

And we do humbly render our hearty thanks for your Gracious Declaration to all your loving Subjects, of Preserving the Government both in Church and State as it is now by Law most happily established. And we do hereby assure your Majesty, That we will make choice of such Representatives to serve in the next Parliament, that are of approved Loyalty, and true affection to your Sacred Person, and did always declare their utter Abhorrence of the Bill of Exclusion, judging all such persons as were for that Unjust, Illegal, Impious Bill, unfit Men to be intrusted with any part of the Government.

And as Loyal good Subjects, we shall ever pray for your Majesties long, peaceable, and happy Reign over us, and for the utter Confusion of all your Enemies.

Presented by the Right Honorable the Lord Privy Seal.

The following Address from the Corporation of Leicester, was Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Earl of Huntingdon, their Recorder.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Leicester.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Grief which we had conceived for the loss of our late dread Sovereign of Blessed Memory, could not have been allayed by any thing but the peaceable and happy Access of your Sacred Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which we with all Joy and Gladness do Congratulate, and we cannot omit to observe the great and many Instances of God's Providence which hath attended your Royal Person from your Infancy to this time in your Majesties preservation from those great and eminent Dangers to which your Majesty hath so often exposed Your Self for the Honor of this Kingdom, as also in the Divine Protection of Your precious Life from the Rage of the seas and the madness of the People. And we take leave to return your Majesty our most humble thanks for your Gracious Declaration, and to assure You of our Steady Faith and Allegiance to your Majesty, and in particular of our Endeavor to send to Parliament such Burgesses as shall be ready to comply with Your Demands for the support of your Majesty and your lawful Successors in all Royal State and Dignity.

God grant your Majesty a long and a happy Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen, and Common Council of your City of Hereford.

Dread Sovereign,

THOUGH we most deeply lament the Death of our late Gracious King, not only by your Majesties permission, but likewise by your Royal Example, (since you were evidently unwilling to receive your Imperial Crown by the loss of him) yet, all those Tears which were due to the Blessed Memory of so Excellent a Prince, are dried up, and converted into Joy, to see your Sacred Majesty his lawful Successor, and the Just, and Mighty Heir of his Crown, and Princely Virtues, Governing and Protecting us; We are happy (Dread Sir) and infinitely thankful for that Royal Greatness of Mind, That Resolution to maintain your Prerogatives and present Government in Church and State, that Condescending Sense of the Loyalty of your faithful Subjects, and for that kindness and affection to your people, which are expressed in your Majesties most Gracious Declaration.

May all those Blessings, which are contained in the daily Prayers of the Loyal Church of England for your Majesty ever attend your Sacred Person and Rightful Successors; And as for our selves, we do with all imaginable faithfulness take leave to assure your Majesty, that (if there shall be occasion) we will chuse rather to Dye in your Majesties Service, and in the Defence of your Royal State, and Dignity, than to Live (if we might) the most prosperous Rebels in the World.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Mayor, Governor, Burgesses, and Clergy of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Beverley in the County of York.

WE do with unfeigned Sorrow Condole the loss of our late Gracious King; and with inexpressible gladness Congratulate your Majesties undoubted rightful Succession. And as we have with great joy Proclaimed your Royal Name, we think our selves happy in your Gracious Declaration and Protection, freely avowing our selves, our Lives and Fortunes in defence of your Majesties Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all Opposers whatsoever. And since your Majesty hath determined to call a Parliament, we will use our utmost endeavours to choose such Members as are Men of approved Loyalty and Integrity, which are the best means to make your Majesty Great, and our selves Happy.

Given under our hands this 23 day of February, in the First year of your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty King

JAMES the Second,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Justices, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Majesties Borough of Evclham in the County of Worcester.

Great S I R,

AS this your Majesties Borough did among the earliest make a free, voluntary and unanimous surrender of their Charter into the hands of our late Gracious Sovereign of Blessed Memory, whose death we are more particularly obliged to Condole, for his Royal Favour in regranting to us all our ancient Priviledges, with ample additions of New; So are we now the first in these parts that have with all possible demonstrations of joy Proclaimed your Majesties Succession to that Imperial Crown from which ill men would lately against all Right, Religion, and their own Good, unreasonably have excluded you; But now we hope your Majesties Gracious Declaration will charm those Seditious Spirits into a peaceable acquiescence: And since your Majesty is graciously pleased speedily to call a Parliament, we do engage to send such persons to serve therein, as shall be acceptable to your Majesty, and concurrent in any thing that may conduce to your just Power and Grandure, wishing that all other places may in that behalf discharge themselves as well as,

Dread Sovereign,  
Your Majesties most humble, Loyal,  
and Dutiful Subjects,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Scarborough, WE your Majesties most Loyal and truly Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Justices, Common-Council-men, with the other Inhabitants of your Majesties Ancient, and now Loyal Corporation of Scarborough, do unanimously and heartily return our unfeigned thanks to the King of Kings, who (notwithstanding the utmost malice, that the Devil could invent, or Man could act) has so far continued his mercies, (not to say his Miracles) as peacefully to set You on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors: Nor can we look upon our selves as Christians or Subjects, but we must return our most humble and hearty Thanks to your Majesty for Your most Gracious Speech to the most Honorable the Privy-Council: And further, we crave leave to assure your Majesty that our Lives and Fortunes shall be for ever devoted to your Majesty's Service, and that Your Enemies evermore shall be ours, more especially those Impudent Promoters of the Bill of Exclusion, whom this Corporation doth for their parts promise, shall for ever be excluded your Majesties great Council of Parliament. And lastly, we beseech Your Majesty to accept hereof together with our Prayers for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign, &c.

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.

We the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of this Your Borough of Newmarke upon Trent, Present this humble Address at Your Majesty's Feet.

Dread S I R,

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

THOUGH since the most barbarous and execrable Murder of your Dearest Father CHARLES the First of ever glorious

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