

jects, and blessed and rewarded with a Princess, whose Virtue, rare Endowments and amiable Disposition cannot but afford Him the surest Happiness. May the Giver of all good Gifts long continue your Majesty in the Enjoyment of all earthly Felicity, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

[*Transmitted by Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for that County.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the great Blessing it has pleased God to bestow upon your Majesty and these Kingdoms, in having perfectly restored the Health of our most Gracious Sovereign, after so long and severe an Illness.

While all the Terrors of such a heavy national Calamity impressed the Minds of a loyal and affectionate People, they felt with redoubled Anxiety for the Distress and Concern it must have occasioned, and for the Effect it might have upon the Health of the most excellent and best beloved of Queens. It is therefore with the utmost Gratitude that we return our most humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for having been pleased to enable your Majesty to support your heavy Affliction, and to restore the Health of our Sovereign to the ardent Prayers of His People. And we most humbly beseech Him to grant that your Majesty may long continue to live an eminent Example of Virtue to your own Sex, the Admiration of the World, and for the Felicity of the Sovereign of a loyal, prosperous and free People.

Wm. Fenmet, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Macclesfield.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Bedford, assembled at Bedford, the 31st Day of March, 1789.

WE beg Leave, in the most respectful Manner, to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the Recovery of your Royal Consort, our beloved Sovereign, and to tender our most grateful Thanks for the unwearied Attention to His Sacred Person, exerted by your Majesty during His severe Indisposition.

William Lee Antonie, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Upper Ossory and the Hon. St. Andrew St. John, Representatives in Parliament for that County.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY it please your Majesty, to permit the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, Commonalty and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bedford, to offer to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the King's Restoration to Health and to His People; an Event happy for the Kingdom at large, and peculiarly grateful to your Majesty.

We are truly sensible of your distinguished Conduct and Virtues exercised in every Situation; and it is our most ardent Prayer that, by the Blessing of God, our King may long live to enjoy, together with your Majesty, that domestic Union and Affection which has so long constituted your joint Happiness, and afforded so great and good an Example to all Ranks of People.

Signed by Order of the Mayor, and the general Meeting of the Corporation and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bedford, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation,

William Pateman, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Samuel Whitbread and William Colbourn, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for that Borough.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Stafford.

WE, the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, with heartfelt Satisfaction beg Leave to express to your Majesty our great Joy on the Recovery of our gracious Monarch, your Majesty's Royal Consort, most happily restored to the Government of His loyal, free and affectionate People; an Event, which, at the same Time that it must give your Majesty the highest Felicity, inspires the Hearts of His Majesty's Subjects with a Sense of the greatest Gratitude to Divine Providence, and calls for united Congratulations; which we now humbly offer to your Majesty on an Occasion diffusing general Joy and Happiness; that our gracious Sovereign and your Majesty may long live illustrious Examples of conjugal Affection, and that your Majesty's many and distinguished Virtues may continue, to a very remote Period, to reflect that Lustre on your Royal Station, which has shone so bright for a Series of Years, is the cordial Wish of your Majesty's devoted Servants.

Signed in pursuance of an unanimous Order of a Meeting of the County of Stafford, held on the 28th Day of March, 1789, by

Thomas Fletcher, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Fletcher, Esq; Sheriff, and Earl Gower, one of the Representatives in Parliament for that County.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Grand Jury, and of a very numerous and respectable Body of Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Leicester, convened by public Advertisement from the Sheriff, at the Request of the Lord Lieutenant and several Noblemen and Gentlemen of that County, at the Assizes at Leicester, on the 31st Day of March, 1789.

WE, the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Leicester, impressed with a deep Sense of the painful Sensations your Majesty's tender and conjugal Feelings would necessarily suffer from the late severe and deplorable Illness of our beloved Sovereign, your Royal Consort, cannot conceal the Joy of our Hearts on His happy and providential Recovery; and most humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our warmest Congratulations on an Event so nearly interesting to your Majesty, and of such high Importance to all the Subjects of this Realm. We presume to assure your Majesty, that we shall rejoice in every Circumstance that may tend to increase your Majesty's domestic Happiness, and reward the many amiable and excellent Qualities, by which your Majesty is so eminently distinguished; and which have so long and deservedly endeared you to this Nation.

By Order of the Meeting,

John Clarke, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by John Peach Hungerford and William Pochin, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for that County.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, assembled at a General Meeting held at Huntingdon this 25th of March, 1789;

Amidst the Effusions of Joy that are so universally expressed from every Part of this Kingdom, upon the happy Recovery of your Majesty's Royal Consort our beloved Sovereign, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our unanimous and most hearty

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