

tunes in defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, the just Rights and Prerogatives of your Crown, and your Government in Church and State as now established by Law. And that your Majesty may long live and preserve them, to the confusion of your Enemies, and the comfort of your Loyal and obedient Subjects until you become the envy and fear of all your Neighbours, is the most hearty Prayer of,

Your Majesties most Obedient, faithful, and most Loyal Subjects.
To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of your Majesties City of Oxon in Common Council Assembled.

Dread Sir,

WE your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, being this day Assembled to proclaim your Majesties undoubted right to the Crown and Government of this and other your Majesties Kingdoms, by the death of your most dear and entirely beloved Brother, our late Gracious Sovereign of Blessed Memory, Humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesties peaceable and quiet possession thereof, mingle all the malice and endeavours of your unwearied Enemies. And as we have with great joy and satisfaction seen your Majesties late Declaration in Council, So we presume to present your Majesty with our most unfeigned thanks for all your gracious Assurances therein, and particularly for that you are pleased to say you will follow the good example of your most excellent Brother in Clemency and Tenderness to your people, and defend and support the Church of England with the Members thereof, and preserve the Government in Church and State as now established by Law. And as we must acknowledge that we owe all our Erredges so the bounty of your Royal Predecessors, and favour of our late Sovereign, So we resolve to employ them with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Sacred person and lawful Successors, your just rights and Government. And that the Government of these Kingdoms may be continued in your Majesty and your Royal Family by an uninterrupted Succession to the Worlds end, is our most hearty Prayer. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Eleventh day of February in the first year of your Majesties Reign, Anno Domini, 1684.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of your Majesties County of Essex.

May it please your Majesty

AS our extreme sorrow for the loss of our late dear and Dread Sovereign has been unfeigned, so with hearts full of unspeakable joy, we now congratulate your Majesty's just and happy Succession to his Throne, in spite of the restless contrivances, and malicious designs of a Schismatical and Republican Faction, to which Throne none but your Royal self being undoubted Heir has right to succeed. And when we consider how you have been pleased not only to expose your self to such frequent and imminent dangers for the safety and honor of these Nations in times past, but have been also most graciously pleased to declare that you will use your utmost power for the defence of the Government both in Church and State as by Law established, we acknowledge our selves bound in gratitude so we was in an indispensable duty, to declare that we will defend your most Sacred Majesty and Lawfull Successors with our lives and Fortunes.

May the same Divine Providence which so miraculously preserved our most beloved Prince, your Majesties unwearyed Brother, still continue that blessing in the Protection of your Sacred Majesty.

May the Duty and Allegiance of succeeding Parliaments, their care and industry to render you indeed the most glorious, and yet use the wisest of Princes, in some measure atone for the heat and presumption of the late

misguided Assemblies. And may the Divine vengeance pursue all such as shall withdraw themselves from the preservation of our settled Monarchy in your Royal Person and Line.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, JAMES the Second, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

An humble Address of the Earl of Craven your Majesties Custos Regularum, and the Justices of the Peace of this your Majesties County of Middlesex.

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects (who have been always Dutiful to our late most Gracious Prince King Charles the Second, do with unspeakable Grief condole his loss, which could not have been allayed but by your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors, and your own Right, which nevertheless is Gods Gift, manifested to us by your Majesties signal deliverances from great and imminent dangers both by Sea and Land, and especially from the Villanous designs which the Race of Regicides and Excluders (who Murdered the Royal Martyr your Father) have contrived not only to destroy your Sacred Person, but to exterminate the Monarchy it self. It was Almighty God who preserved you and brought you to the Throne of your Kingdom as peaceably as any King ever ascended to it, and hath inspired you with wisdom and the Spirit of Government, by which your Majesty hath been pleased to make your Gracious Declaration, which hath filled the Hearts and Mouths of all your Majesties Subjects with praise and thanksgiving, for which we bless his holyness, and according to our Duty declare, That our Lives and Fortunes shall be at your Majesties service, for the preservation of your Majesties Person and your Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty James II.

WE your Majesties Loyal and most affectionate Subjects and Commission Officers of your Garrison of Kingston upon Hull, do with all sincerity of Heart, according to our Duty congratulate your unnoted accession to the Crown, and do assure your Majesty that we ever had a firm resolution (to the last drop of our Blood) to have opposed all such Traisrons minded Persons as have obstructed it, and to the last minute of our lives do firmly resolve to adhere and stand by your Majesties interest in the preservation of your Sacred Person, Rights and Royal Prerogatives, and with all thankfulness to Almighty God for so Gracious and brave a Prince, shall daily Address for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

May it please your Majesty, we being all upon our Posts according to our Duty, have desired Sir John Werden to present this our humble Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty King JAMES, the Second, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Tavistocke in the County of Devon.

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT we your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, with unexpressible Grief and sorrow do bewail and condole the death of that most High and Mighty Monarch your Majesties most dear and most entirely beloved Brother King Charles the Second of Ever Blessed Memory.

And we do with Comfort and Joy unspeakable make known our unfeigned, humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for your Majesties safe and peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of your Royal Ancestors that rightfully descends to You.

And we do humbly beg and earnestly beseech Your most Gracious Majesty to accept thereof, and of our entire and fixed