

The two following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Gordon, Representative in Parliament for the County of Cromarty, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Justices of Peace, Freeholders and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Cromarty, beg Leave, with the utmost Sincerity of Heart, to express the deep Affliction of us, and the other Inhabitants of this County, on Occasion of the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; and with the sincerest Love and Veneration to congratulate the British Dominions, and your Majesty, the Darling of this your native Country, upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, amidst the joyful Acclamations of a faithful and free People.

The pleasing and well grounded Assurances we have from your Majesty's eminent and Royal Virtues, leave us no Room to doubt of such a benign and gracious Administration as we hoped to have enjoyed under your Royal Father, if it had pleased the great Disposer of all Events to have protracted his Life; and permit us here to express our warmest Gratitude to the illustrious Princess, your Majesty's Royal Mother, for the very distinguished Part she has constantly acted, which enthrones her in the Hearts of your People.

The Care of a great and free People has devolved upon your Majesty, placed for the Reward of your Virtues in that Station, for diffusing Happiness; and we, in a great Measure, already anticipate the Joy and Satisfaction of a Nation truly happy under the Reign of a Sovereign, from whose Affections for his native Country, his most extensive Benevolence, and every Royal as well as private Virtue, the remotest Parts of his Kingdoms must derive many new and ineffable Blessings, and every Part of them know, whatever is conducive to the Good of the Whole, whether with respect to Religion, Liberty, or publick Virtue, the Security of Property, and the equal Encouragement of all, in whatever Part of the British Dominions they live, or conducive to the Freedom and Liberties of Europe, will be at all Times sure of meeting with your Majesty's Royal Approbation, whose first Act of Government was, a most gracious Solicitation of the Support and Assistance of every honest Man, for Patriotic purposes.

Ever devoted to your Majesty's Service, and ready on every Occasion to manifest our unalterable Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, by every Act of Zeal, Duty and Affection, we shall never cease to put up our most fervent Prayers, That your Majesty may enjoy the Blessings of a long, prosperous and glorious Reign over a happy, most affectionate and grateful People; and that your Posterity may ever inherit the Throne of these Kingdoms, and make you their great Example, as the Defender of Religion and Virtue, both publick and private, and the Supporter and Strengthen of the Constitution and Liberties of this your native Country.

Signed by Appointment, and in Presence of the Meeting, by Captain Adam Gordon, of Ardoch, their Preses.

Cromarty, Nov. 29, 1760. *Ad. Gordon, Preses.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Barons, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Ross, met at Tain this 27th Day of November, 1760.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, with our sincere Condoleance for the Loss of our most excellent and gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather.

Our Grief, on that melancholy Event, at so very critical a Time, could only be alleviated by the pleasing Prospect of his being succeeded by a Prince

conspicuous for the eminent and amiable Virtues of his illustrious Royal Progenitors.

We presume to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, and we are persuaded, every Briton rejoices with us in the glorious Hope, that your Majesty, our British Sovereign, shall reign in the Hearts of your faithful Subjects, ever ready, with their Lives and Fortunes, to demonstrate their Zeal and inviolable Attachment for your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous; and may the British Sceptre continue to be happily swayed by your Royal Descendants, over a free and united People, to latest Posterity.

John Munro, Preses.

The two following Addresses of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burghs of Culrofs and Dunfermline, have been presented to His Majesty by Robert Haldane, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Culrofs, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Culrofs, in Council assembled, beg Leave, with all Humility, to address your Majesty, and offer our sincere and dutiful Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Native Country.

Permit us, at the same Time, to express the deep Sense we have of the severe Loss which we have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious King, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, whose Memory will be ever dear to a grateful People, and the Loss of whom can only be repaired by the Virtues of His Successor.

The same generous Sentiments, which governed the Conduct of the amiable Prince, from whom you derive your Birth; and the happy Effects of the Guardian Care of that Excellent Princess to whom we owe the perfect Cultivation of these innate Virtues, afford us the certain Prospect of many future Blessings to these Kingdoms, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

That the Favour of the Almighty, whose indulgent Providence has bestowed so many Marks of peculiar Care on this Nation, and in a particular Manner, in giving us such a Prince to ascend the Throne of these Realms, may be continued to your Majesty and your latest Posterity; and that you may be enabled to terminate in an advantageous and lasting Peace, this just and successful, though burthenome War, is our constant and fervent Prayer.

Signed by our Appointment, at Culrofs, the first Day of December, 1760 Years, by

Robert Geddes, Chief Magistrate.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunfermline, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dunfermline, in Council assembled, with Hearts full of the warmest Duty and Affection, beg Leave humbly to address your Majesty, and to join the general Voice of all your People, in this great and united Kingdom, upon this most important and interesting Occasion.

Fortunate in a Circumstance, which animates us with a peculiar Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government; This your Majesty's Royal Burgh having been long the Favourite Residence of your Royal Ancestors the Kings of Scotland; and honoured