

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 Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, and with unfeigned Grief to deplore the Loss of our late most excellent and glorious King, your Royal Grandfather, whose Maxims of Rule and Government were happily adapted to our Constitution in Church and State; whose Sway was mild and gentle; whose private Virtues were a Lesson to Mankind; and whose Power, as a Monarch, was formidable to his Enemies. What Hopes they might entertain upon the sudden Stroke for which we Mourn, they best can tell; but our Expectations are happily fixed upon a Certainty, by your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, in the Flower of your Age, to the inexpressible Joy of all your Subjects; and by your Royal Declaration on assuming the Imperial Sceptre.

The Cordiality of our Congratulations would equal our Joy, if Words could express the Sentiments of our Hearts on this most auspicious Event. Permit our Prayers, Great Sir, to supply that Defect. May the God of Heaven crown all your Measures to your immortal Glory, and for the Good of your People; may He grant you Victory over all your Enemies; and may you and your Posterity rule and govern this Land till Time shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty Second Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of Beverley, has been presented to His Majesty, by Sir William Codrington, Bart. 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of Beverley, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; and, at the same Time, from the grateful Remembrance, which we shall ever bear, of the Prudence, Justice, and Moderation of His late Majesty's Government, to condole with your Majesty on the sudden Demise of so excellent a King.

Our Grief, on this melancholy Event, could not but give Way to the Joy with which our Hearts were filled, on beholding the Sceptre of these Kingdoms transferred into the Hands of a Prince, whose Mind has so early imbibed every Sentiment of Virtue, and every Principle of Honour; and whose illustrious Qualities have justly made him the Pride and Ornament of his Age and Country.

It is an unspeakable Satisfaction to us, and, we trust, a happy Omen of the future Success of your Majesty's Reign, that the Divine Providence has placed your Majesty on the Royal Throne, at a Time when its Glory is at so great a Height; when every odious Distinction, which divides and weakens a free People, no longer subsists amongst us; when the Civil and Military are no longer separate Characters, but co-operate, and give Force to each other in Support of the Common Cause; when every Rank, every Denomination, of your Majesty's Subjects are united by the strongest of all Ties, their common Interest, and the most noble of all Affections, the Love of their Country. Happy for us, that such Blessings are now rendered more secure; that our Religious and Civil Rights have your Majesty for their Protector; and that the Glory, with which these Kingdoms are sur-

rounded, will receive from such a Sovereign a new and additional Lustre.

Permit us, therefore, most gracious Sire, who are actuated by the warmest Sentiments of Duty, Zeal, and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, to offer our sincere Assurances of Loyalty and Obedience, and of our unalterable Resolution to promote one common End, the Good of our Country, and the Honour of your Majesty's Government.

May your Majesty's Reign be glorious and lasting, and happily distinguished by every Mark of the Divine Favour.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the said Town, the One-and-twentieth Day of November, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Thomas Leslie, Esq; their Representative 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 Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Borough of Perth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of your Majesty's ancient Royal Borough of Perth, in Common Council assembled, most humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late glorious Sovereign, under whose auspicious Reign we enjoyed many great and valuable Blessings, and that true British Liberty, which was confirmed to us by the Accession of your Majesty's illustrious House to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

At the same Time, it is with the highest Joy and Pleasure that we see your Sacred Majesty succeed to the Throne of your Native Country; and having the fullest Confidence in your Majesty's Regard to the happy Constitution of Britain, we, with the warmest Affection, offer our Congratulations on this Occasion; and pray, that the Almighty may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, and with Wisdom to bring the present necessary War to such a Conclusion, as may give distinguishing Lustre to your Majesty's Councils, Stability to your wide-extended Dominions, and Security and Happiness to your People in every Quarter of the World.

Signed in our Name, and by our own Appointment, at Perth, the 17th of November, 1760,
By *Will. Gray*, Provost.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Coventry, 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 Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS none have been more sensibly affected at your Majesty's and the Nation's late great Loss than ourselves, we beg to offer our Condolence on that unexpected and melancholy Event, so critical and so important to the Protestant Religion, and to the Liberties of Europe, that nothing could have set Bounds to our Affliction, but your Majesty's Accession to the Throne; and on this happy Occasion your Majesty will be pleased to accept of our most sincere Congratulations.

It has hitherto been our constant Care to support, in this Borough, the Interests of such only, who have been distinguished for their Attachment to your Majesty's most illustrious House: But Thanks be to God,