

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to congratulate with your Majesty on your happy Recovery from your late Indisposition. Deeply sensible of the Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, our tenderest Passions are set into Motion by every Event which can affect your Majesty's Health and Life; and with these Feelings, and with the truest Sentiments of Piety, Love and Gratitude, we not only acknowledge the Goodness of Providence in hearing the Petitions of your affectionate and faithful People in Behalf of your Majesty; but also are bold to add our warmest Wishes and most fervent Prayers, that the same good Providence may keep your Majesty, and lead you by the uniform Practice of those Virtues which adorn your Majesty's Character, to an Increase of Happiness and Glory, public and private, temporal and eternal.

[ *Delivered by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Exeter.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, the Archdeacon, the Chancellor, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, the Archdeacon, the Chancellor, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, humbly beg Permission to lay before you our sincerest Expressions of Gratitude and Thankfulness for the Re-establishment of your Majesty's Health, and for your Restoration to the Exercise of the Royal Authority.

Our Sentiments of Joy on these Occasions have, if possible, almost extinguished the Remembrance of those alarming Fears and Apprehensions which lately depressed and affected with the utmost Tenderness the Hearts of an affectionate and afflicted People. This Distress, which was uncommon, and indeed universal, was much increased by the Dread of being deprived of the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, at a Time when this Nation was rising to unusual Prosperity, and advancing in Estimation and Consequence both at Home and Abroad.

That Grief and Concern, so deeply felt in these Kingdoms, soon communicated itself to Foreign Countries, where our Sovereign was held in such Veneration that their earnest Prayers were, jointly with our own, offered up to Almighty God for the Preservation and Recovery of a King, deservedly the Object of the Esteem and Love of all Mankind.

Being at Length relieved from our most distressful Anxiety, nothing now remains but that we praise and adore that Gracious Providence which hath, with it's accustomed Goodness, watched over us; and that we implore the same Providence to grant to us a long Continuance of those many Blessings which depend on a Life dear and valuable to us, and on the Administration of that good Government which has been and we trust

will still be the best Security of the Welfare and Happiness of these Kingdoms.

[ *Delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

IMPRESSED with a deep Sense of Gratitude to Almighty God, for having restored your Majesty to a faithful and loyal People, we, the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David, beg Leave humbly to bear, at the Foot of your Throne, a Testimony of our Happiness on the Occasion.

Though situated in a most remote Corner of this Island, the peculiar Relation in which we stand to our Sovereign, to whom, by the Constitution of our very antient and formerly Metropolitan Church, a Prebendal Stall is appropriated, and which He does us the Honour to hold among us, seems to give us a Claim to a particular Interest in every Circumstance which can affect His Sacred Person.

But the Blessings which these Kingdoms have experienced under your Majesty's Government are of far more general Concern; yet cannot these in any Words be acknowledged by us so fully or so unequivocally as they have been by the general Dejection of your Subjects during the late Suspension, and the unbounded Tokens of decent, because heartfelt, Joy on your Re-assumption of it. All that is left to us to add, is our Hope that your Majesty may continue long to reign over a free and happy Nation; while, as an Ecclesiastical Body, we unite most cordially with every sincere Christian, in fervent Supplications to the Supreme Being, for His especial Protection of a Monarch, who has always shewn Himself so zealous and so exemplary in the Cause of Religion and Virtue.

*Francis Wollaston, Precentor.*

[ *Delivered by the Reverend Francis Wollaston, Precentor.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of your Cathedral Church of Rochester, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty the very sincere and heartfelt Joy with which we are affected on your Majesty's Recovery from your late Indisposition.

Partaking, as we did, in the general Anxiety and Distress which pervaded the whole Nation during your Majesty's Illness, and the consequent Suspension of the executive Government, we do now most cordially join in the universal Transport which follows the happy Restoration of both.

May the gracious Providence of God add to your Majesty many Years of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. May your grateful People long enjoy the Benefits of your Majesty's paternal Care and private Example. May the particular Blessing now vouchsafed unto them have a continued Impression on their Minds, and ever incline them to a dutiful Respect to your Majesty's Royal Person, to an uniform Obedience to the Laws, and a conscientious Discharge of every religious and social Duty.

Given under our Chapter Seal, the 6th Day of April, in the Twenty-ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[ *Delivered by the Rev. Dr. Law and Dr. Courtenay, Prebendaries of Rochester.* ]