

Remembrance of the many Blessings we enjoyed under the Government of our late most Gracious Sovereign, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Grandfather.

The full and uninterrupted Enjoyments we possessed of all our Rights, Liberties, and Properties, under his mild and most auspicious Reign, renders His Royal Memory most dear to us, and will be transmitted to Posterity with the highest Reverence.

A Loss, and at this critical Juncture too, the Nation would have most severely felt, had not Providence been careful of their future Happiness, in blessing us with a Successor, in whom every Virtue is united; and were it not for the full Assurance they have, that your Majesty, by imitating his Illustrious Example in promoting the Felicity and true Interest of His Subjects, will fix the Stability of your Throne in the Hearts of a generous and grateful People.

The Declaration your Majesty has most graciously been pleased to make of your Regard to the Constitution of this your native Kingdom, happily established on the Principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, and of your Attention to the Commercial Interest of this Nation, has bound us by Gratitude already to your Sacred Person, as well as by Duty and Inclination.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always be ready to exert ourselves to the utmost to support your Majesty in carrying on the just and necessary War you are now engaged in, to the obtaining a safe and honourable Peace.

That the same good Providence, which has hitherto blessed us with so large a Share of Success and Prosperity, may continue to exert itself in Favour of your Majesty's Endeavours; that you may long hold an undivided Empire in the Hearts of all; and that the Crown of these Realms may descend in your Illustrious Line to latest Posterity, are our constant and ardent Wishes.

Given under our Common Seal in our Council-Chamber, the twentieth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Freeholders of the Borough of Whitchurch, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Townshend and George Jennings, 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, Burgesses and Freeholders of the Borough of Whitchurch, in the County of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses and Freeholders of the Borough of Whitchurch, beg Leave to express our sincere and just Grief for the Death of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, our late most excellent Sovereign.

As we reflect upon that melancholy Event, with the same Sentiments of Gratitude and Respect, which are entertained by the whole Nation towards the Memory of a Prince so deservedly honoured and beloved, so we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we most cordially partake of the high Satisfaction which has been universally felt from your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne; and that we are inferior to none of your Subjects, in our Veneration for those Royal Virtues which have already engaged and secured to you the warmest Affections of your People, and which afford us so sure a Prospect of the most gracious Protection to our Religion and Liberties, and of our being continued in the fullest Possession of every Blessing which we have enjoyed under the Princes of your Majesty's Royal and Illustrious House.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the Nineteenth Day of November, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Marquis of Rockingham, Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, 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, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds in the County of York.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Borough of Leeds, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, the Mildness and Equity of whose long and glorious Reign these Nations must retain a grateful Sense of, to the most distant Period of Time.

After the Shock of this awful Event, melancholy indeed would our Situation have been, if the Almighty had not provided for us, in you, a Successor inheriting all the Virtues of your Illustrious Family, under whose Auspices, for near Half a Century, the Liberty of the Subject has been preserved in its full Extent, and the Commercial Interests of the Nation amazingly enlarged.

Permit us, Sir, to offer up our sincerest and warmest Congratulations to you, on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, to join in the universal Joy diffused through these Kingdoms on the well-grounded Expectation of a Continuance (under your Administration) of those Blessings we enjoy, and to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

May your Reign be glorious, prosperous, and happy to yourself and a grateful People; and may you long live the Patron of our Commerce, the Protector of our Liberties, and the Darling of Mankind.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgnorth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. John Grey, Esq, and Major General Whitmore, 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 and Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgnorth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Sacred Majesty for the Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign; a Loss irreparable to us and all our Fellow-Subjects, were we not sensible that your Majesty inherits all those Virtues which endeared your late Royal Grandfather to a happy and faithful People.

Permit us, therefore, to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, and humbly to assure your Majesty, that we will always endeavour, as far as in us lies, to testify our Duty and Allegiance to your Sacred Person and Government, wishing that your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious, and that there may never be wanting one of your Majesty's Illustrious House, to sit upon the Throne of these Realms.

Dated at Bridgnorth aforesaid, the twenty-first Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.