

ready upon all Occasions to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, and Government, And shall beseech Almighty God; by whom Kings Rule, to grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us.

To the High and Mighty Prince JAMES the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland.

The most humble Address of the truly Loyal Inhabitants of the Ancient Town and County of Poole.

Most Dread Sovereign,

As nothing could have Occasioned so great a Measure of unfeigned Sorrow to our Minds, as the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, your Majesties Dearest Brother of Immortal Memory;

So neither could any thing contribute so much to our unexpressible Comfort and Satisfaction, as your Majesties Peaceable possession of your Rightful Throne, malgré the Malice of all your Enemies.

And as we have here with the greatest Demonstrations of Foy Proclaim'd your Sacred Majesty our Liege Lord;

So we do most sincerely offer to your Highness the fullest Assurances that can proceed from meer humane Breasts of our steady Loyalty and Obedience

We cannot be Ignorant of that Odium this Corporation Labours under through the Malevolent Influence of some few disaffected Persons: But when it shall seem meet to your Princely Wisdom to Convene a Parliament, we do hereby with Heart and Hand most solemnly engage to make choice of such Members for this Town as shall readily concur and comply with whatsoever shall be offered for better settling the Revenues on the Crown.

Not will we cease to Pray for your Majesties Long and prosperous Reign over us; and that we may never want of your Royal Line to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of Peterborough, together with the Clergy, Citizens, and other the Inhabitants of the said Liberty.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesties most faithful and Loyal Subjects being affected with a deep and sorrowful sense of our loss, do Console the Death of your Royal Brother our late gracious Sovereign of ever Blessed Memory. But the peaceful, happy and just Establishment of your Sacred Majesty in the Throne of your Ancestors (from which the Audacious insolence of factious Miscreants would have excluded you) hath dispell'd those clouds of Sorrow which brooded upon our hearts. And with all humility and sincerity we return your Majesty our grateful acknowledgments of, and our hearty thanks for the assisting instances of your Royal favour vouchsafed unto us in your late gracious Declaration of preserving the established Government in Church and State. In opposition to the industrious underminers of which, and to the defence of your Royal Person and Dignity, we do solemnly and zealously Devote our Lives and Fortunes, beseeching God to grant a long and prosperous Reign, to the most Renowned and Lusurious Prince King JAMES the Second.

To his most Sacred Majesty James the Second, King of England, &c.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the City of Chester.

As we cannot but with just Grief reflect upon our loss in the death of our late great Sovereign of ever

Blessed Memory, so with all humble thankfulness, we acknowledge Gods infinite Goodness and Bounty to us in vouchsafing your Majesties peaceable Succession in the Government of these Realms as your just and Hereditary Right Owing our Obedience to a Loyal and Dutiful Obedience to your Majesty to be from God, as part of the Religion, (which to the unspeakable joy of our hearts) your Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd to declare your Resolution to defend and support; for which encouragement in our duty, we humbly beg your Majesties acceptance of our unfeigned thankfulness, Praying Almighty God you may long Reign over us in prosperous health and Kingly Honour.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop of Bristol, the Vicar General, and the Clergy of the Cathedral and City of Bristol.

May it please your Majesty,

AS we received the sad and surprizing News of the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, with those sorrowful Remembrances which became our Loyal Duty, and the happiness which we had long enjoy'd under his most Gracious Government; So the Joy which we conceiv'd to see your Majesty (according to Your just Right of Succession) set and seal'd up on the Throne of Your Fathers in peace (notwithstanding the Insolent and Violent attempts of Evil Men to the contrary) at once equalled and allay'd them; And we heartily Congratulate this, not so much to your Majesty, as to Your Kingdoms, which are made happy again in a Prince of so Heroical Endowments and Achievements. Amongst the rest, we Crave leave most thankfully to acknowledge your Majesties wonderful condescension in vouchsafing to give Your Subjects repeated assurances of your Majesties firm Resolution to maintain and Defend the Religion of the Church of England, as now by Law Established, which as it is and ought to be, dearer to us than our very Lives; So it is peculiarly endeared to us, in that (above all that is call'd Religion in the World) it twines itself with Loyalty, and without Reserve recognizeth your Sacred Majesty as the Sovereign and Supreme Power within your Majesties Realms and Dominions, against whom there is no rising up, and only left then God himself. According to the Dictates of that most Excellent Religion, we abhor all those Antimonarchical Perils and Principles, which would either exclude Princes from their just Rights, or disturb their peaceable enjoyment of them. And we earnestly beseech the King of Kings that your Majesties Throne may not only be Established, but rais'd still higher upon the Ruines of all those that shall endeavour to Subvert or Supplant it; and that after a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, He will give your Majesty that Kingdom which cannot be shaken.

Your Majesties most Humble, most Dutiful and most Obedient Subjects.

May it please your Sacred Majesty.

WE the Master, Governors and Assistants of the Scots Corporation of the Foundation of King Charles the Second, do with all Humility beg leave to Declare to your Majesty, our most exceeding joy for your happy and peaceable Succession, (of the right whereof none on Earth can make question or be Judges) to one Hundred and Ten Kings your Ancestors, of one continued Royal Line, during Two Thousand and Fourteen Years, by the Name of James the Seventh, in your Ancient Kingdom of Scotland our Native Country: And to your Royal Brother our late Dread Sovereign of ever Blessed Memory, (Gods true Viceregent in his Justice to your Majesty, and Mercy and Goodness to his Subjects) Malgré his, your, and their Enemies; not only in your Imperial united Crowns, but in all that is Great, Full, and Good, even the condescensions towards the satisfaction of the minds of your People.

Great SIR,

Be pleas'd to accept our humble tender of our Lives and Fortunes, and a cheerful compliance to your Majesties Commands for your Service.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

WE the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your Majesties Town of Cambridge, do most