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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Recognition and Address of the University of Oxford.

My lie please your Majesty.

**W**HILE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects Your University of Oxford, do hear prostrate our selves at your Royal Feet, to present with all humility this publick Testimony of our unfeigned sorrow for the Demise of our late Dread Sovereign of Blessed Memory; and withal from the bottom of our Hearts to adore, and magnifie the Providence of our good God, by whom Kings Reign, who out of his unspeakable mercy to this Church and state hath preserved Your Sacred Majesty to succeed in the Government of these Kingdoms.

And as we can never sever from the Principles of our Institution in this place, and our Religion by Law established in the Church of England, which indispensably bind us to bear all Faith and true Obedience to our Sovereign without any restrictions or limitations? So we cannot but most thankfully acknowledge that further Obligation Your Majesty hath laid upon us, by your Royal assurance to defend that Religion, which to the great Joy of all our Hearts You have vouchsafed to give us in Your late most Gracious Declaration.

Wherefore out of a deep and hearty sense of our bounden duty, as also of your Majesty's most Princely Grace, and tenderness to Your People we presume to assure your Majesty that no consideration whatsoever shall be able to shake that stedfast Loyalty and Allegiance, which in the days of your Blessed Father, that Glorious Martyr, and in the late times of Discrimination, stood here firm and unalterable to your Royal Brother and Your Self, under the hardest trials; and we shall constantly (by God's assistance) with our utmost zeal and Fidelity improve all those advantages, wherewith God and your Majesty have entrusted us in this ancient Society of Learning to promote the quiet, happiness and security of your Majesty's Reign over us.

And finally we shall never fail to be earnest Solicitors at the Throne of Grace; that it would please Almighty God, who of His infinite Goodness hath setled You in peace upon the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to be henceforth and forever the defence and Shield of His Anointed, to protect your Person, and prolong Your days; and when You shall have holden Your course upon Earth in Peace, and Honour so to translate You from one Crown to another, to a never-falling Crown of Glory in His everlasting Kingdom.

Febr. 28. Anno Dom. 1684.  
By Act of Convocation.

BEN. COOPER Regit.

To His Sacred Majesty James the Second by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Most Humble Address of Your Majesties University of Dublin.

**S**INCE by the Mercies of Heaven and your own indubitable Right, your Majesty is now established on your Royal Throne, we own it our Duty to make our acknowledgements to Almighty God for His Preservation of your Majesty from the many villainous Designs and Treacherous attempts of all the Sons of violence, and to beg the Protection of the same Divine Providence over your Majesty's Person and Kingdom for the future. And we most humbly crave leave to profess unto your

Majesty our Faith and Allegiance, that we are of a Religion, (the Religion of the Church of England and Ireland) which never did nor ever will countenance Sedition and Treason, but conscientiously render both to God and Cæsar their due. Nor do we beg your Majesties Patronage of this your Colledge, founded by Queen Elizabeth, Conserv'd and Augmented by your Grandfather, Father and Brother, Your Royal Ancestors of Glorious and Immortal Memory; Nor implore your Majesties Indulgence, and the Blessings of God upon our selves, any otherwise than as we shall most devoutly Pray for your Majesty's long and happy Reign evince the Loyalty of our Doctrine by a conformable Practice, and Endeavor according to our Capacities and Stations, that others also may be as in the greatest sincerity We will Live and Dye

Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful and Obedient Subjects and Servants, The Provost, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity Colledge in Dublin.

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

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Adventurers within your Majesty's City of Bristol, at a general Assembly in their Common Hall this 19th day of February in the First Year of your Majesties Reign.

**A**S we could not but with unfeigned Sorrow express our Sentiments of the Death of our late Dread Sovereign King CHARLES the Second of ever blessed Memory; so we cannot but from the bottom of our Hearts sincerely Congratulate your Majesties peaceable Succession to the Crown, which as in the times of the extremest Difficulty we did (Maugre all your Enemies) upon all Occasions acknowledge, so now with Hearts and Hands lifted up to Almighty God (by whom Kings Reign) we do most cheerfully Recognize to be Your undoubted Right by a Legal and Lineal Descent; And we hereby do (as becomes all Loyal Subjects) Sincerely declare and protest that we will with our Lives and Estates stand by your Sacred Majesty, and assert Your Rights and Prerogative; And as a Demonstration thereof we will with all readines comply with your Majesties late Gracious Proclamation, and according to the Tenor thereof will continue our payment of Customs and other Duties for Merchandises Exported and Imported from and to this City. As well knowing that by that Revenue the Government will be the better supported, the Kingdom defended, the Navy maintained, and Trade advanced.

And in Testimony of these due hearty and truly Loyal Resolutions, we have caused the Common Seal of our Corporation to be betwixt affixed, and this our humble Address to be signed with the Name of our whole Society by us.

Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

**W**HILE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects The Governor and Fellowship of English Merchants for the Discovery of New Trades Customarily called the Mistovria Company, do most affectionately Comote the Death of our late Glorious Sovereign, Lord King Charles the Second, of ever blessed Memory; but have great Joy and Comfort in your Majesties happy Succession to the Royal Throne of your Ancestors.

And We humbly offer our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of your Majesties most Sacred Person against all your Enemies, both Foreign and Domestic.

And We do cheerfully submit to your Majesties Royal Pleasure in payment of Customs as formerly, Earnestly Praying to God that your Majesty may enjoy a long and Prosperous Reign.