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**T**HE following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, most humbly beg Leave, with all the Affection which is due from the happiest Subjects to the best of Kings, to approach your Majesty's Throne, and to present to your Majesty our most sincere and joyful Congratulations on that signal Train of Victories, with which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, in the Course of this memorable Year: Victories which must add a great and distinguished Lustre to your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and make it vie with that of the most renowned of your Royal Predecessors in Military Glory.

These important and glorious Successes are owing, next under God, to the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, and the Valour and Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies; and will remain upon Record as lasting Proofs, what great Things may be done by a British Monarch, exerting the natural Strength of his Kingdoms, at the Head of a brave and united People.

In the Midst of that Exultation and Joy, which fill our Hearts on the View of these great and glorious Events, we cannot help lamenting the untimely Fate of an able and brave General, who, when he had with an unparalleled Resolution and Valour, against the most disheartening Obstacles of Art and Nature, led on his Troops to Victory, unfortunately fell at the Head of them; and in whom we lost as great and promising a military Genius, as this, or perhaps any other, Age or Country ever produced.

Permit us, dread Sir, to express our just Indignation at that last Effort of our desperate Enemies, their threatened Invasion of these Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty that we will, upon this and every other Occasion, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, on which the Happiness and Glory, the Freedom and Independency of these Kingdoms do, next under God, depend.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts and Affections of your People, and on the Throne of these Kingdoms; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Royal House to transmit the Blessings, we enjoy under your Majesty, to the latest Generations, is the most sincere Prayer of,

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

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, has been presented to His Majesty by Major General Honeywood and Counsellor Norton, their Representatives in Parliament, being

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introduced by the Lord 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, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**W**E your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, as ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our King and Country, as those who have made an earlier Tender of them, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the rapid Progress of your Majesty's Arms, so happily calculated to curb the Influence of that inveterate and hereditary Foe to these Realms, whose Malice to your Majesty rises in Proportion to your Love and Attachment to your British Subjects.

Let our vain-glorious Enemies boast of their superior Numbers, whilst we, with all Humility and Thankfulness, confess the special Interposition of Providence, so visibly exerted in your Majesty's Behalf, in Conquests so signal and so glorious: Else how should the small Number that fought your Majesty's Battle on the Plains of Minden, and on the First of August too, have gained that critical Victory which saved your Majesty's Capital on the European Continent; or how a dying General (whose Death the Nation mourns) bequeath to his Country the Enemy's Capital on the Continent of America?

But these Victories, so signal and so glorious to a warlike Prince and Nation, yield far greater and more abundant Glory to a humane and generous Prince, who, shocked at the Miseries that attend upon War, so tenderly offers to a merciless Enemy, baffled and disappointed, dismayed and confounded, Peace, which to him must be desirable on any Terms, and which we hope soon to see established in all your Majesty's Dominions upon a lasting Foundation, and upon Terms most honourable and advantageous to your Majesty and your Subjects.

The Consolation we derive from our present Feelings and our future Prospects is great and substantial: And when we look back on some Years lately past, we are lost in Admiration at the surprizing Difference which in so short a Time appeared in the Face of our Publick Affairs; and we know not for which to be most thankful to Almighty God, in whose Hand are the Hearts of Kings, for His inspiring your Majesty with Wisdom to chuse able Ministers in Council, and Officers in War, to conduct the Affairs of these Realms, or for endowing the former with Steadiness and Uncorruptness to pursue the Interests of their Country, and the latter with a calm and well-tempered Courage to direct the Operations of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, to the bringing about those striking Events in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, and America, both by Sea and Land, which are the Amazement of the present Age, and will hand down your Majesty's Reign with the brightest Lustre to all Posterity.

Our hearty Prayer to God is, That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Comfort of that Happiness, which your wife Councils, aided by that Wisdom which is from above, have procured, and are still procuring, for your Subjects: That your illustrious House may never fail to supply these Nations with a Prince to reign over them with Dignity equal to that which adorns your Majesty: That Unanimity

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