

and blessed Memory, a greater Calamity and Affliction could not befall Your three Kingdoms than the death of your Majesties entirely and dearly beloved Brother our late most Gracious Sovereign CHARLES the Second (in which dismal and surprising loss, we are as deep Condolers as any Subjects within Your Dominions) yet our Hearts are revived and our sorrowful Spirits comforted by Proclaiming your Majesty JAMES the Second, the most Rightful and undoubted Heir and Successor to his Crown and Kingdoms; Which we have done with such a general and unanimous expression of our constant Duty and Loyalty as become good Subjects; And we beseech your Majesty to accept our unfeigned Duty and Thanks for Your most Gracious Declaration to the infinite Satisfaction of all dutiful and Loyal Subjects; And as we cannot doubt Your Defending the establish'd Religion, our Lives and Properties according to Your Royal Word, so we should be most ungrateful beyond hopes of Pardon, should we not reciprocally endeavor the maintenance of Your Royal Prerogatives; And we do know our Hearts acknowledge it a great blessing of the Divine Providence, that in sight of all Democratical Spirits we still live under the best of Governments, Monarchy, wherein the Crowned Head is not determinable by plurality of Votes; Nor could a Bill of Exclusion cut off Your Majesties Succession to that Inheritance which by all Law Sacred and Civil is now devolv'd on Your Royal Person; And we do truly and unfeignedly according to our Duty resolve and promise all Loyalty and Obedience, and to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes to the utmost of our Capacities; And do heartily beseech him by whom Kings Reigu who is the only Ruler of Princes, and their best Sanctuary, who hath hitherto wonderfully preserved your Sacred Person, and put You into a quiet and peaceable possession of your Royal Throne, That he would Defend your Person and Government from all unquiet and turbulent Spirits which are given to change; That Your Life may be long and Your Reign happy; Which shall be the constant and hearty Prayers and endeavors of your Majesties most humble and most Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, and Burgeses of your Majesties Ancient, and ever Loyal Corporation of Droytwich in the County of Worcester.*

*Most Dread Sovereign,*

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave leave in this our most humble Address, to express our deep and just Sorrow, for the death of our late most Gracious Sovereign of Blessed Memory, and our extreme unfeigned joy for your Majesties peaceable Succession to his Throne in the right line, against all the endeavours of your Malitious and unreasonable Enemies.

We Adore that Divine Providence which hath protected you, and defeated them. And return our most humble thanks to your Majesty for the Assurance you have given your Subjects to maintain the Government in Church and State as it is Established by Law. And as it becomes Subjects of such an Excellent Government. We here faithfully promise, to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, and to send such Members to the ensuing Parliament, as are truly affected to your Majesties Royal person and interest. And as a token of our sincerity herein have chosen to present this our humble Address to your Majesty by the hands of your Majesties Servant Mr. Thomas Windsor, praying God to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us. In Witness whereof we have hereto annexed the Common Seal of our Corporation.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

*The humble Address of the Loyal Young men and Apprentices of your Majesties Ancient City of Westminster, and the Liberties thereof.*

*Dread Sovereign,*

AS we your Majesties most Obedient Subjects cannot sufficiently lament the Death of our late and Blessed Sovereign Charles the Second; So nothing in this World could have repair'd that unvaluable Loss unto us, but the Providence of your Sacred Majesties Peaceable Succession to this Imperial Crown, as the undoubted Heir of your Royal Brothers Authority and Virtues; Notwithstanding the uttermost Malice of your ungrateful and implacable Enemies in their endeavors to Deprive your Majesty of your unalterable, and Inherent Right of Descendy a Seditious and Antimonarchical Bill of Exclusion. Which Unwarrantable and unheard of Practice under a Form of Law, we your Majesties most Obedient Subjects view in Abhorrence to the uttermost Degree.

And in a further Contemplation of those Blessings,

which under the Mercy of God, we promise to our selves under the Government and Protection of your Majesties Grace and Wisdom, we return our most Luitiful Thanks to Almighty God; And at the same time present our most Faithful, and Inviolable Hearts and Duties at your Majesties Feet, in our humble Acknowledgments of so great a Mercy: Not forgetting what we owe to your Royal Goodness expressed in your late Declaration, over-and-above the confidence of Happiness and Security which we repose in your Majesties Personal Clemency and Bounty.

And we account it our Indispensable Duty as so with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend, and to Maintain your Royal Person and Prerogative; And incessantly upon our Knees do implore Almighty God to grant your Majesty a long, and a happy Reign over a Dutiful and a Thankful People: And to Bless these Kingdoms under the Government of that Royal Family from whence your most Excellent Majesties Descended, as long as the Sun and Moon shall Endure.

The young Men that Presented this Address were Introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Lord Marquis of Halifax, Lord President of his Majesties Privy Council.

There have been likewise Presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Inhabitants of the City of Exon. From the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City of Lincoln. From the Grand Inquest of the County of Bucks, with the Concurrence of the High Sheriff, Justices, Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia. From the Bayliffs, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Head Burgeses and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Maldon in Essex. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon. From the Mayor, Associate, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Chief Burgeses and other the Inhabitants of Newberry in Berkshire. From the Mayor, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of Oakhampton in Devon. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of Barnestaple in Devon. From the Loyal Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Haynes in Devon. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and other Inhabitants of Pontefract in Yorkshire. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of Leeds in Yorkshire. From the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Town and County of Pool. From the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgeses of Newcastle under Line. From the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common-Council, Sheriff, Bayliffs, and Burgeses, of the Town and County of Haverfordwest. From Thomas Lord Fennym Governor, Sir Philippe de Carteret Baronet, Bayliff, with the Jurats and other Officers of the Island of Jersey, with the Dean, Rectors, Constables, together with His Majesties Commissioned Officers. From the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Appleby in Westmerland, which was Presented by Sir Christopher Musgrave, Lieutenant General of His Majesties Ordnance and Governor of the City and Castle of Carlisle. All which His Majesty received very Graciously.

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort hath Presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses. From the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Brecon