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Edinburgh, February 21.

Yesterday His Majesties Proclamation for calling a Parliament of this Kingdom to meet here the 9th of April next, was read in Council, and was by their Lordships ordered to be forthwith published at the Mercat-Cross of this City, and all other places needful, with the accustomed Solemnities, and thereafter to be Printed; Which has been done accordingly.

Whitehall, March 4. The Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of His Majesties City of Edinburgh, for themselves and in name of the whole Inhabitant, thereof.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

When we reflect on the joyful Acclamations with which the news of your Majesties Succession to the Crown, were received in this Capital City of your Majesties Ancient Kingdom, notwithstanding of the sad Loss which made way for it; And with what profound peace and quiet these Acclamations are still followed here: We cannot but bless the Almighty God by whom Kings Reign, and by whom that Royal Line under which we have been so long happy, is now lengthned to one degree further by this Glorious addition, your Majesty being now the 111 Monarch of that Royal Race; Having also reason to expect from the Justice and Clemency which we our selves were so happy as to see when we were Governed by your Majesties immediate influence, That your Majesties Inclinations are as good as your Title, and that your great Prudence is able to foresee, and Your great Courage able to overcome all these desperate Designs which tend to make us Atheists under the pretext of Religion, and Slaves under the pretext of Liberty. We do therefore from Joyful Hearts Congratulate your Majesties happy Ascent to the Throne of your Ancient and Royal Ancestors; And as this City had from their bounty their large Priviledges, so we hope from your Majesties Justice and Kindness the free Exercise and happy continuation of them. In Recognisance whereof we shall be always ready to employ our Lives and Fortunes in your Majesties Service, And to pray the Almighty God to preserve You from the malice of Your Enemies, and to make You a Blessing to Your Durifal Subjects.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and principal Gentlemen of the County of Suffolk.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

A calamity great as ours in the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, (which was every Mans sorrow) could not be dispersed but by a Blessing Vital and Extensive, as that of your Great and Gracious Majesty, in your Peaceable accession to the Crown by Lineal Descent.

Grief and Tears were His last Tribute, and we paid it solemnly: Our Joys, Sir, are yours, and we beg leave to Celebrate them as your Feet; but believing we can offer them best in our Duties, we come to promise you our selves.

We are ready to give your Crown and Dignity Assistance from our Estates, and your Sacred Person that of our Lives: for your Safety and Defence.

We acknowledge you Sir, entitled to all we have to offer, by whose lively Draughts you were pleased to give of your self and our happiness, in your Gracious Declara-

tion deliver'd in Council; Good men may there find their security, and had their shame.

May we now bespeak your Majesties belief of us, by our Declaring we ever hated that impious Project of the Exclusion, and will to the utmost of our Power prevent sending any to Parliament that did not.

We humbly Pray that in a long and happy Reign, the disobedience of your Subjects may never give you a moment of Disturbance, Presented by several Gentlemen of Suffolk, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

To His Sacred Majesty JAMES the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of Your Majesties Town and Borough of Kingston upon Hull, and other the Inhabitants there:

Dread Sovereign,

Your Lineal, Rightful, and peaceable Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realsms, we look upon, as a most reasonable Blessing, in order to the reparation of that great loss, these Nations have sustained by the death of King CHARLES the Second, Your Royal Brother of Blessed Memory, and deem it an auspicious and providential Assurance of our future peace and happiness.

And humbly observing your Majesties late Gracious Declaration of your Royal Resolution to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as now by Law Established, and Your Subjects in their just Rights and Properties.

We therefore with joyful Hearts and resolute Minds, do hereby acknowledge and assure your Majesty of our Duty and faithful Allegiance. And have readily observed Your Royal Pleasure in payment of the Duties of Tonnage and Poundage; and shall continue the same; And will also diligently endeavour to make choice of such Persons for our Representatives in Parliament, as are truly Loyal and Cordial Lovers of Your Royal Person and Government, and Abhorers of the late Votes for Exclusion.

And shall ever pray to God, by whom Kings Reign, to take You into His especial care, preserve You from Your Enemies, and that Your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reien over these Nations.

The persons who have Subscribed this Address are much the greater number of those who within the said Town have right to Vote for Burgeses to serve in Parliament. Kingston upon Hull, Febr. 20. 1684.

Presented by the Right Honorable the Earl of Plymouth Governor of Hull, accompanied with several of the Aldermen

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty King JAMES the Second,

The humble Address of Your Majesties Justices of the Peace of Your County of Northumberland, at the Adjournment of their Quarter-Sessions held the Seventeenth day of February, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

When your Majesties most hurable and Loyal Subjects, think our selves deeply concerned to express our sorrowful Resentments for the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, and to Congratulate the Lineal Descent of the Imperial Crown of these Realsms on your Majesty, with the universal Harmony of all Your good Subjects; And that which fills the hearts of Your People with Joy and Comfort; that your Majesty in your Princely Wisdom have been Graciously pleased to declare Your Resolutions to use Your Care and Endeavors to preserve the Government in Church and State, as it is now by Law Established. We desire not only to make this acknowledgement of our Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, but do most faithfully and sincerely assure your Majesty, that we shall be ready