on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Illustrious Ancestors.

May God long preserve your Majesty a Blessing to your People, and the Delight of Mankind.

The three following Addresses having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our sincere Condolence on the Demise of your Illustrious Grandfather, our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose eminent Virtues will for ever live in the Hearts of a grateful People, and whose Patronage of this Society, founded by His pious Care, and supported by His Royal Bounty, renders His Memory the peculiar Object of our highest Veneration.

Permit us, Sir, at the same Time, with Hearts duly thankful for the Providential Goodness of that Great Being, by whom Kings reign, to join in the universal Congratulations of your Kingdoms upon your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your August Ancestors.

When we review the Annals of your Majesty's immediate Predecessors, the Guardian Rulers of a free and willing People, and ambitious only to vindicate the Civil and Religious Rights of Mankind: When we reflect, that in your early Years your Majesty's tender Mind was formed with the utmost Care to the Imitation of those shining Patterns; and when with equal Joy and Admiration, we contemplate your Majesty's immediate and earnest Attention to preserve and strengthen our Excellent Constitution in Church and State, and your Royal Authority first exercised in Support of Religion and Virtue, what Blessings may we not assuredly promise ourselves from the benign Influence of your auspicious Government.

May the Stability of wise and able Connsels lighten the Weight of Care incumbent upon Royalty: May your Gracious Intentions and Endeavours for the Prosperity of your People, be crowned with perpetual Success: May your Royal Virtues be the Objects of universal Imitation, as they justly are, of affectionate Respect and Admiration: And may your Reign, through a long Series of Years, be attended with equal Glory to your Majesty, and Felicity to all your People.

It is the great End of this Society to rescue the Children of the Poor in this Kingdom, from Superstition, Sloth, and Disaffection; and, by proper Instruction and early Labour, to make them, in due Time, good Protestants, useful Members of the Commonwealth, and loyal and dutiful Subjects; and we humbly confide in your Majesty's Wisdom and Piety, that an Institution, so highly useful and important, will not be deemed unworthy of your Royal Favour and Protection.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Roman Catholics of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Roman Catholics of the Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with this humble Tender of our unfeigned Loyalty, on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

While your Majesty's Subjects, of all Denominations, are now endeavouring to be foremost in the Exertion of every Duty towards your Majesty's Person and Government; and while all Circumstances of Affairs at Home, and Abroad, unite for the present Happiness and future Glory of your Reign; permit us to condole with your Majesty, and to pour out our sincere Sorrow for the Loss we have sustained, by the Death of a Monarch, who hath always approved Himself the Common Father of all His People; a Loss, the more sensible on our Part, as the Repose we have so long enjoyed entirely proceeded from His Royal Clemency, and the mild Administration of His Government in this Kingdom.

Ever since the Accession of your Majesty's Royal House to the Throne of these Realms, we have, in a particular Manner, experienced the Paternal Interposition of your Illustrious Predecessors. We, Most Gracious Sovereign, who are so unfortunately distinguished from the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, cannot subsist without a Continuance of the Royal Favour and Protection.

Sensible of the same hereditary Compassion in your Majesty's Breast, we most humbly hope for that Share in the Happiness of your Reign, which our peculiar Circumstances can admit. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our grateful and constant Return of Affection and Loyalty; a Loyalty, which our Conduct has proved, and our Religion enforces; happy! might it intitle us to express a Wish, that, of all your Majesty's dutiful Subjects of this Kingdom, we alone may not be left incapable of promoting the general Welfare and Prosperity of it.

May the Almighty so influence and direct your Majesty's Counsels, through the whole Course of your Reign, that they may be ever productive of real Happiness to all your People! And may that Reign be as memorable for its Duration and Felicity, as for the Greatness and Variety of those Blessings, which we have already so much Reason to expect from it!

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Dublin Society, for promoting Husbandry, and other useful Arts, in Ireland.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dublin Society for promoting Husbandry, and other useful Arts, in Ireland, with all Humility beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Illustrious Grandfather. His Memory must be ever revered by all who enjoyed the Happiness of His auspicious Government, and n[illegible] cially by this Society, which was inc[illegible] His Royal Charter, and honoured [illegible] and distinguishing Marks of His Protection [illegible] nificence, as justly excite in us the warmest [illegible] ments of Gratitude.

At the same Time we presume, with all possible Zeal and Submission, to offer to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Throne, amidst the universal Acclamations of a loyal and affectionate People, who look up to you as the Guardian of their Religious and Civil Liberties, and reflect, with the utmost Pleasure and Satisfaction, on those early Dispositions, so conspicuous in your Majesty, to promote Religion and Virtue, and whatever tends to the Welfare and Prosperity of your Subjects.

Encouraged by these Considerations, we most humbly approach your Throne, with assured Hopes of your Majesty's most gracious Protection, which will enable us more effectually to put in Execution the well intended Design of this Society, the Encouragement of Agriculture, and other useful Arts.

Animated by the strongest Motives of the most respectful Affection and Loyalty, we embrace this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that on all Occasions we shall, every one of us, exert our best Abilities in Defence and Support of your Royal Person and Government; and endeavour, as far as in us lies, to render your Reign happy and glorious.

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