

the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, to condole with you upon the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Your faithful Clergy of the Diocese of London, ever studious of testifying their Affection and Loyalty, desire upon this Occasion to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of their inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government, and of their firm Resolution at all Times to inculcate the same good Principles upon those committed to their Care.

We beg Leave to acknowledge with all Thankfulness your Majesty's great Goodness towards us in the gracious Declaration you have been pleased to make, that you will preserve and strengthen the Constitution both in Church and State: And we desire farther to thank your Majesty for your late Royal Proclamation for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality. Such an early Testimony of your Majesty's Pious Intentions, enforced by your Royal Authority, cannot fail of having the best Effect upon the Publick, and especially upon the Magistracy of this Great Metropolis, in encouraging them to discharge their Duty in punishing all Prophaneness and Immorality, and particularly all Abuses of the Sabbath-Day. So shall this Nation become a Praise in the Earth, and this Great and Royal City be as eminent for its Virtue, as it is for its Trade and Commerce throughout the World.

Our Prayers are daily offered up for the Welfare and Prosperity of your Majesty, and your Royal House; and may God grant you a long and successful Reign over a grateful and happy People.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this early Testimony of your Loyalty, and Zeal; for My Government. The just Sense you have of My affectionate Care of the Established Church, and of My Concern for the Maintenance of True Religion, and Good Morals, among My People, is highly acceptable to Me; and you may depend on My constant Attention to protect the Clergy in the Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously; and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Leicester House, November 10.

This Day the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the Name of the Lord Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, waited on her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales; and being introduced by Sir William Irby, Bart. Chamberlain to her Royal Highness, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury made her the following Compliment in their Name and Words.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE the Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, most humbly desire to wait upon your Royal Highness to condole with you upon the Death of our late most Excellent Sovereign, and to congratulate your Royal Highness upon the happy Succession of the King your Son, to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

After the great Loss we have sustained, it affords Matter of solid Comfort and Consolation to us, that we are now under the Protection of a Prince, whose filial Piety, and other private and domestick Virtues, have shewn him to be worthy of a Crown: And our just Acknowledgments are due to your Royal

Highness for that fair Prospect we have of enjoying all Spiritual and Temporal Blessings under his wise Administration, and particularly an Increase of Virtue and Piety under the Influence of his great Example.

May God shower down his Blessings upon your Royal Highness and all your tender Offspring: And may you long live in Health and Prosperity to enjoy the Happiness of the King, your Son's, most flourishing and auspicious Reign.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Heartily thank you for this new Proof of your Attention, so flattering to me, so full of Duty and Affection to the King my Son.

They all had the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

The following Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Dorchester, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, their High Steward, to the Right Hon. 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 Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Dorchester, beg Leave humbly to offer our Condoleance on the Death of His late Majesty your Royal Grandfather, under whose Protection, and by whose Moderation, we so fully enjoyed our Civil and Religious Liberties.

We humbly beg Leave also to present this Testimony of our Joy, at so great a Loss being supplied by your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne: A Joy, which owes its Birth to the Fame of those Virtues, that give a Lustre to a Crown: A Joy, which rises to the greatest Height, by your Majesty's gracious Declaration to your Council. Your Majesty has, at the same Instant, taken Possession of the Throne, and the Hearts of your People. These are united by your peculiar Affection for them; and this Union will be, by the Divine Permission, and under your Majesty's Conduct, our Security, and the Terror of your Foes. With one Heart we are ready to support your Majesty against them: With one Voice we shall pray for the long Continuance of a Life so essential to our Happiness. Dated at the Guildhall of the Borough of Dorchester, the third Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the rest of the Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, 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, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the rest of the Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BE pleased to accept of the sincere Congratulations of your most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and the rest of the Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, upon your happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms, and