

of Bravery, supported by Unanimity; for we cannot help observing with Pleasure on this great Occasion, that it seems materially owing to the Harmony which subsisted amongst the several Commanders, inspiring the Troops with Alacrity and invincible Resolution, that we have been saluted with Victory over unimagined Difficulties, and Numbers much superior.

The Fields of Cressy and Agincourt, memorable for signal Instances of British Courage, are equalled at least by the Plains of Minden, and the Walls of Quebec. But to moderate our Rejoicings for the repeated Successes with which your Majesty's Arms, under Heaven, hath been blessed, we feel a sensible Concern for the Loss of the illustrious Leader, who so gallantly fell in completing a Conquest, long wished for, and always before attempted in vain.

Confident as we are, from the known Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, that, notwithstanding the vast warlike Preparations, and menaced Invasion from the Coast of France, that the Glories of a well directed, and prosperous War, will at length be crowned with an honourable and a lasting Peace; we pray your Majesty may long live, to smile upon the Felicities of a grateful People, happily secured in their Trade and Commerce; in their Liberties, their Properties, their Religion, and in every Thing else that is valuable and dear to them.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty by J. Turner, 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, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations on the great and wonderful Success with which the Divine Providence has blessed your Majesty's Arms, in the Prosecution of this just and necessary War.

Such a continued Series of Victories as has attended the British Arms in every Quarter of the Globe, but above all in America, is a glorious Evidence of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, of the Abilities of those intrusted with the Command of your Majesty's Forces; and we may humbly presume they carry with them the Sanction of the great Disposer of all Events, to the Justice of your Majesty's Cause.

Permit us, at the same Time, Most gracious Sovereign, that we sincerely lament the Loss of a General, to whom we owe so large a Share of our Successes, and whose early Virtues and Military Abilities promised so many future Triumphs to these Realms, to express our Joy for the Success of that Gallant Officer, who had the Honour of finishing the arduous Enterprize so intrepidly begun; who, actuated by Duty to your Royal Person, and by Zeal for the Welfare of his Country, preferred so dangerous a Service in a distant and barbarous Country, to the Enjoyment of an ample Fortune and domestic Happiness at home.

These Acquisitions, so important to the Trade and Commerce of Great Britain, and to the Safety of your Colonies abroad, will ever distinguish this memorable Year; as your Majesty's auspicious Reign will be distinguished in the Annals of this Nation; by the Happiness and Prosperity of your People.

May the Divine Power enable your Majesty to crown all these Glories with an equitable and lasting Peace, and may Gratitude ever bind the Affections of a Free People to your Sacred Person, and to your Illustrious House.

Given under our Common Seal, with our Assent and Consent, the 10th Day of November, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Chester, has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Grosvenor, Esq; 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Chester, in Common Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of your ancient and ever loyal City of Chester, do heartily embrace this Opportunity, humbly to approach your Royal Person, with our warmest Congratulations, upon the late many and great Successes, with which it hath pleased Heaven, regardful of the Justice of your Cause, to bless your Majesty's Arms.

Among these signal Victories, we beg Leave more particularly to express our gratulatory Zeal on account of that glorious Achievement, which has subjected to the British Empire, the most important and hitherto unconquered Capital of the French Territories in North America.

Permit us likewise, gratefully to acknowledge your Majesty's Prudence, visible in your ample Preparations against the threatened Attacks upon your Dominions at home; and more especially in your timely calling into Service those Constitutional Troops, who will be ever ready to lay down their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Illustrious Family.

We have also a true Sense of your Majesty's great Wisdom, and paternal Care of your People, so manifestly shewn in the Choice of those, whom you have been pleased to admit into your Councils; and entrust with the Conduct of your Fleets and Armies.

May the Almighty still shower down his Blessings on your Royal Person; may He continue to go out with your Hosts, and to crown their Arms with Victory, so that, in His appointed Time, the equitable Concessions of humbled Foes, may render this Nation as highly honoured in Peace, as it is terrible now in War.

Given under our Common Seal the 10th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Mather, being