

and Harmony, by which our Nation's Happiness and Glory is raised to its present Pitch, may for ever subsist amongst your Majesty's Subjects, not only in Council and in War, but also in private Life: And that there may be no Strife amongst them, but who shall most distinguish themselves by their Fidelity and Loyalty to the best and most amiable of Kings.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, 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 Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude to God, and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, to congratulate your Majesty on the uninterrupted Course of Success, with which the Providence of God hath blessed your Arms for more than Twelve Months past, from the Reduction of the Island of Cape Breton, to the Naval Victory, and the Defeat of the whole French Fleet, on the Twentieth of November last.

While we acknowledge the Divine Providence in these Successes, we congratulate your Majesty upon your prudent Choice of wise and faithful Counsellors, and of intrepid and able Commanders.

We cannot help looking upon the late naval Victory in particular, as a singular Interposition of Providence in Favour of your Majesty, who have so readily and piously acknowledged the Hand of God in all your former Successes; and we hope and always pray for the Continuance of God's Blessing on your Majesty's Arms; and that he may soon grant us an honorable Peace in Reward of your Majesty's Humanity, who have declared in so public a Manner, that it is your hearty Desire to see a Stop put to the Effusion of Christian Blood.

We at the same Time congratulate your Majesty upon the happy Influence which your Successes have had upon the Protestant Cause in general; and the unexampled Firmness with which your Allies have been enabled to oppose the united Force of a most formidable Combination.

Allow us to assure your Majesty of the Unanimity and good Affection of your Subjects in this Part of your Majesty's Dominions, the happy Effect of your Majesty's wise and prudent Councils. And that we shall make it our Business to promote this Spirit, as we look upon Loyalty to be a most important Branch of pure and undefiled Religion.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, the Sixth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Years, by
Gavin Mitchell, Moderator.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Magistrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, being 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 High Sheriff, Magistrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to offer our humble and unfeigned Congratulations on the signal Success that hath attended your Majesty's Arms, in all Quarters of the World.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we devoutly adore the Supreme Disposer of all Events, who, respecting the Justice of your Majesty's Cause, hath defeated the Enterprizes of your Enemies, and blessed those of your Majesty with such Success, that, in the Course of this memorable Year, we have seen the Fortress of Goree, the Island of Guadalupe, and the greatest Part of Canada, with its Capital, reduced to your Obedience; a considerable Number of the Enemy's Ships of War taken or destroyed, and the rest kept inactive in their Ports.

While, in contemplating these Actions, we admire and applaud the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the Conduct, Unanimity, Perseverance, and irresistible Bravery of your Forces, we forget not to pay a due Tribute to the Memory of those who died, with Honour, in the Cause of their Country; particularly of that distinguished Commander, who so gloriously fell on the Plains of Quebec.

With the deepest Concern, we long lamented the unmerited Sufferings of your Majesty's Subjects in Germany, and of your faithful Allies, whom a cruel and relentless Enemy had devoted to Destruction. We now rejoice in their Deliverance, by the Valour of your victorious Army, under the Command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick; and in the heroic Efforts of that magnanimous Prince the King of Prussia, who hath been enabled, by your Majesty, to withstand those powerful Enemies by whom he is surrounded.

Your Majesty's Wisdom, and paternal Attention to the Happiness of your People, give us the firmest Confidence that these Advantages will be applied in procuring a safe and honourable Peace: Until this great End can be obtained, we shall cheerfully contribute to carry on the War with Vigour. And should your Enemies at length find an Opportunity of eluding the Vigilance of your Naval Commanders, and of carrying into Execution their avowed Design of invading your British Dominions; We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to use every Means in our Power, to repel such daring Attempts, and to carry into Execution those wise, and salutary Measures, which your Majesty, in Parliament, hath ordained for the Security and Defence of these Kingdoms.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and happy, and may these Nations be blessed with Princes of your illustrious House, to maintain their Religion, Laws and Liberties to the latest Period of Time.

Hague, Dec. 14. By the last Accounts from Prince Ferdinand's Army of the 9th, his Serene Highness's Head Quarters continued at Krossdorf. The French were retreating by Butzbach towards Friedberg. The Governor, that was left at Giessen with a Garrison of 2000 Men, having refused to surrender upon a Summons, the Place was blockaded by a Body of Troops under the Command of the Duke of Holslein, and the rest of the Army is to be in Quarters of Cantonment in the adjacent Villages.

From Saxony we hear, that the King of Prussia had left his Head Quarters at Wilsdruff, and had set out for Freyberg, where he arrived on the 30th at Noon, and took the Command of the Corps there, and found every Thing in very good Order. Nothing material had happened on the 2d Instant, at that Post. The Grand Prussian Army remained in the mean Time under the Orders of his Royal Highness Prince Henry.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 27, 1759.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth, That the Ship Good Hope, of Scarborough, Samuel Moore, Master and Chief Owner, laden with Hemp and Iron, consigned to Mess. Amyand and Rucker, and bound from Cronstadt to Plymouth, on the 17th Instant arrived in Yarmouth Roads, and, on the 12th, at Three in the Afternoon, having, in a violent

Storm,