

It is with the highest Gratitude we remember the Happiness this Nation enjoyed, under his truly Paternal Government; the most inveterate Prejudice is unfurnished with one single Instance of his deviating from our established Laws. We think it our indispensable Duty, as it is with the warmest Affection, we now offer our Congratulations to your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms; and to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Loyalty and Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government. The Instances you have already given in the Morning of your Reign, afford the happiest Prefages of the many Blessings we may expect under your Auspicious Government, and fill the Heart of every Person who hath any Regard for the Prosperity of these Kingdoms, with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, and the most ardent Zeal for the Welfare of your Majesty.

May Heaven continue the Royal Line of Hanover to the End of Time, to be a perpetual Blessing and Happiness to this Nation. And we humbly intreat your Majesty to accept our strongest Assurances, that as the Continuance of your precious Life is the Subject of our Wishes and Prayers, so the Support of your Government, the Glory of your Auspicious Reign, and the Preservation of the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, are, and shall be the invariable Principles and Aim of our Conduct. In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our Corporation to be hereunto affixed, this 5th Day of December 1760.

Signed by Order,  
*William Kinkead*, Chamberlain.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Colerain, and Kingdom of Ireland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Colerain, humbly beg Leave to express the deep Sense we have of the Loss which your Majesty and these Nations have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign Lord King George, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory; and to offer our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, it being a great Alleviation of our Grief, that all those amiable Virtues which so highly adorned your Royal Progenitors, are so eminently conspicuous in your Majesty.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration in Council, demands the most ample Return of Duty, Gratitude; and Confidence, from all your Subjects: It plainly evincing your warmest Attention to our Constitution in Church and State; a Constitution so excellently formed, that as it gives Liberty to the People, it gives Power to the Prince, and mutually supports the Prerogative of the one, and the Rights of the other.

As, under the Auspices of your Royal Grandfather, Vigour and Integrity in Council, Courage and Activity in Action, have raised the Honour and Credit of these Nations to the highest Extent; so may the God of Unity and Concord crown your Endeavours to restore to them, what was ever his most ardent Wish, that invaluable Blessing, a lasting and honourable Peace.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Wigton, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The most humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Wigton.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**W**E your very dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of your ancient Burgh of Wigton, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to lay ourselves at your Majesty's Feet, mingling our Sorrow with your's and that of your

Dominions, for the Loss of our late most Excellent Sovereign, your Royal and Illustrious Grandfather: A Loss that would have fallen more heavy upon your Majesty's Kingdoms, and all Europe, especially the Protestant Interest therein, had not the early Knowledge of your Majesty's Princely Virtues, manifested by a recent and ready Declaration of your own, since confirmed by every Act of your Administration, satisfied the World, that you were pointed out by Heaven to be a great and worthy Successor to govern a free and happy People, made so by the Paternal Care of your Illustrious Ancestors.

We adopt every Sentiment of Duty, Loyalty, and Congratulation, that have reached your Royal Ear, from our many Fellow-Subjects, on your happy Accession to the Throne, and on the Steadiness and glorious Success of your Councils, rejoicing from the Bottom of our Hearts, that these Sentiments are so universal.

Though in Point of Place, we this your Ancient, and Royal and Loyal Burgh, be distant from the Throne; yet we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our utmost Zeal and Affection for your Royal Person and Illustrious House, even equal to those who are warned by the nearer Rays thereof.

Signed in our Presence, and at our Appointment,  
by  
*Pat. McKie*, Provost.  
Wigton, Jan. 20, 1761.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Whitehern, 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your Royal Burgh of Whitehern.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Whitehern, most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, to express our sincere Grief for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, under whom, for many Years, we were protected in our Civil and Religious Liberties in the most ample Manner: And to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms; a happy Pledge, that ourselves and Posterity shall long remain in the same peaceable and prosperous Condition.

With Hearts full of Loyalty we testify our sincere Joy, that in a Juncture so critical, when the Eyes of all Europe are fixed upon the Conduct of Great-Britain, it has pleased the all-wise God, who has endowed your Majesty with so many Royal Virtues, to call you to the Government of a powerful and united People, in this your native Country.

May the same Almighty and Over-ruling Providence inspire your Councils with Wisdom, give Success to your Fleets and Armies, and prosper your Princely Inclinations to restore Peace to Europe: And may we continue to enjoy those Blessings, of which we have so true and grateful a Sense, under a Prince of your Illustrious Line, to the latest Period of Time.

Signed in our Name, at our Appointment, and in our Presence, at Whitehern, this Twentieth Day of January, 1761.  
*John Stewart*, Provost.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Burgesses, Principal Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Haslemere, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
**W**E the Bailiff, Burgesses, Principal Freeholders and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Borough of Haslemere, in the County of Surry, beg Leave to express our unfeigned Sorrow for the Loss these Nations have lately sustained.

And amidst the Acclamations of a happy and free People, to offer our most hearty Congratulations upon