

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham: 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 Commonalty of the City of Durham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Durham, beg Leave to present to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations, upon the great and signal Successes which have crowned your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, in this memorable Year. A Year which will be ever distinguished in our Annals, for Peace, Unanimity, and uncommon Plenty at Home, and Victories Abroad!

The Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, the Conduct, Boldness and irresistible Courage of your Admirals, Generals, and all those under their Command, have been seen with Admiration, and severely felt by your Enemies, in every Quarter of the World. Difficulties and Dangers did not allay the Ardor of these gallant Men, they served only to shew their invincible Resolution in overcoming of them.

Amidst our Rejoycings, your Majesty will permit us to lament the Loss of General Wolfe, whose Youth promised many future Services to his King and Country. But though Death hath thus early snatched him from us, he will live for ever, in the Remembrance of his Countrymen; and the Honours paid to his Memory, and to those great Men who survive him, and have fought your Majesty's Battles so valiantly and victoriously, will incite others to tread in their Steps, and produce new Heroes emulous to follow such glorious Examples. We most fervently pray the Almighty, that He will please long to preserve your Majesty's precious Life; and when full of Years, and full of Glory, He calls you to enjoy Crowns, which will be immortal; may He grant us a lasting Succession of your most illustrious Race, to govern these Kingdoms, and make our Posterity happy, as we are.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Durham, the Tenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Cumberland, 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.

PERMIT us, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, in Court assembled, to congratulate your Majesty on the numerous and illustrious Successes which the Divine and Adorable Providence of God hath indulged to the uniform Magnanimity of your Conduct, the consummate Wisdom of your Councils, the inflexible Bravery of your Troops, and the ardent Resolution of your Fleets.

Warm with pious Gratitude to the most beneficent of Beings, and firm in zealous Affection to the best of Kings, we unfeignedly rejoice that the Author of all Good, and the only Giver of Victory, hath appeared, owned your Majesty's Cause, and animated your Forces; "taught their Hands to war, their Fingers to fight;" and their Hearts to foil the inveterate and invidious Enemy of your Crown and Kingdoms.

Indeed, your Majesty's Forces have outshined the Enemy as much in the Valour and Constancy of their Souls, as in the Justice and Dignity of their Cause. What a conspicuous and continued Train of glorious Achievements and advantageous Acquisitions has attended your Majesty's Measures, and Arms both by Sea and Land in this distinguished and ever memo-

orable Year! Directed by your Royal Instructions, and aided by the Favours of Heaven, your Excellent Admirals and Generals, and the brave Men under their Command, have performed surprising and surpassing Acts of Conduct and Courage. They have made an uninterrupted Progression from Conquest to Conquest, from Triumph to Triumph, and in all the four Quarters of the World have defeated the Grand Disturber of the World.

These divine and eminent Blessings, conferred on your Majesty's wife Plan of the War, and the vigorous Execution of it, have given the greatest Life and Light and Lustre to Great Britain. They have encreased the publick Happiness, widened Navigation, and promoted Commerce, a Source that enriches this Island, a Soul that enlivens it. They have enlarged your Majesty's Power, extended your Fame, exalted your Figure, and made you more than ever the Terror of your Foes, the Delight of your Friends, and the Admiration of Europe.

In Truth, we are happy, most gracious Sovereign, under your paternal Care and magnanimous Conduct, and we are sensible of our Happiness. Every Day we feel the joyful Effects of your Majesty's assiduous Study, unwearied Labour, and sole Aim to protect the Safety, and promote the Prosperity of your Subjects. How ought we to prize that Monarch, who makes the Welfare of his People the Point, wherein all his Views, all his Desires, all his Cares and Councils center! Such is your Majesty's Royal, exemplary and admirable Patriotism; and we are right glad that this Master-Spring of publick Good is invigorated by Parliamentary publick Spirit, Ministerial Wisdom, Military Perfection, Naval Fortitude, and National Unanimity. May all those Patriot Virtues and Excellencies be for ever perpetuated in the Race of Britons, that there may never be a Want of Men who have Heads to plan, Hearts to assert, and Hands to execute the best and wisest Measures to maintain and confirm the Honour of the Crown, and the Welfare of the People, of Great Britain.

We are amply convinced, most gracious Sovereign, that you are the generous Patron of Liberty, and the beneficent Father of your Country; and may there never be wanting in your Royal House, a Succession of Illustrious Princes, to inherit your Majesty's Crown and Virtues; but it is, and ever shall be, our most ardent and constant Prayer to Almighty God, that you may live long, very long, to Nature, to Happiness, and to Glory.

In Testimony of our Duty, Loyalty and Affection, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 10th Day of December 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Brethren and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Frederick Cavendish, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Brethren and Capital Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to address your Majesty, with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Congratulation, upon the Success, which it has pleased a gracious Providence to grant to your Majesty's Arms, and by which this Year will for ever be distinguished in a Reign that has been already glorious to yourself, and happy to your Subjects.

A Series of Victories hath attended your Fleets and Armies, from the Taking of Goree to this present Time; and every Part of the Earth has been a Witness to some Defeat of your Enemies.

Goree, Guadaloupe, Minden, and other Names, will never be mentioned in future Days, without peculiar Honour to the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and to the Courage and Conduct of your Fleets and Armies, and their Leaders.