

The two following Addresses having been transmitted to the Earl of Bute, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, have by him been presented to the King : Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majesty upon your Royal Nuptials. And, in the expressing of our Duty and Affection for your Person and Government, to give way to our Joy at this Establishment of your Royal House ; to which our City hath at all Times been distinguished for their Attachments, and with which the Liberties of your Subjects stand inseparably united.

Secure of all Happiness to ourselves under your most auspicious Government, we could have no Care but for the Continuance of it to our Posterity. Your Majesty, graciously condescending to our Wishes, hath rendered that Happiness complete, in that which could alone be wanting, in chusing for your Royal Consort a Princess, who, to have engaged that Choice, cannot but be adorned with every shining Qualification and Endowment that can dignify her Sex. Who, receiving the greatest Reward that can Crown the most transcendent Merit, sees herself possessed of the Affections of a Prince, the Darling of his Subjects, the Terror of his Foes, and the Pride of Europe. Whose Virtues, as a Man, give Lustre to his Crown, and afford her the surest Hold for her Hope, that in his generous Breast she shall find no Rival but his People.

When, with Admiration, we reflect upon the eminent Virtues of your Majesty's illustrious Race, and view them the Source of every Blessing a free People can wish for or enjoy, we gratefully commemorate our glorious Deliverer King William, who, a Friend to our Religious and Civil Rights, and under Heaven, the great Instrument for the Rescuing of both from the Danger they were in ; did, for their everlasting Preservation, fix the Succession to the Throne of these Realms in your Majesty's most August Line. And it is with a Delight unspeakable we behold that Royal Stem, which he with an auspicious Hand had planted, strike the deepest Root in our Constitution ; and stretching forth Branches on every Side to shelter and adorn it.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed this Twenty-fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, do, with all Humility and Loyal Affection, entreat your gracious Acceptance of our Congratulations on the happy Occasion of your Majesty's Nuptials.

Your faithful People, who have already experienced the great and glorious Effects of your Majesty's princely Virtues, of the Wisdom and Stability of your Counsels, of your vigorous, magnanimous, and victorious Efforts, to assert the Interest and Honour of your Kingdoms, and chastise the unjust Attempts of your Enemies, cannot but feel the sincerest Joy on every Event which tends to promote the Happiness of your Majesty.

And more especially must our grateful Hearts be affected with the most exalted Pleasure by this your auspicious Union with a Princess, distinguished by

every eminent Virtue and amiable Endowment, whose illustrious Line hath constantly shewn the firmest Zeal for the Protestant Religion, and a particular Attachment to your Majesty's Family ; whom the Divine Providence seems to have appointed, in peculiar Favour to your Majesty and these Realms, to compleat, confirm, and perpetuate the Blessings we enjoy under your mild and gracious Government. It hath ever been the Honour and Happiness of this your Majesty's University, to have persevered in the most devoted Attachment to the Princes of your illustrious House ; and we cheerfully embrace this Opportunity of declaring, with the most unfeigned Gratitude, that our humble Endeavours to enforce the Precepts of Loyalty, have been honoured and rewarded by your Majesty's Favour. Engaged therefore by every Motive which can Influence the Minds of faithful Subjects, we take our Part in this general Joy with the most ardent and grateful Zeal.

We humbly and devoutly implore the Divine Goodness to bless your Majesty and your Royal Consort, to preserve you long and happily the Instruments of its Favour to the People of these Kingdoms, and in due Time to crown our Prosperity by granting your Majesties a numerous and flourishing Offspring to inherit the Dignities and Virtues of their Royal Parents.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, having been transmitted to the Earl of Bute, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, has by him been presented to the King : 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 the City of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, to join in the Congratulations which are presented to your Majesty from all Quarters, on this truly joyful Occasion.

Happy as we are under the Government of your Majesty, whose Virtues add Splendor to the Throne, and secure the Happiness and the Glory of your Kingdoms ; whose patriot Administration makes all the Subjects to feel the Blessings of Liberty, and whose wise Councils and vigorous Measures have produced signal Triumphs in all Parts of the Globe ; it makes a great Addition to our Joy, that, amidst the Cares of Royalty, your Majesty has so early seen fit to call to your Throne a Protestant Princess, descended from the most illustrious Ancestors, and adorned with every amiable Quality.

While we are confident that by this Step your Majesty has provided most effectually for your domestic Happiness, we beg Leave to express our grateful Sense of the tender Care of your Subjects, which is displayed by your Majesty's thus seeking to perpetuate the Civil and Religious Blessings so amply enjoyed by us, and to transmit them to Posterity, by a Succession of Princes sprung from your Majesty, and from a Queen worthy to be the Partner of your Throne.

That domestic Joy and public Happiness may be the Effect of this Union, that it may produce a Race of Princes Great and Good as your Majesty, that they and their Descendants may fill the Throne, and Reign in the Hearts of a free, a loyal, and virtuous People to latest Ages, is our constant Wish, and our earnest Prayer.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name, and by their Appointment, *Wm. Davidson, Provost.*

Aberdeen, Sept. 29, 1761.