

happy Government, the Prosperity and Extension of our Commerce: Blessings by which your Majesty's auspicious Reign is happily distinguished, and which are secured to us by the Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your August Family.

The French King, foiled in every iniquitous and perfidious Attempt, now insolently threatens a Descent on your Majesty's British Dominions. On a Prospect so alarming, however improbable the Success, this Provincial Synod do most humbly and devoutly offer up their Prayers to Almighty God, that he may disappoint and defeat so audacious an Enterprize. And while they glory in their unquestioned Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Illustrious Family, they have the Pleasure of giving the fullest Assurance to your Majesty, of the firm and determined Loyalty of the People under their Care: And they humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of their own and of their People's steady Resolution to support your Majesty's Government, at the Hazard of their Lives, and of all that is dear to them in this World.

And they humbly beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, to add their most earnest Prayers, that the Divine Providence may guard and protect your Majesty's most Sacred Person from all Dangers; and that, notwithstanding the restless and implacable Malice of your Enemies, your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious, over a free and happy People; that the Imperial Diadem of these Realms may fit easy on your Royal Head; and that the Sceptre, as a Blessing to Posterity, may continue to latest Generations in your Illustrious House.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Kelfo, Oct. 24, 1759. William Paton, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by George Selwyn, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, 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, Sheriffs, and Common-Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

Amidst the loud Acclamations of universal Joy, be pleased to accept, Most gracious Sovereign, of the humblest and sincerest Congratulations of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council, of the ancient City of Gloucester, in Council assembled, upon the new and repeated Successes of your Majesty's Arms in every Quarter of the World.

It is our peculiar Happiness to live in a Period that will be ever distinguished in the British Annals, by the Glory of your Majesty's Conquests, the Wisdom and Unanimity of your Councils, and by the Loyalty and Affection of all your Majesty's Subjects. Under your Auspices the British Arms receive fresh Lustre! Nor will any of those Victories, renowned in History, obtained by our Ancestors over the same avowed and ever-aspiring Enemy, reflect greater Honour to the British Name, than the Reduction of Guadaloupe, the Battle of Minden, and the Defeat under the Walls of Quebec, with the consequent Acquisition of the Metropolis of our Enemies in that

Part of the World, and a whole Series of other important Successes and favourable Events, with which it has pleased God to bless your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, in so small a Compass of Time.

In the Review of many of these great Achievements, we behold with joyful Surprise every Obstacle of Art, of Nature, of Situation, of Climate, and of superior Numbers, overcome by the Intrepidity of your Majesty's Troops and Naval Forces; and the Abilities and Perseverance of those who commanded them: Nor doth the Victories and Acquisitions of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies redound more to the Honour, than to the real Interest and Benefit of our Country, the Welfare and Protection of our Trade, the Extension of the Protestant Religion, and the Deliverance of so many of your Majesty's Subjects from the Incroachments of their Enemies, and all the Horror of savage Cruelty.

Other Monarchs often unsheath the Sword from Views of Ambition, or for their own Glory; but it is your's, to protect your Subjects, their Rights and Privileges: 'Tis hence, that amidst the Calamities of War, destructive to other Nations, so many real Blessings are derived to us; and which call forth our highest Gratitude to that Divine Providence, which has hitherto protected your Majesty's Person, and preserved your Life to the Happiness and Glory of these Nations; and may the same good Providence crown your Majesty's unparalleled Successes with an honourable and lasting Peace: For while we rejoice as Britons, we weep like Men for the Devastations of War: We mourn a great Man fall'n ere his Noon of Life, who had so early run the Race of Glory; who, like the Great Gustavus, died at the Head of his Troops, and Victory lay bleeding by his Side. But whilst, with the universal Voice, we lament his Loss, we have fresh Cause for the Exultation in the Steadiness and Intrepidity of your Majesty's Troops and surviving Generals, that suffered not the Fall of so beloved Leader to restrain their native Ardour, nor the Lawrels to be snatched from their victorious Hands. Such Examples, under your Majesty's gracious Influence, your known Experience in War, and Readiness to distinguish and reward military Virtues, cannot fail to animate your faithful Britons, and give a Succession of Heroes to Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in the City of Gloucester, this ninth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, of the City of York, having been transmitted by George Fox Lane, Esq; 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, on the Success of your Arms in different Parts of the World.

The Reduction of Quebec; amongst the many Advantages, obtained by Sea and Land in the Course of one Year, is an Event of the greatest Importance, and furnishes a noble Example of the happy Effects

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