

Lord Bishop of Ely, Philip Vavazor, Esq; the High Sheriff, and several Gentlemen of the County.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cambridge, take the first Opportunity which our Meeting together on the publick Business of the County would permit, to express the deepest Sentiments of Concern on the Death of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, our late gracious Sovereign: A Prince, whose wife and equitable Government had made these Kingdoms happy for many Years, and who finished his Course, adorned with the most shining Trophies from Abroad, and supported by the firmest Union of his Subjects at Home.

The Loss of such a Prince would at any Season be severely felt by an obliged and grateful People: but on the present Occasion, in the Midst of an expensive and hazardous, however necessary and successful War, our Sorrow and our Apprehensions must rise in Proportion to so interesting a Situation.

But to alleviate this Sorrow, and to remove these Apprehensions, permit us, Sir, to look up to those excellent Qualities, which, together with the Imperial Crown of these Realms, your Majesty inherits from your Illustrious Ancestors: Your Subjects with the highest Satisfaction, have from your earliest Youth observed the Growth of these Virtues, springing in the most kindly Soil, and cultivated with the happiest Care: And we cannot but congratulate our Countrymen at Home, and our Allies Abroad, upon the Completion of their warmest Hopes, in the first Communications from your Majesty to your Subjects, in Council, and from the Throne, so worthy of a great King, and the common Father of his People.

May that Providence which has called your Majesty to the Sovereignty of these Kingdoms, at a Juncture, when the Counsels and Arms of Great Britain have distinguished themselves with uncommon Lustre in every Part of the World, so much to the Honour of those who advised, and of those who carried into Execution the Measures of Government, continue to direct those Counsels, and prosper those Arms. And, may the same Providence, by adding to the other auspicious Circumstances of your happy Accession, that important one of a safe, honourable and advantageous Peace, fix your Majesty's Glory, and the Welfare of this Nation, on the most lasting Foundations.

Secure as we are of your Majesty's Affection for this your Native Country, and its excellent Constitution in Church and State, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will take all Opportunities of expressing our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and contributing our best Endeavours towards making your Majesty's Reign happy and glorious, over a free and united People.

Dated the Sixteenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

They were all received very graciously: And

His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Philip Vavazor, Esq; of Wilbich, High Sheriff of the County of Cambridge.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Wilson, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, 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.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Free-

holders of the County of Kent, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our sincere Congratulations on your happy and most auspicious Accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors.

Your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign, reigned long and gloriously over us; and having died lamented and revered by his Subjects, has left a Memory which will be dear to all Posterity.

The sudden and unexpected Loss of so great and good a King, would have been too sensibly and severely felt by this Nation, if their Hopes had not been sustained by a just Confidence in your Majesty's Royal Virtues. These Hopes, Sir, have been since confirmed by the happy Auspices of your Reign; wherein, by the constant Exercise of every royal and amiable Quality, your Majesty hath secured the Love and Affections of your People upon the most durable Foundation,

Permit us, Sir, to assure your Majesty of our most earnest and ardent Wishes, that your Arms may meet uninterrupted Success in the Prosecution of a just and necessary War; and that you may at length bless your People with a solid, honourable and lasting Peace.

May we long enjoy the Happiness of your benign and equitable Government; and may the Imperial Crown of these Realms continue in your Majesty's most Illustrious Family to the latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Tavistock, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, do most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with our most unfeigned Condoleances on the Death of your late Royal Grandfather, a Prince, under whose mild and gracious Government we have enjoyed all the Blessings of civil and religious Liberty.

The many glorious Successes both by Sea and Land, gained over the Enemies of this Country during the latter Part of his late Majesty's Reign, must ever render it dear to this Nation; and we flatter ourselves, that, under the good Providence of God, the same Success may attend your Majesty's Arms in all Parts of the World, that your Majesty may be enabled to give to your faithful Subjects, that which in your most gracious Declaration to your People, you have declared to be your most ardent Wish, an honourable and lasting Peace in Concert with your Allies.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our Hearts are filled with Gratitude for the gracious Declarations you have given your People; and do most sincerely rejoice in seeing an universal Unanimity amongst all your Subjects, in striving with each other, who shall express the greatest Admiration of your Royal Virtues; and, in their several Stations, who shall conduce most to render your Reign happy and prosperous.

May the Providence of God continue your Majesty long to reign over a happy and united People.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Northampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Edmund Isham, Bart. and William Cartwright, Esq, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber