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THE Right Honorable *Thomas Lord Fermyn* our Governour having on the 16th day of *February* last received from *Mr. Charles Hutton* Deputy Governour of *Guernsey* the certain News of the death of our late most Gracious Sovereign of ever blessed Memory, sent for *Sir Philip de Carteret* Baronet Bayliff, and *Sir Edward de Carteret* Knight, together with the rest of the Jurats and other Officers of the Island; who being Assembled, resolved to Proclaim his Majesty King **JAMES** the Second on the Eighteenth of the same Month, which was accordingly done by the Viscount with all the Solemnity imaginable; and with all possible demonstrations of universal Joy and satisfaction; not only the Garrisons but every Parish in the Isle expressing the same by discharge of Canon, publique Bonfires, and drinking their Majesties Healths, the Train-Bands and all the people assembled being entertained by the Governour, the said *Sir Philip* and *Sir Edward de Carteret*, who the next day, together with the other Jurats and Officers agreed upon an humble Address to be Presented to his Majesty.

Whitehall, March 7. The Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously. This from the *Middle Temple* was Presented by *Sir Humphry Mackworth* accompanied with a great many Barristers and Students, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*.

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

The humble and unanimous Address of the Barristers and Students of the Middle-Temple in Parliament Assembled.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WH your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with all humility Congratulate the legal and peaceable Descent of this Imperial Crown upon your Majesty, the only remedy for our unspeakable Sorrow for the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign of ever Glorious and blessed Memory.

Your Majesty's unparalleled Justice, Courage, and Conduct (signalized to the World before they became Ornaments to the Crown) give a perfect Assurance of Happiness to these Nations under Your Government. We cannot therefore but with the deepest sense of Gratitude acknowledge your Majesties great Goodness and Condescension in Your late Declaration, and in particular, that your Majesty hath been graciously pleased in pursuance of the same to Extend Your Royal Care of the Government to the preservation of the Customs; The intermission whereof would not only have disabled your Majesty to maintain the Navy in defence of the Realm, But by taking away the Ballance of Trade, have ruined Thousands of Your Majesties Subjects that paid Custom in the Life of our late Sovereign, and by an Excessive Exportation and Importation Custom free, have rendered that branch of the Revenue unprofitable for some Years to come, notwithstanding all the Care and Loyalty of the succeeding Parliament. For which reasons the same have been continually received by your Majesties Royal Predecessors for some Hundreds of Years, and never questioned by any Parliament, unless in that wherein were sown the Seeds of Rebellion against the Glorious Marryr Your Royal Father of ever blessed Memory.

'Tis a received Maxim of the Common-Law [*Thesaurus Regis est Vinculum pacis & bellorum Nervi*] such is the happy Constitution of this Monarchy, That your Majesties high Prerogative is the greatest Security of the Liberty and Property of the Subject; So that whoever would Impair the Revenue of the Crown, must by this Fundamental Law (as being as

Magna Charta, and more ancient) be esteemed an Enemy to the Peace and Welfare of the Kingdom.

We therefore think it our Indispensable Duty to endeavor the choice of such Representatives for the respective Counties and Boroughs to which we belong, as may not only concur in settling a Revenue sufficient to support the Government as formerly, but also shew a grateful sense of the Great Things You have done and suffered for us already, an entire Confidence in your Majesties Goodness towards us for the future, and a cheerful Compliance with Your Heroick Inclinations to advance the Honor and Interest of these Nations. May these never be wanting Millions as Loyal as we are to Sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Sacred Person and Prerogatives in its full Extent, and incessantly pray, the King of Kings to grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us.

To the most High and Mighty Prince King **JAMES** the Second.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility and Gentry of the County of York.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

BEfore our Eyes were dried from the Tears of our late Sorrows, your Sacred Majesty hath been pleased to apply the most Sovereign Cordial to the Hearts of all your People in your Majesties most gracious and Royal Declaration in Council, in respect of which no words can reach our due thankfulness; For though our Religion and native Loyalty oblige us in all obedience to our Prince; yet certainly a further, and if possible, an additional Duty ought to arise out of our Gratitude for such transcendent Goodness towards us: We therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty, in place of what we ought, to accept of what we can do, which is the laying down our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, toward the preserving and defending your Majesties Royal Person, rightful Succession, and just Prerogatives against all opposition whatsoever, whether growing from malice at home, or insulence abroad. And this we conclude with our unfeigned Prayers to God Almighty, That your Majesties future Government may second these auspicious Beginnings, and that he will be pleased to Crown all the rest of our blessings with your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us, and the continuance of it in your Royal Line for ever.

We the Archbishop and Clergy do willingly joyn in this Address.

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

The humble Address of *Thomas Lord Fermyn* Governour, *Sir Philip de Carteret* Baronet, Bayliff, with the Jurats and other Officers of your Majesties Island of *Ferrey*, with the Dean, Rectors, Constables, together with your Majesties Commission-Officers.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE can affirm without vanity that we were excessively surprised with two contrary passions, when we heard of our late Dread Sovereign's departure to a better Crown; And of your Majesties being peaceably possessed of that here below: For in the first could not but beget in us an exceeding measure of Grief and Sorrow, who had felt the ease of his late Government, and been partakers of his special Grace and Favour, so the second did as much refresh our minds with Joy and Comfort, considering your Heroical virtues joined to an admirable sweetness of temper, which all the World is an eye-witness of, and (which concerns us alone) the many testimonies of special favour towards this Island; except from the time it had the honor to enjoy your Royal person to