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THE Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

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

The most humble Address of the Seamen of England.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strand, the Body Corporate of all Your Sea-faring Subjects of this Your Kingdom, and with the unanimous Concourse of the whole of that Fraternity, being desirous of Evidencing to your Majesty the part we bear in the universal Sorrow due to the loss of our late Dread Sovereign Your dearest Brother of ever Happy Memory, know not how more expressively to do it, or in a manner more suitable to the special Obligations this Society (beyond all others) is owing for to the peculiar Bounties of His said Majesty, not only as our King but Patron, than by converting all that was thus due from us of Obedience and Gratitude to Him, into Allegiance and Duty towards You; setting before us the Instances of Piety and Affection which He was pleased to express towards your Majesty at the close of His Life, as the Guide and Measure of what we are, and shall be always most solicitous to pay You, through the whole Course of ours. In order whereto, we in all humility implore Your Acceptance of these our most humble Professions of Faith and true Allegiance to your Majesty as our Rightful Sovereign Lord, with an Assurance of our being found always ready (as in Duty we ought) to sacrifice our Lives in Your Defence, with the same Alacrity wherewith we have most of us been Witnesses of Your hazarding heretofore Yours for us. And with our Lives, we take further leave humbly to tender to your Majesty the continuance of that Tribute which has ever been enjoyed by your Royal Ancestors out of our Estates, in the payment of Your Customs and Subsidies; as being in our particulars most sensible, how little any interruption can be admitted in the payment of those Duties, without endangering a much greater, in the support of your Royal Navy, for the necessary Defence of Your Kingdom, and Preservation of its Commerce.

With which our most faithful Resolutions, and Vows to Almighty God, for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign, we are

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty King JAMES the Second.

The humble Address of the Wardens, Elder Brethren, and Assistants, with the Younger Brethren and whole Fraternity of the Masters, Pyllots and Seamen of the Trinity-House in Kingston upon Hull.

Humbly Sheweth,

That we your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, do from the bottom of our Hearts condole the Death of that Excellent Prince your late Dear-Brother, and our late Dread-Sovereign King CHARLES the Second, of ever Blessed Memory; And we do with Joy unspeakable make known our great thankfulness to Almighty God for your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors; And do assure your Majesty that as we never had a thought to obstruct it; as some would have done, by a Bill of Exclusion so we unanimously will Vote against all such Persons as shall appear for Parliament Men, who were the Promoters of the same Bill. And likewise the Proclamation for continuing the Collection of the Customs and

Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage is necessary to be continued for supplying your Majesty for the carrying on Your National Affairs. And also are ready to spend the last drop of our Bloods both by Sea and Land in the defence of your Majesties Person and in the maintenance of your Royal Prerogatives, and shall also daily pray for your Majestys long and prosperous Reign over us. Febr. 17. 1684.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty JAMES the Second.

WE the Mayor and Commonalty of your Majesties Ancient and Loyal City of York, do with hearty sorrow condole the loss of your dearest Brother, and our late Gracious Sovereign CHARLES the Second, of Blessed Memory; And we thankfully praise the Divine Providence that hath abundantly recompensed so great a loss unto us by peaceably setting your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the inexpressible joy of your People.

We do humbly and heartily thank your Majesty for Your Gracious Declaration in Council, that You will Support and Defend the Church of England as it is now by Law Establish'd; which makes our Duty exceeding delightful to us.

With great cheerfulness we acknowledge your Majesty to be our Dread Sovereign Lord and King whom we sincerely promise to assist with our Lives and Fortunes according to our bounden Duty and Allegiance; And do heartily pray the God of Heaven to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over us; And in Testimony of our Sincerity hereunto we have heretofore affixed our Common Seal this seventeenth day of February, in the First Year of your Majesties Reign

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty King JAMES the Second.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia within the East Riding of the County of York.

Sheweth,

That we your Majesties most faithful and Obedient Subjects, do heartily Condole the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King Charles the Second of Blessed Memory.

And do with inexpressible joys of Heart, signify our abundant thankfulness to Almighty God for bringing your Sacred Majesty to the Throne and Hereditary Crowns of your Royal Ancestors, and the Government of these your Majesties Kingdoms.

And we do humbly beseech your Majesty Graciously to accept this our Recognition, and of our intire Obedience in offering our selves, with our Lives and Fortunes to the Service of your Sacred Majesty with our unfeigned Prayers for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers of Your County of Salop.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your-Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects cannot but with unspeakable Sorrow lament the most unexpected decease of that Incomparable and Glorious Prince King CHARLES the Second, of ever Blessed Memory, your Royal and most Dear Brother, whose happy Restauration redeemed this Nation from Slavery and Misery, and under whose Gracious Government we partak'd the blessings of God in the enjoyment of our Religion and Properties.

So sensible were our Afflictions for so great a Loss, that nothing could have rais'd in us any Consolation but your Majesties most happy Accession to the Crown now most Rightfully descended to You from your Renowned Ancestors, and your Majesty