

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, in Exeter, with Sentiments of unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Person, beg Leave, in all Deference and Humility, to tender to your Majesty our most sincere and ardent Congratulations on the Fiftieth Return of that Day which first seated your Majesty on the Throne of this Realm.

In the long Reign, which in Goodness to this Nation it hath thus pleased the Almighty to grant your Majesty, we have been blessed with the uninterrupted Enjoyment of mild and equal Laws; in Times the most arduous we have possessed an unexampled Measure of domestic Happiness and Prosperity, our civil Liberties have been effectually secured, and our Religion and religious Establishment have been firmly and faithfully maintained.

All these inestimable Blessings we owe, under Providence, to your Majesty's watchful and protecting Care, to your zealous Exertions for the Public Good, and to your unwearied Endeavours to enforce by your Authority and illustrate by your Example the Practice of all those Virtues, which can best adorn a Throne or promote the Welfare of a People.

Firmly impressed with these Sentiments, we make it our humble and earnest Prayer to the Great Disposer of Events, that He would in Mercy still preserve so invaluable a Life, and pour down his choicest Blessings on your Royal Head: that so in Health and Wealth your Majesty may long continue to reign over us, the Nourishing Father of our Church, and the Minister of God, for good to this our State and Nation.

Given under our respective Seals this Twentieth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1809. G. Exeter.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of Exeter.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, with the Freemen and Inhabitants, of the City of Rochester, in Common-Hall assembled, the 12th October 1809.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with the Freemen and Inhabitants, of your ancient and loyal City of Rochester, in Common-Hall assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty with our most sincere Congratulations upon the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign, an Event, which has excited in our Minds, in common with every loyal and patriotic Englishman, the most devout Sentiments of Gratitude to the Almighty, who, of his abundant Goodness, has been graciously pleased to prolong to so unusual an Extent, the Reign of the best of Sovereigns, and to preserve to us in your Person, so much as is dear and valuable to us as Britons, as Men, and as Christians.

With heartfelt Satisfaction we acknowledge, that under your Majesty's auspicious Government, we have enjoyed much temporal Prosperity; we have been a People favoured beyond Example, and almost

beyond Belief; and now at this Moment, amidst the fall of Empires and the Wreck of Kingdoms, we are the Envy and Admiration of the World.

Permit us farther to assure you, Sire, that we are neither insensible of the inestimable Blessings which we have so long enjoyed under your mild and equitable Government, nor unthankful to Providence for the Preservation of a Life so invaluable to the World at this momentous Crisis.

It is the Pride and Boast of Britons, that for nearly Half a Century, the Throne has been filled by a Monarch, who has uniformly sought to promote the Happiness of his People, through the Means of public Spirit and private Virtue, whose mild and beneficent Disposition has endeared him to all good Men, and whose exemplary Piety has scarcely ever been equalled, and never excelled, by the most virtuous of his Predecessors on the Throne of these Kingdoms.

May every Happiness, public and private, attend your Majesty to that awful and, we earnestly hope, very distant Period, when you shall change a corruptible for an incorruptible Crown, leaving your Memory indelibly engraven on the Hearts of a grateful People, and your Example the brightest Model to future Generations.

By Order of the Meeting,
John Robbins, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Sir Thomas B. Thompson, Bart.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Councilmen, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Cambridge, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please your Majesty to receive our Congratulations upon the happy Return of that auspicious Day on which your Majesty ascended the Throne of these Dominions.

It is an Æra of Joy both for your Majesty and for your People.

For your Majesty, who on this Day began the zealous Guardianship of our venerable Constitution, glorying in having been born a Briton, and can truly boast of having preserved it in its original Lustre during your long and eventful Reign.

For your People, who, amid Convulsions which have shaken to the Centre the whole civilized World, dwell with grateful Exultation upon a Period of Happiness, Security, and Prosperity, for which (under the Blessing of divine Providence,) they feel indebted to your Majesty's unwearied Protection of their civil and religious Liberties, your firm though temperate Administration of the Laws, and your conscientious Discharge of all the sacred Duties of your exalted Station.

We devoutly offer up our humble Thanks to that Almighty Being who has so signally vouchsafed to continue to us a Life so justly dear.

May your Majesty's moral and religious Conduct have its due Effect upon the Minds of your Subjects, and may they humbly and devoutly endeavour to imitate so bright an Example.

Long may your Majesty enjoy the calm Reflections of a Mind at ease with itself throughout an arduous, but well spent Life; and may you long out-

