

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Ligonier, 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.

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Bath, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, among the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty upon the joyful Event of your Marriage, the only Circumstance wanting to compleat our Happiness: For having no further Wish, blessed as we are under your mild and gracious Government, but that our Posterity might continue to be ruled by your Majesty's Descendants. Your Royal Nuptials, while they promise that Blessing, have, in the mean Time, secured the Prosperity of the present Age, by the Choice you have made of your Illustrious Consort. Your loyal Subjects, Sir, have an Interest in every Thing that relates to your Majesty's Welfare. Your Consort is their Queen, and your Children are the Stock and Family of their Kings: It is for them therefore, as well as for yourself, that your Majesty, in the Choice you have made of our Excellent Queen, has provided for your own and your Peoples Prosperity at the same Time. This Paternal Regard to your loving Subjects deserves the highest Return of Gratitude, for calling to the Partnership of your Throne, a Protestant Princess of Illustrious Birth, and adorned with every Virtue and Accomplishment.

Permit us, therefore, to approach your Majesty, and to augurate from this Auspicious Union, a Reign of Domestick Happiness, and a Succession of Heroes to bless and to adorn Posterity; and we do most devoutly pray, that this Scene of Felicity may remain uninterrupted, and that your Illustrious Progeny may reign over these Kingdoms till Time shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal the fifth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Courtenay Bart. 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 Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, assembled at the Castle of Exeter, on Thursday the 1st Day of October, 1761.

Most gracious Sovereign,

Permit your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Devon, with all Submission, to approach your Royal Throne, and mingle their humble Offerings of sincere Congratulation with the great and general Oblations of Joy made to your Majesty, on your Royal Nuptials.

Your Majesty's Choice of an Illustrious Princess, eminent for Her Religion, Virtues, and great Accomplishments, to reign with you in the Hearts of your faithful Subjects of Great Britain, as it affords us a most interesting Instance of your truly affectionate and paternal Regard for the Welfare and Prosperity of these Kingdoms; so it demands every Return of Duty and Gratitude that is in the Power of a Free, Loyal, and United People, to make to the wisest and best of Princes. We therefore humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unalterable Attachment to your Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government.

May your Majesty and your Royal Consort long enjoy your present Happiness; May Heaven for ever preserve the blissful Union of your Hearts; and

may your Years roll on in constant Harmony: May an Illustrious Succession of your Royal Race convey the Prosperity of these Nations to remotest Ages; and may our latest Posterity rejoice in the happy Consequences of this Auspicious Event.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by the High Sheriff of the said County, 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, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester.

WE humbly beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, to felicitate your Majesty on your auspicious Marriage to a Protestant Princess, illustriously descended, most admirably accomplished and adorned with the most distinguished Virtues. We cannot be insensible to the Happiness of a Monarch, who testifies by all Actions, that he makes our Happiness his own; nor can any Language express our Joy at this important Event, which affords so ample and pleasing a Prospect of public and lasting Good. The Choice your Majesty has made of a Consort is a shining Proof of your Discernment, and of those Patriot Sentiments which animate your Royal Heart. It is our ardent Wish and Prayer, that this Union may prove to your Majesty and the Queen a Source of the highest Felicity; that you may long be Blessings to each other and to these Nations; that Providence may crown you with peculiar Honours, and grant you a numerous Offspring, who, like their august Parents, shall be Examples of Piety and Virtue, Patrons of Liberty, and Friends to Mankind. It is impossible to forbear adding our most fervent Desires, in which we are joined by every Briton, that these Kingdoms may flourish and rejoice under the Government of your Royal Descendants through all the Ages of revolving Time.

Permit us to conclude with the most inviolable Assurances, that we shall do every Thing in our respective Stations, to the utmost Extent of our Influence, to render your Majesty's Administration easy and prosperous, to maintain Tranquility and good Order, and to preserve and improve, if it can be improved, that general Unanimity which already so happily prevails.

The following Address of the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeesses, of the Corporation of Orford, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Worsley, Esq; 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 Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeesses of the Corporation of Orford.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgeesses, of the Corporation of Orford, humbly beg Leave, in the Midst of the universal Joy expressed by the Nation, to offer our most sincere Congratulations upon the late Event of your Majesty's Auspicious Nuptials.

When we reflect upon the early and gracious Declarations made by your Majesty, that your Majesty would place your principal Happiness in the Glory, Security, and Welfare, of your People; and observe, that all your Majesty's Actions, since your Accession to the Throne, have had no other View but to make us happy and glorious, we should think ourselves unworthy of the invaluable Blessing of so good a King, if we failed to rejoice at every Circumstance that could tend to soften and alleviate the many heavy Cares with which your Majesty's elevated and painful Station is encompassed. We are bound in Gratitude to wish your Majesty every Domestick