

tionate. and grateful People, is the earnest Wish, and ardent Prayer, of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the President, Council, and Fellows, of the Royal Society of London.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirteenth Day of November, in the first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Anson: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, being sensibly affected with the great and sudden Loss of His late Majesty, of glorious Memory, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, and express our Sorrow upon this melancholy Occasion.

But since Providence hath so amply supplied this Loss, by your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne (which we most heartily congratulate) we think it our Duty to moderate our Grief, and enjoy that pleasing Prospect of Happiness which is opened to our View, under your Majesty's Government.

We therefore humbly offer to your Majesty all the Assurances that can be given of our affectionate Zeal to your Person and Government; not doubting but that your Majesty will continue to support (both in War and Peace) the Reputation of the British Name, already rendered illustrious by the many great and glorious Exploits performed by the British Arms in every Part of the globe, during the Course of the present War.

Dated at Portsmouth, the 15th of November 1760.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York, has been presented to His Majesty by George Fox Lane, 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of your antient City of York, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to express a pious and grateful Regard for the Memory of your Royal Grandfather, our late most Gracious Sovereign, who reigned so long in the Hearts of His Subjects, and merited the glorious Character of Father of his People.

Your Majesty's elevated Mind aspires to the same Object, breathing the tenderest Concern for the true Interests of this Country, which has the Honour of giving you Birth; and for that excellent Constitution, which is the Basis of our Liberties. To Princes acting upon these Principles, the English have ever been dutiful and loyal; and our Hearts, melted with your early and innate Goodness, already overflow with the warmest Affection to your Sacred Person, and the most zealous Attachment to your Government.

These exalted Virtues, which have thus endeared your Majesty to your People, are called forth in the most important and interesting Juncture, distinguished by the most signal Successes Abroad, and the most perfect Unanimity at Home: And, we trust, that your Majesty's Arms and Councils, under the Guidance of the Almighty, are destined to relieve Man-

kind from the Calamities of War, and to procure for your People a safe and honourable Peace: And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will still most cheerfully contribute, to the utmost of our Abilities, what may be necessary for the speedy attaining so desirable an End.

May your Majesty be blessed with a long and prosperous Reign over an happy and grateful People: May a just Reverence for Religion and the Laws dignify your Government; and may the Protestant Succession continue in your Illustrious House to the remotest Period of Time.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, having been transmitted by the Provost of Aberdeen to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Permit us, on this Occasion, first to sympathize with your Majesty on the Loss of your Royal Grandfather, George the Second, our late most Glorious Sovereign; a Prince, who, through a long and illustrious Reign, uniformly pursued the true Interests of His Subject, who always united inflexible Justice with unexampled Clemency, and who was alike incapable of making an unjust Attack upon the Rights of other Nations, and of permitting any to invade, with Impunity, the Rights of his own People.

It is with the greatest Pleasure we observe, that your Majesty has ascended the Throne at a Time when perfect Unanimity prevails at Home, and the British Counsels and Arms triumph every where Abroad. We rejoice in the Assurance, that a King, who has already given so strong Proofs of Regard to the Constitution and Interest of his Country, and displayed in early Youth so many Princely Virtues, will improve the Advantages with which he begins his Reign to the Honour and Happiness of the Nation, and will ever be the Father and the Guardian of his People.

We gladly seize this first Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; and of expressing our hearty Wishes, that Almighty God may grant your Majesty a long and glorious Reign over a People truly sensible of the Blessings they derive from your Majesty's illustrious House.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name and by their Appointment,

Aberdeen,  
Nov. 6, 1760.

*Wm. Davidson, Provost.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Charles Sloane Cadogan and Soames Jennyns, Esqrs. 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, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR ever dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge, beg Leave to express their unfeigned Sorrow