

Council of your ancient Burgh of Stirling, highly sensible of the various Blessings we have, in common with our Fellow Subjects, enjoyed under the Government of the best of Kings, beg Leave, amidst the general Joy which the happy Re-establishment of your Majesty's Health has diffused among all Ranks of Men, to mingle ours with the numerous loyal and congratulatory Addresses that may now be presenting at your Throne.

Permit us, Sire, to embrace this Opportunity of expressing those Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment which we entertain towards your Majesty and the illustrious House of Hanover, as well as the sincere Hope and ardent Desire we feel, that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free and loyal People.

Nor can we, most Gracious Sovereign, while we thus rejoice at your happy Recovery, avoid humbly to express our warm Approbation of the wise, prudent and constitutional Conduct of your confidential Servants during the Period of your Indisposition. And we trust that the Exercise of your Majesty's Government will, from their accustomed Aid, continue to receive that Strength and Vigour which it formerly possessed.

Signed in Presence, and by Appointment of the Council, at the Town House of Stirling, this 14th Day of March, 1789.

Henry Jaffray, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Council of His Majesty's Royal Burgh of Ayr.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, under the deepest Impressions of Gratitude to the Supreme Disposer of all Things, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and Heart-felt Congratulations on your happy Recovery, an Event so auspicious to these Kingdoms, and interesting to every good Subject; and also to express our Thankfulness, that by the kind Providence of God the Affairs of your Majesty and of the Nation have been so conducted, during your Majesty's Indisposition, as to avoid, as much as possible, every Inconveniency both to your Majesty's Royal Family, and to your Kingdoms in General.

That your Majesty may reign long and prosperously over a free, happy, loyal and grateful People, and that the Sceptre of these Kingdoms may be transmitted, through your Majesty's Royal Progeny, to the latest Ages, is the most ardent Wish of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Burgh of Ayr.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, by

John Balantine, Provost.

[*Delivered by Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart. Representative in Parliament for that Burgh.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the English Catholics, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Congratulations, on the happy Event of your Majesty's restoration to Health, and to the Personal Exercise of the Government of your Kingdoms.

Sensible of the many Blessings we have enjoyed during your Majesty's Reign, and unalterably attached to your Royal Person and Government, we acknowledge with the liveliest Gratitude, the Goodness of Divine Providence in thus restoring your Majesty, the common Father of all your People, to their united Wishes and Prayers. And we shall never cease to supplicate the Almighty, that your Majesty may long rule over these Realms in uninterrupted Health, Prosperity and Peace.

By Order of the General Meeting,

Petre, Chairman.

[*Delivered by the Right Honourable Lord Petre.*]

The following Addresses having been transmitted to the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, have been by him presented to the Queen: Which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Madam,

WE, the English Catholics, humbly beg Leave to present your Majesty our sincerest Congratulations on the Recovery of your Royal Consort.

We have long respected your Majesty's many and exalted Virtues. The Distress which your Majesty experienced during the Illness of our most Gracious Sovereign, added to our Concern during that melancholy Period, and the Joy your Majesty must feel on His being restored to you, and to the Wishes of His Affectionate and Loyal Subjects, highly increases the Satisfaction we experience on this happy Event.

That your Majesty may long live to continue a Blessing to your Royal Consort, and an Example of Virtue to His People, will ever be our constant and earnest Prayer.

By Order of the General Meeting,

Petre, Chairman.

[*Delivered by the Right Honourable Lord Petre.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

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WE, the Mayor and Commonalty of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, request your Majesty's Acceptance of our most sincere Congratulations on the Re-establishment of the King's Health:

Being one of the few Public Bodies, the Members of which have had the Honor of being personally introduced to your Majesty, we should feel ourselves peculiarly remiss in omitting an Occasion of presenting our Duty to your Majesty on an Event so congenial with our Wishes, and so accumulatively interesting to your Majesty in the combined and endearing Relations in which you stand.

The Nation, Madam, acknowledges with Gratitude your Tenderness and Attention to the King, the common Parent of all His Subjects, and unites in the fervent Hope of your long continuing the Comfort of His Domestic Life, the Ornament of His Throne, the bright Example of your Sex, and the Pride and Boast of Britain.

Given under our Common Seal this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Twenty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

[*Transmitted by William Hufsey, Esq; and the Honourable William Henry Bouverie, Representatives in Parliament for that City.*]