

Majesties most Gracious and reasonable Declaration of your Royal Intentions to Govern with the same Clemency that was to Emigrate in the King your Brother, and to preserve the Government both in Church and State as by Law established.

We do most humbly beseech Almighty God that the Crown may for ever Flourish in your Royal Family, That your Majesties Reign may be long and happy, And that all Your three Kingdoms in general may as firmly resolve as we in particular do hereby unfeignedly protest before God and the World to defend your Majesties Royal Rights and Prerogatives with our Lives and Fortunes against all opposition whatsoever.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Gentlemen of the said County now in Town.

AS we cannot but condole with your Majesty for the loss of our Excellent King, Your dear Brother, the Mighty King CHARLES the Second, by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, are Rightfully descended, and by God preferred to Your Sacred Majesty.

So we cannot but confess our Happiness in your Majesties peaceable Accession to these Crowns, and in our being under your Majesties happy Government.

SI K, You have filled the World with the Fame of Your Glorious Actions often in Your Brother's time, in the Defence and Honor of this Nation, and through many Storms by your Majesties Courage, Prudence, and Conduct, wrought Him that Crown He left us in which we now enjoy, and we pray to God to continue to your Majesty with long Life, in Your happy Reign over us.

And we do declare we will Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes according to our Duty, in Defence of your Majesty and Your Government, with perfect Obedience to Your Commands.

And pray to God we may ever have a Succession of Heroick and Magnanimous Princes of Your Loin to Succeed and Imitate your Majesty in Your Vertues and Glories.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of your Ancient and Loyal City of Worcester.

Sheweth,

THAT as we have great cause to Condole the death of our late dread Sovereign of Blessed Memory, so we exceedingly rejoyce in your Majesties peaceable Succession to the Crown, your most undoubted Right, (Mauger all the contrivances of Seditious Men) and hereby pray leave most humbly to thank your Sacred Majesty for your late Gracious Declaration to the Lords of your Privy Council, and to assure your Majesty of our Loyalty and readiness to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, with the Common-Council of the City of Gloucester.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do here prostrate our selves with a mixture of Sorrow and Joy: Deeply sorrowing for the great loss of our most Gracious King, His late Majesty of ever Blessed Memory, and as much rejoycing, that God by his good Providence hath set your Majesty on the Throne to compensate that loss, (Mauger all the Machinations of wicked Blood-Thirsty Villains, to exclude you from your just Inheritance.

We do therefore withall humility and faithfulness lay our selves at your Majesties Feet, Solemnly Vowing in the Presence of God and before the whole World, That We are and will be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend your most Sacred Person and your Lawful Successors.

That God may Bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over Us, shall be the hearty Prayers of Us your Majesties most Humble and most Obedient Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Chester in Common Council Assembled, and Sealed with their Common Seal.

Most Dread Sovereign,

THE Gracious Declaration your Sacred Majesty was pleased to make at the entrance upon this Monarchy, hath given such new life to us, that we cannot more condole the loss of our late dear and dread Sovereign of blessed memory, than rejoyce at the undoubted lawful and lineal Succession of your Majesty to his Throne. And this Corporation having received a former mark of your particular favour by your Majesties Condescensions to take us into your Protection, We look upon our selves under all imaginable Obligations to lay out lives and fortunes at your Royal Feet, and shall ever pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants and Common Council of your Majesties Antient Burrough of Colchester.

Most Dread Sovereign;

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects, do with a very grateful sense of the Blessings we formerly enjoyed; heartily and affectionately Condole the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign: and your most Dear Brother, King Charles the Second, of ever Blessed Memory. And we do with one heart and Soul Congratulate your most Sacred Majesties Succession to his Throne, which we acknowledge is your most undoubted Right. And we do humbly beg your Majesties Gracious acceptance of this our humble Address with our hearty thanks for your Majesties most gracious Declaration in Council, with an assurance of our intire resolutions to serve your Majesty with the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes: Beseeching the Almighty to Bless your Majesty with a long Life and happy Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgees of your Majesties Corporation of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, together with several Gentlemen, their Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the said Town.

Dread Sovereign,

Since it hath pleased Almighty God to take to his Mercy our late Gracious Sovereign, and by his most Watchful Providence has preserved your Majesty, the undoubted Heir to Succeed your Brother in the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms: We hold it our Duty to beseech your leave heartily to Condole His Death, and with the sincerest Affection to Congratulate your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors; and having already had a Proof of your Royal Tenderness to your People in your Declaration made to the most Honourable Privy-Council, that you would preserve the Government in Church and State, as it is now by Law Established, And if the utmost abhorrence of all Traitorous and Republican Factions, and the exposing our Lives withall that is dear to Us, in the defence of your Crown and Government; can recommend Us to your Clemency, We here not boasting but Vowing our Loyalty, devote them to your Majesties Service, being well assured your Peaceful and Prosperous Reign, will be the happiness of your People and Terror of your Enemies.