec, under all the Disadvantages of Numbers and Difficulties of Situation, must have made your Enemies sensible how dangerous it will ever be, by repeated Incroachments, to awaken the Resentment of a brave and injured People. Our Joy for an Event of such Importance to these Kingdoms would have been compleat, had it not been allayed by a Loss which can never be sufficiently lamented.

Permit us also to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of that memorable Day, when the Bravery of your Troops on the Plains of Minden was animated by the Justice of their Cause, and inspired by the Love of Liberty : A Day as glorious to their illustrious Commander, as fatal to the vain Hopes of the Enemy, who forgetting the common Ties of Humanity, meant to insure their Success by unexampled Ravage and Desolation, and, as the Instruments of arbitrary Power, aimed at Conquest only to enslave.

The threatened Invasion of these Kingdoms carries with it the Appearance of a last Effort of an haughty and ambitious Power. But we trust that the united Affections and Zeal of your Majesty's Subjects, and the Vigilance and well known Intrepidity of your Naval Commanders, will, under the Divine Protection, render any such Attempt here impracticable to those, who have fled from us in every other Quarter of the World.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our constant Endeavour to instil into the Minds of the rising Generation, with the Care of whom we may be intrusted, a due Sense of those inestimable Benefits, which we owe to your Majesty's paternal Goodness.

May the King of Kings long continue to guard your Majesty's sacred Person and your Royal Family. May He inspire your Majesty's Posterity with the same firm Attachment to the true Religion, the same real Affection for your Subjects, and the same steady Attention to preserve the Liberties of Europe, and the Constitution of these Kingdoms, which have been the distinguishing Marks of your Majesty's glorious Reign, and the great Source of Happiness to your People.

Given under our Common Seal this 8th Day of November, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, having been transmitted by Francis Reynolds, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, with Hearts full of Joy, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, upon Occasion of the many and continued Successes obtained by your Majesty's Arms through the whole Course of this Year, that no Age can equal.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, among the other great and renowned Actions of this Year, to take Notice of the Acquisition of Guadaloupe, as opening a new Source of Wealth to your Majesty's Kingdoms. But above all let the Defeat of the French Army in Canada, the taking of Quebec, and the Virtues of that Gallant Officer, who, with his last Breath, bequeathed it as a Legacy to his Country, be had in everlasting Remembrance : A Conquest that (after having before been more than once attempted in vain) seems reserved by Providence to add new Lustre to the Glories of your Majesty's Reign : A Conquest so important in itself, and so extensive in its Consequences, as utterly to destroy the long concerted Plan of French Power, and for ever to put an End to French Hopes in North America.

The signal and wonderful Advantages gained in so short a Time over an inveterate Enemy, by your Majesty's Forces in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and so peculiarly interesting to the British Nation, are at once a sure Proof of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the Justice of your Cause—May the same Series of Success be always attendant on your Majesty's Arms, in order to your obtaining such a Peace, as may secure to your Majesty's Subjects all the Benefits of Trade and Commerce, and be durable and lasting, by reducing effectually the exorbitant Power of a Prince, whom Treaties cannot bind, and whose restless Ambition nothing can satisfy.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town of Lancaster, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

The following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Common Council assembled, most sincerely join in the general Acclamations of your People, upon the late Defeat of the Enemy in Canada, and the Taking of Quebec ; and most humbly beg your Majesty will accept our particular Congratulations upon this happy Event, as glorious to your Majesty's Arms, as it is interesting and important to these Kingdoms.

To these we beg Leave to add our sincere Congratulations, upon the Successes obtained by your Majesty's Arms, both by Sea and Land, within the Compass of the last Year, in the various Parts of the World, where they have been exerted against the Common Enemy ; Successes so truly great in themselves, and advantageous in their Consequences, as to be equaled by few Instances, either in the History of this or any other Country.

However we may be elated by these Effects of your Majesty's Wisdom and Magnanimity, and of the Valour and Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, yet we cannot but be sensible of the Loss your Majesty and the Publick has sustained in the Death of that Heroic