

They with most sensible Joy congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne; and your Majesty's Protection and Patronage being of the greatest Advantage and Benefit to them,

They therefore do, in the most dutiful Manner, beseech your Majesty, that you will graciously condescend to be their Governor.

John Bristow, *Sub-Governor.*  
Lewis Way, *Deputy Governor.*

His Majesty was graciously pleased to say, *That He accepted the Offer made to Him, and that the Company might depend upon His Protection.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Exeter, has 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 Common Council of the City of Exeter in Chamber assembled.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**W**E Your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of your City of Exeter in Chamber assembled, humbly presume to approach your Throne, to offer up our most sincere and dutiful Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors, and to express the deep Sense we have of the Loss which your Majesty and this Nation have sustained by the Death of your Royal Grand Father, our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be ever dear to the present Age, and transmitted with Reverence to our remotest Posterity.

A Loss so great and so unexpected at so critical a Juncture would alarm us with the justest Apprehensions, did we not find in that Assemblage of every Virtue, every Royal Endowment, which is so universally acknowledged to adorn your Majesty's personal Character, in that tender Affection and Regard your Majesty has, on every Occasion, manifested for the Welfare of this your native Country, and for its excellent Constitution both in Church and State; Reason abundantly sufficient to assuage our Grief, to calm our Fears, and to fill us with the most pleasing Hopes and Expectations.

The Confirmation of these Hopes by your Majesty's most gracious Declaration in Council justly demands the most ample Return of Duty, Gratitude, and Confidence from all your Subjects, but most peculiarly from this City, which hath so long enjoyed the distinguishing Honour and Advantage of being admitted under your Majesty's immediate Patronage and Protection.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever contribute with the utmost Zeal, and most chearful Readiness, every Thing in our Power, to the utmost Extent of our Ability, in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, in the Maintenance of the Protestant Succession as by Law established in your Illustrious and Royal House, and in Support of those Efforts your Majesty shall judge it proper to make in Prosecution of the present just and necessary War, till your Majesty shall be enabled, by the Divine Assistance, happily to terminate it, in Concert with your Allies, by an honourable and lasting Peace.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester, has 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

Citizens of the City of Worcester in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**T having pleased Almighty God to call to Himself our late Sovereign Lord King George the Second (your Majesty's Royal Grandfather of Blessed Memory) whose long and happy Reign over us was productive of such a Series of good and prosperous Events, we your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Worcester, truly sensible of the Loss we have sustained, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon this melancholy Occasion, and, at the same Time, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which is some Alleviation of our Grief, as it affords us such a good Prospect of being happy under a Prince in whom all the Virtues of his Royal Progenitors are so eminently conspicuous.

As your Majesty ascends the British Throne with the universal Joy and united Acclamations of all your Subjects, we hope nothing will be wanting in them to shew their Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government; and, as we have nothing to fear from a Prince who is adorned with every Virtue necessary to fill the high Station in which he is placed, there cannot remain the least Doubt but he will reign in the Hearts of all his Subjects, and make them a flourishing and happy People.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long and prosperous; and may a Prince never be wanting in your most illustrious Family to succeed to the Imperial Crowns of your Majesty's Kingdoms to latest Posterity. May all your Majesty's Subjects, truly sensible of the great Blessings they have enjoyed under the auspicious Government of your Royal Ancestors, (and which will undoubtedly be continued to them under your Majesty's Administration) unite with Heart and Voice to say, Long live King George the Third.

Given in our Council Chamber under our Common Seal the Third Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

**A**T the Court at *Saville House* the 27th Day of *October* 1760.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**H E R E A S the Time limited by His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of April last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant October—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant October, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council,

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