

be a brilliant Example to all succeeding Princes; and that the Crown of these Realms may be perpetuated to the latest Posterity in the Descendants of your Majesty's August Family.

Dated at Worcester the thirteenth Day of January, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Trotman, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, and the Right Hon. the Lord Parker, 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 High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, at the Quarter Sessions assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with Hearts sensibly affected by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, who was truly the Guardian of our Liberties, and the Protector of all our Civil and Religious Rights; having made the Laws the standing Rule of His Actions: Whose Concern for His People (not confined to his own Time) extended itself to their future Welfare, by continuing the Education of your Majesty with that Excellent Princess, whom Providence then pointed out for that great Purpose, when it deprived these Kingdoms of your Royal Father.

We should be unworthy of the Blessings, so procured for us, were we not deeply sensible, that they could not otherwise have been perpetuated to us, but by your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne. Your great Endowments entitle you to the Affections of all your Subjects, and how entirely you are possessed of them, must be well known to the World, by the general Joy expressed when your Majesty was proclaimed the British King. Thus reigning in the Hearts of a faithful People, and possessed of every Virtue necessary to the Glory and Happiness of your Kingdoms, you cannot fail of improving the Successes of our late most gracious Sovereign's Arms against the Enemies of this Country, till they shall be forced to consent to, what is the great Object of your Majesty's Wishes, a safe and an honourable Peace.

We beg Leave likewise to congratulate your Majesty upon your peculiar Felicity, in having united all your Subjects; no Parties or Divisions subsisting among us, and no Contention but who shall, with the greatest Zeal, promote your Majesty's Service, and the Publick Good.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Philipps, of Piston Castle in the said County, Bart. 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 High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke.

WHILE your Majesty is daily addressed from all Parts of your Dominions, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, your dutiful and loyal Subjects of Pembroke, to join in the general Condolence on the Loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the sudden Death of our late most gracious King, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, which caused a melancholy Gloom to hang heavy over all your People; but how soon did the

Sun shine again upon us? when we beheld a Prince ascend the Throne, who was born and educated in this Country, who glories in the Name of Briton, and has declared that the peculiar Happiness of his Life will ever consist in promoting the Welfare of his People; that it is his invariable Resolution to adhere to and strengthen this excellent Constitution in Church and State, and his fixed Purpose to countenance and encourage the Practice of true Religion and Virtue. As this is the surest and best Means to draw down the Divine Favour on your Majesty's Reign, so it is, to continue the remarkable Successes that have hitherto crowned the British Arms.

What a glorious and almost certain Prospect do these gracious Declarations of your Majesty, flowing from a Mind naturally adorned with every amiable Virtue, and cultivated under the Tuition and Example of a most excellent Princess, give us of enjoying perfect Happiness under your Majesty's Reign? And what greater Incitement can we have to be steady in our Loyalty and warm Affection to your Majesty?

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Ability, support your Majesty in the Prosecution of the War, for the obtaining of an honourable and permanent Peace, which we do with the greater Cheerfulness, as your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare, That your People may depend on the faithful and punctual Application of what shall be granted, and may be assured of a regular and proper Economy.

May your Majesty long continue to possess the Hearts of a free, loyal and affectionate People; and may your Reign be full of Glory, and full of Years.

The following Address of the Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Owen, Bart. 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, beg your Majesty's Acceptance of our most sincere and unfeigned Assurances of Duty and Allegiance to your Sacred Person and Government.

We at the same Time beg Leave to express, with all becoming Duty to your Majesty, the deep Concern our Hearts felt at the sudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign: A Prince, whose Memory we must ever venerate, and hold dear, from the due Sense we have of the great and important Blessings we enjoyed throughout the Course of his long and auspicious Reign, the chief Purpose of which appeared to be, to procure Glory and Happiness to his Subjects and his Kingdoms.

We sincerely congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, with the united Voice and Acclamations of your People. Your Majesty's most gracious Declarations to your Council and Parliament, with the many Testimonies your Majesty has already given of your Love and Affection for this your Native Country, fill our Hearts with every Sentiment of Joy and Gratitude to your Majesty. We assure your Majesty on our Parts, it shall be our utmost Study and Endeavour, by every Instance of Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Person, Government and Illustrious House, to approve ourselves the most faithful and loyal Subjects; and in our several Stations, as far as in us lies, to promote the Peace, good Order, and Welfare of our Fellow Subjects.

The two following Addresses having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have by him been presented to