

Concern which all your Subjects expressed during your Majesty's severe Indisposition, and the unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction which every where appeared on your happy Recovery, will afford your Majesty Matter of true Consolation, as this is the best Return, however inadequate, which a loyal People can make to your Majesty for your unwearied Pains through a long Course of Years, in every Period of which you have proved yourself to be the Father of your People.

We should be greatly wanting in Duty and Respect, if we omitted this Opportunity of mentioning how much we reverence your Royal Consort, who, on this trying Occasion, gave so many Proofs of Her Affection, Goodness and Prudence, as cannot fail to endear our Gracious Queen to all your Majesty's Subjects, and transmit Her Name, in Characters of Honour, to the latest Posterity.

We will detain your Majesty but one Moment longer, whilst we pour forth our most ardent Prayers and Wishes that your Majesty may long continue to reign in Health and Prosperity over a grateful People, and that they may learn from your pious Example, that a firm Reliance on an over-ruling Providence is the only solid Comfort in this Life, even to the greatest and most powerful among Men!

Bangor, March 21, 1789.

[Delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, humbly crave Leave to approach your Royal Person with our most sincere Congratulations upon your Majesty's happy Recovery!

We beg Leave likewise to express our most ardent Wishes for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, and that your Majesty may long, very long, reign over a dutiful and affectionate People with every public and domestick Felicity.

[Delivered by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.]

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Treasurer, Masters of the Bench and Barristers of the ancient Society of the Inner Temple, established for promoting the Study and Practice of the Law, humbly intreat your Majesty's Permission, amidst the universal Joy that now prevails on your Majesty's happy Recovery, and excites the warmest Effusions of Gratitude to Divine Providence in the Breast of every good Citizen, to offer our Tribute of Congratulations.

The invariable Regard which the whole Tenor of your Majesty's Government, even from the Commencement of your auspicious Reign, hath manifested to the Constitution and Laws of this Country; the additional Strength and Firmness which under your Majesty's Authority hath been given to many old Laws; the many new ones which under the same Authority have passed, by all which the Rights of your Subjects have been more and more confirmed and established; your Majesty's mild and merciful Exercise of the Executive Power and Prerogative: These most invaluable Blessings must excite the Admiration of, and call aloud for, the warmest Acknowledgments from every Professor of the Municipal Law of this Kingdom.

Deeply impressed with a Sense of these Advantages, and every happy Consequence attending the Re-establishment of your Majesty in the Government of these Kingdoms, it is our most ardent Wish and Prayer, that the same good Providence, whose benign Influence hath thus graciously interposed in this

Instance, which excites our present Congratulations, may long, very long, preserve you in the Enjoyment of your well deserved Titles, the King and Father of a free, loyal and affectionate People.

*Tho. Gilbert, Treasurer.*

Inner Temple, March 28, 1789.

[Delivered by Thomas Gilbert, Esq;]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, feeling ourselves more particularly interested in your Majesty's Health, by your late Royal and Gracious Residence in this County, beg Leave to approach your Presence with Hearts filled with the most unfeigned Thankfulness to Providence, for the happy Re-establishment of your Majesty's Health, and being again restored to the ardent Wishes and Prayers of your faithful and affectionate People, and to the personal Exercise of your Royal Authority.

We most humbly take this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our firm and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government; and we sincerely hope, that it may please the Almighty to extend His Blessing to this Nation, by prolonging your Majesty's most gracious and benign Reign, by which the Religious and Civil Liberties, the Trade and Prosperity of this Kingdom, have hitherto been so effectually protected and secured.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant, and the Honourable George Berkeley, and Thomas Masters, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for that County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Gentlemen, Clergy and other the Inhabitants of the City of Exeter.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Gentlemen, Clergy and other the Inhabitants of the City of Exeter, assembled in the Guildhall of the said City, with all Humility beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Restoration of your Health, and your Return to the Exercise of your Regal Authority.

It is in the Nature of Man to become more sensible of the greatest Blessings of Providence when they are threatened to be withdrawn. We need not therefore to dissemble, that deeply impressed, as we have ever been, with a grateful Sense of the Benefits which we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, the Danger, which we lately apprehended, of being deprived of your Paternal Care, hath given new Force to the Impression, and united, with the Loyalty of Subjects, the tender Affections of Children. The same Sentiments, we are persuaded, pervade the Breasts of all good Men amongst us; and while they animate our Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's most valuable Life, the Demonstrations of dutiful Attachment to your Person and Government, called forth by the happy Occasion of your Recovery, will, we trust, remain a Pledge to your Majesty, and to your Royal Posterity, that the same public and private Virtues, which adorn your Majesty's Character, will ever engage the Love and Veneration of a free and enlightened People.

It is, we hope, without departing from that Modesty of Obedience which belongs to us as Citizens and Subjects, that we presume to lay before your Majesty our humble Testimony to the Wisdom of your two Houses of Parliament; who, in providing for the Exigencies of the State during your Majesty's late Indisposition, manifested that equal Regard to the Person of the Sovereign, the Honour