

and Regret for the Loss of his late most Excellent Majesty, whose unwearied Endeavours to secure the Welfare and Happiness of his Subjects, and invariable Attachment to the Laws and Constitution of his Kingdoms, throughout a long and glorious Reign, justly demand the strongest and most affectionate Acknowledgements from every honest Briton. At the same Time that a grateful Sensibility exacts this small, though honourable tribute, to his Memory, permit us, Sir, likewise to rejoice in the certain Prospect, which your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne gives us, of the Continuance of those invaluable Blessings, our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties, which were restored and confirmed to these Nations, by their great Deliverer King William, and from Him transmitted, through his faithful Successors, unviolated into your Majesty's Hands, for Protection: Confident of that, and secure of every public Blessing under it, We most humbly assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes will be ever cheerfully devoted to the Defence of your Sacred Person, and the Support of your Government; upon the Stability of which, we found our surest Hopes of future Happiness.

May you Majesty long live the dreaded Foe and Scourge of Tyranny, and the beloved Guardian of British Independency: And may the grateful Returns of a People as affectionate as free, make your Majesty's Reign easy and glorious to yourself, and terrible to all your Enemies.

Given under our common Seal, the Eighth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town or Borough of Ludlow, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Bridgeman and Edward Herbert, 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 Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town or Borough of Ludlow in the County of Salop, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Ludlow, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our Congratulations upon your happy Accession to the Throne, and to offer our Vows of unalterable Fidelity and Affection to your Royal Person and Government.

We are sensibly affected and afflicted by the Loss of our late most Excellent King, at a Time when we are engaged in the Hazards of War with the potent and perpetual Enemies of your Kingdoms: But when we behold your Majesty not only possessed of His Crown, but also of His Royal Virtues, and consider the Hereditary Courage of the House of Brunswick, our Fears are no more; we believe ourselves safe under your Majesty's Powerful Protection.

That God Almighty, by whom Kings reign, may establish your Throne; that your Majesty may reign long over a willing and obedient People, and, by Victory in War, restore to them the Blessings of Peace, are the constant Wishes and Prayers of us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands and Common Seal this Tenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the Borough of Dunheved otherwise Launceston, has been presented to His Majesty by Peter Burrell, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the Bo-

rough of Dunheved otherwise Launceston in the County of Cornwall, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave (amidst our Sorrow for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign) to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of Great Britain, in the Æra of its brightest Lustre.

Under the Auspices of your Majesty, animated by the Example of your Royal Grandfather, what Blessings may we not expect? And, in Return, what Loyalty and Obedience ought not we obsequiously to pay?

The indulgent and tender Love your Majesty affectionately expresses for your native Country, fills our Hearts with the most exalted Joy. Long, long may you reign the Parent, Guardian, and Protector of all your Kingdoms; the Delight, Darling, and Glory of a grateful People; and may the British Crown descend to your Majesty's Posterity, till Time shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal of the said Borough the Tenth Day of November, 1760.

Sign'd by Order of the Court,
Ja. Tymewell, Town Clerk.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, and Charles Townshend, Esq; 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, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, beg Leave most humbly to present our sincere Congratulations, upon your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

We could not have discharged this Duty, without expressing the deepest Affliction at the inestimable Loss sustained by your Majesty, your Kingdoms, and the Protestant Cause, in the lamented Death of your Royal Grandfather, whose mild and equal Government at home, and unexampled Success abroad, made this Nation great and happy whilst he lived, and will make his Memory dear to the latest Posterity: But Providence has wisely alleviated this Loss, by making it the Means of opening to us the auspicious Prospect of a Reign as glorious, and as favourable to our Religion and Liberties, as any Reign in the British Annals.

We are encouraged to derive great Comfort from this Prospect, by the Fame of those Virtues, which were early rooted in your Majesty's Heart by your Royal Parents; and though a most melancholy Event deprived your Majesty of one of the illustrious Guides of your tender Years; yet His paternal Cares were so effectually supplied by the Great Princes to whom they devolved, that we have now the Happiness of seeing your Majesty at once possessed of the Throne of your Ancestors, and of the united Affection of your Subjects.

Your Majesty, thus invested with Hereditary Glories and Personal Virtues, will have the most natural Claim to the zealous Allegiance of all your People. It shall be our Endeavour to pay this in its utmost Extent; and permit us to manifest it on the present Occasion, by the most fervent Wishes and Prayers, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy, victorious over your Enemies, immortal in the Memory of Posterity, and that we may always enjoy with Gratitude the Blessings, which, we are confident, will be dispensed by a British King of the Illustrious House of Hanover.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Guildhall, this tenth Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumsfries, has been presented to His Majesty: which Address