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Westminster, December 20.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to continue, for a limited Time, the Importation of salted Beef, Pork, and Butter, from Ireland.

An Act to continue, for a further Time, the Prohibition of the making of Low Wines and Spirits, from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from Meal, Flour, or Bran.

And to one Private Bill.

St. James's, December 22.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Foreman, and the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Foreman, and the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Foreman, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, beg Leave most humbly to approach your Throne, with sincere Congratulations, for the signal Success, with which God hath blessed your Majesty's Arms, in all Parts of the World.

The Courage and Humanity of your Majesty's Armies, at all Times conspicuous, but so signally experienced by the Enemy in the Attack and Capitulation of Quebec, must convince the World, that their Success was not unmerited; and that your Majesty's Cause, as it was founded in Justice, hath been conducted with Honour. The Reduction of Niagara, the Evacuation of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, with the important Acquisition which gives the Capital of Canada to your Majesty, will, we hope, effectually secure from Invasion the Colonies of Great Britain, which are no less considerable Ornaments and Supports of their Parent Country, than Objects of the Jealousy and Ambition of France. And the

memorable Advantage gained by your Majesty's Troops under your illustrious Commander Prince Ferdinand, over such superior Numbers near Minden, the prosperous Events of War in Africa, the East and West Indies, and near Cape Lagos, memorable Proofs, that Great Britain is not to be insulted with Impunity, will, we hope, in due Time conduce to an honourable and a lasting Peace.

Permit us to acknowledge with Gratitude, the Wisdom and Steadiness of your Majesty's Councils, which have so carefully provided for our Security, that amidst the Confusion of War; which hath distracted all the Quarters of the World, we have long enjoyed the Blessings of uninterrupted Tranquility, under the happy Influence of a Governor, whose prudent Administration is distinguished by many salutary Laws, for the Prosperity of this Kingdom. And to assure your Majesty, that, should the Enemy, incited by Despair, attempt to interrupt our Peace, you will find us ready to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, the just Rights of your Majesty's Crown.

We beg Leave to conclude with our sincere Prayers for the Prosperity of your illustrious House; and that your Majesty's Reign may be long, as it is glorious and happy to your Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Beverley, having been transmitted by Sir William Codrington, 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 and Burgesses of the Town of Beverley in the County of York.

AMIDST the universal Joy of our Countrymen, permit us, gracious Sovereign, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Beverley in the County of York, in Common Council assembled, to congratulate your Majesty upon the late glorious and rapid Progress of your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land.

Events of this extraordinary Nature, so happy to us and fatal to our Enemies, are the visible Effects, of the Blessing of the Divine Providence upon your Majesty's Councils, exerted in Vindication of the just Rights of your People, in Support of their Commerce, and for the Glory of your Majesty's Government.

To enumerate each particular of the illustrious Conduct of your Majesty's Forces, equal to the famed Exploits of the most warlike Nations; their Contempt of Dangers, and of superior Numbers; their Prudence in Council, their Intrepidity in Action; or to lament the unhappy Loss of a gallant Youth, who fell in the Hour of Victory, were at this Time unnecessary. Actions, so numerous, of such Variety and mighty Importance, will live in the Memory of all Ages, distinguishing this as a shining Period in British History.

While we enjoy such Glory Abroad, and possess such happy Unanimity at Home; while we see our Trade protected, our ancient Rights defended, and new ones acquired, we cannot but be deeply sensible, how much the Happiness of these Kingdoms depends upon your Majesty's Person and Government. May the Divine Power long protect them, and preserve your Majesty to be a Blessing to your People, and a Terror to all your Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty-seventh Day of November, in the Thirty-Third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

