

in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Northampton, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and, at the same Time, to offer our most sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Permit us also, Great Sire, to congratulate ourselves on the pleasing Prospect afforded to us and our Fellow-Subjects of the greatest National Happiness, under a Monarch thus ascending the Throne with the universal and united Acclamations of a whole People.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declarations of the strictest Attention to the Preservation of our Religious and Civil Rights, and the shining Example which your Majesty's Character affords, cannot but be productive of the best Effects, and must ever entitle you to an uninterrupted Continuance of the Duty, Affection, and Loyalty, of all your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Isle of Ely, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Isle of Ely.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of January, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign, at Wisbeach in and for the said Isle, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the same, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, and to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; and, at the same Time, to offer our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; highly sensible of the irreparable Loss we and the whole Nation must have sustained in the Death of your Royal Grandfather, had not Providence filled the Throne with an Heir of His Virtues and great Endowments.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration at your Accession, confirms to all your Subjects the Hopes they had entertained from your earliest Years, and affords a Prospect of the greatest Happiness and Prosperity under your Majesty's most auspicious Government.

May the God, by whom Kings reign, long continue the Blessing of your Majesty's most valuable Life, and perpetuate to these Kingdoms that Happiness they at present enjoy, in the Descendants of your Illustrious House.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, accompanied by Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. and William Craven, 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 Lord Lieutenant, the

Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our sincere Condolence on the Loss your Majesty and these Kingdoms have sustained, in the Death of your Royal Grandfather, who closed his long and auspicious Reign in the Midst of Success and Victory; and at a Period, in which the Wisdom and Vigour of his Counsels, had, under Providence, carried these Nations to a Pitch of Glory, unknown to former Ages.

If we may justly call his Death unfortunate before the Fruits of this Success had been gathered, and Tranquility restored to his Subjects, he was certainly happy in the Prospect of a Successor to his Kingdoms and Glory, from whose early Virtues he might confidently hope the Lustre of his Crown would be still increased, and the Happiness of his People completed.

We congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; on your succeeding not only to the Power and Dignity of the Crown of these Realms, but (which is the noblest Inheritance) to the warmest Affections of a free and united People.

These your Majesty is in the fullest Manner possessed of, heightened and increased by every Motive which can animate Britons in Favour of a young and virtuous Prince, glorying in a British Birth and Education.

May your Majesty's Virtues, and your Peoples Affections, always conspire together to promote the Felicity of your Reign; and may God so direct and prosper your Majesty's Counsels and Arms, that your Kingdoms may soon be delivered from the Miseries of a bloody and expensive War, and restored to the Blessings of a solid, honourable, and lasting Peace!

The following Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worcester.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's sacred Person, with Hearts penetrated with the most unfeigned Grief, sincerely to condole with you upon the truly afflicting Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign, under whose wise and equitable Government these Nations have enjoyed the most extensive Blessings.

Permit us, likewise, amidst the universal Loyalty and Acclamations of your Subjects, humbly to congratulate your most Gracious Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. What Prosperity and Happiness may not these Kingdoms expect under the auspicious Reign of a Prince, ornamented with every regal and moral Virtue, whose chiefest Concern is the Interest and Happiness of his People; and who has so early given them the most publick and strongest Assurances of exerting that Power, which Providence has so wisely placed in his Hands, for the Support of our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

Justly animated with the most pleasing Expectations of these Blessings, we beg Leave, with Hearts replete with the greatest Sincerity, humbly to tender to you our Lives and Fortunes in Support of your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government: And Gratitude, as well as the immediate Duty of a loyal People, will ever induce us to pray, that your Majesty's Reign may be long, very long and happy, and