

Nation in the East-Indies; — and above all the Conquest of Quebec (the Capital of the French Empire in North America) in a Manner so glorious to your Majesty's Arms, against every Advantage of Situation and superior Numbers, are such Events, as will for ever render your Majesty's auspicious Reign the favourite Era in the History of Great Britain.

But whilst we reflect with Surprise and Gratitude upon this last and most important Conquest, permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to express our great Regret for the immense (tho' almost only) Loss which has attended it, in the Death of that gallant General, whose Abilities formed, whose Courage attempted, and whose Conduct happily effected, the glorious Enterprize in which he fell, leaving to future Times an heroic Example of military Skill, Discipline, and Fortitude.

Measures of such national Concern, so invariably pursued, and Acquisitions of so much Consequence to the Power and Trade of Great Britain, are the noblest Proofs of your Majesty's paternal Affections and Regard for the true Interest of your Kingdoms, and reflect Honour upon those whom your Majesty has been pleased to admit into your Council, or to intrust with the Conduct of your Fleets and Armies.

These will ever command the Lives and Fortunes of a free and grateful People, in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Royal Family, against the Attempts of all your Enemies. And we humbly trust, that Almighty God will bless your Majesty's salutary Intentions with a Continuance of Success, and thereby in Time lead us to a safe and honourable Peace.

Signed by Order of Court, James Hodges.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer:

I receive, with particular Satisfaction, this most dutiful and loyal Address, as an additional Mark of your Affection to my Person, and of your signal Zeal for the Honour of my Government, in this just and necessary War. Our Successes are, under the Blessing of God, the natural and happy Fruit of Union among my People, and of Ability and Valour in my Fleets and Armies. I have an entire Confidence in this truly national Spirit; and the City of London may depend on my tender Care for the Rights, Trade, Colonies, and Navigation of my faithful Subjects.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

A Proclamation is issued, for a general

Thanksgiving throughout England and Wales, on Thursday the 29th Day of November, for our late plentiful Harvest, and the Success of his Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land.

B——KR——S.

Sept. 29. Robert Mason, of Northallerton, Yorkshire, linendraper.

John Ayliffe, of Blandford, Dorsetshire, dealer and chapman.

William Coombe, of Chewstoke, Somersetshire, grazier.

Oct. 2. Harry Gibbs, of the City of Bath, woolendraper.

6. Roger Pinckney, of Great Wild-street, St. Giles's in the Fields, brewer.

Bartholomew Gray, late of Mark lane, London, apothecary.

John Redhead, now, or late of St. Paul, Covent-garden, mercer.

9. Samuel Butler, of Snow-hill, London, sadlers ironmonger.

13. Samuel Parkes, late of Worcester, mercer.

Thomas Day, of Bristol, merchant.

David Richards, of Chancery-lane, peruke-maker.

Charles Wace, of Norwich, grocer.

20. Thomas Ballard, of St. Martin in the Fields, butcher.

Samuel Tough, of Leadenhall-street, whip-maker.

William Newton, of Manchester, Lancashire, chapman.

Edward Fox, of Hollywell, Flintshire, haberdasher.

Berry Osgood, late of Henly upon Thames, Oxfordshire, maltster.

23. Thomas Smith, of St. Paul, Covent-garden, mercer.

*BILL of Mortality from Sept. 18. to Oct. 23.*

Buried	Christened
Males 987	Males 726
Females 969	Females 732
Under 2 years old 797	1956
Between 2 and 5 248	Buried,
5 and 10 — 86	Within the walls 149
10 and 20 — 75	Without 414
20 and 30 — 140	Mid. and Surrey 1009
30 and 40 — 141	City & Sub. West. 384
40 and 50 — 134	
50 and 60 — 131	1956
60 and 70 — 92	Weekly Sept. 25. 414
70 and 80 — 72	Oct. 2. 382
80 and 90 — 30	9. 396
90 and 100 — 10	16. 381
100 and 109 — 0	23. 383
1956	1956