

this hour. Which things as they are happy prognosticks to
all your Subjects, so we humbly hope we may make of them
a more particular application to us of this place.

It remains that we on our parts acquit our selves of those
Duties which good Subjects are by the Laws of God and
of the Land to pay to a most Gracious King; and of those
besides to which our particular Inclinations and Obligations
require at our hands: Wherein we trust in Almighty God,
never to be found wanting, as far as our Lives, Fortunes,
and utmost Endeavours can extend themselves. In which
resolution we subscribe our selves, and humbly pray for
your Majesty's Long and happy Reign over us.

Your Majesty's most humble faithful and obedient
Subjects and Servants,

At St. Hillury the 19th of Feb. 1684.

Presented the 8th instant to his Majesty by Sir
Edward Giercke.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Com-
mon-Council, and Inhabitants of the City of
Exon.

WE your Majesty's most Obedient and Loyal
Subjects, do with the deep & sorrowful
the Death of your dear Brother, and our late Dread So-
veraign, and nothing alleviates the unexpressible weight
of our Resentments, nothing makes reparation for a loss
so great and invaluable but your Majesty's just accession
to the Crown, to which you are Intituled not only by
Proximity of Blood, but by all those Virtues that adorn
a Prince and render him truly Venerable and Illustrous.
And although Envious rage hath insolently attempted to
violate your Sacred and undoubted Right of Succession,
we utterly detest such execrable Impiety, and heartily
Congratulate your being seated on the Throne, humbly
beseeching your Majesty to accept the disproportionate
Triumph of our thanks for that signal condescension you
manifested in your late Gracious Declaration, the sense
of Duty and of Gratitude excites and obliges us sincerely
to Pray, That, under the Conduct and Protection of
that auspicious Providence which hath hitherto Miracu-
lously Preserved your Majesty, you may enjoy a long and
prosperous Reign, and to that end we will contribute
our best endeavours, by devoting all that we are, all
that we have to your Royal Service.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesty's Loyal Subjects
the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council
men of your Majesty's Burgh of Great Yarmouth
in the County of Norfolk in Common Council
Assembled.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

AS we cannot but with the depth of sorrow lament the
loss of our late most dear and Gracious Sovereign
Lord King Charles the Second, under whose wise Go-
vernment and Councils (by the Divine Blessing) the mon-
strous Impostures and plots of the faction (our enemies to
the Monarchy and Church of England) were defeated
and confounded. So we, with all thankfulness, acknow-
ledge the Almighty goodness and mercy, in setting your Ma-
jesty (the Lineal and undoubted Heir of the Crown of these
Realms) in quiet upon the Throne of your Ancestors, the
Scepter of which, that your Majesty may long and peace-
ably sway, in despite, and to the confusion of all their
hulish designs; And that we may never want those of your
Royal Line to succeed your Majesty, is the humble and
heartly Prayer of us who do solemnly vow our Lives and
Fortunes to the service in a Obedience of your Sacred Ma-
jesty. Given under our Common Seal the Eighteenth day
of February in the First year of your Majesty's
Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and
other Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient and
Loyal Corporation of Brackley in the County of
Northampton.

Dread Sovereign,

After the loss of so good, so just, and so merciful a
Prince as we now lament from the bottom of our
hearts, your dear Brother of ever Blessed memory;
nothing could have suppressed that grief, and dispersed
those dismal Clouds that threatened us, but your Assent to
the Crown of your Ancestors, whose just right it is, in
despite of all the malice of your Majesty's (and there-
fore our) enemies; and seeing your first entrance upon
the Throne was ushered in with so Gracious a Declara-
tion of your Majesty's resolution to maintain the establi-
shed government both in Church and State; we cannot
sufficiently express our thankfulness for the same, nor have
we any thing left to ask of your gracious Majesty, but the
acceptance of our cheerful obedience to all your Majesty's
commands, and our hearty Prayers (for your prosperous
Reign over us) to him by whom Kings Reign, to the dis-
appointment of the Factions, and the great Satisfaction of
us and all other your Majesty's Loyal Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Sub-
jects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of your Ancient Borough of St. Alban, af-
ter a deep sense of sorrow for the Death of your Ma-
jesty's Royal and dear Brother our late Gracious So-
veraign, do with one Heart and mind Congratulate your
Majesty's happy and peaceable settlement upon the Throne
of your Ancestors, notwithstanding the spiteful contri-
vance of those that designed an interruption to your just
and undoubted Succession.

Humly acknowledging your Majesty's great Grace
and Favour in so early making known your Royal in-
tentions most fully expressed in the assurances of protection
to your People.

And we beg leave to devote our selves to your Ma-
jesty's Service; paying all Reverence to your Sacred
Person, yielding a steady obedience to your Laws, and
sacrificing our Lives and Fortunes in your defence against
all opposition whatsoever,

Wishing your Majesty a long and Prosperous Reign.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE the Burghers of your Majesty's two Ancient and
Loyal Boroughs of Alburgh, and Burrowbridge, in
the West Riding of the County of York; Sensible of our Loss
in the Death of so Gracious a Sovereign and to great a Monarch
as was the Royal CHARLES the Second (of Blessed Memory)
Your Majesty's Dear Brother; bless God for His great Mercy
and Justice in placing You in the Throne of your Royal An-
cestors, Congratulating Your happy Accession to the same; We
humbly offer our most hearty thanks to Your most Sacred Ma-
jesty for your Gracious Declaration in Council, &c. which yet
are but the Results of Your own Innate Goodness and Inclina-
tion to follow your Royal Ancestors Pious Examples; These
great Obligations are as renewing of our Duty to serve You
(Great SIR) in the utmost of our Capacities, especially we
promise to choose such Representatives in Parliament, as not
only we, but the more Judicious the Loyal and Honorable
Gentlemen our Neighbors, shall esteem to be the best Quali-
fied to your Majesty, True and Faithful, abhorring the choice
of any such as was Guilty of that execrable Bill of Exclusion.
And further, we offer our Lives and Fortunes to protect and
defend your Sacred Person, from all hot headed factions at
home and Ambitious Parties abroad; That You may enjoy your
Royal and Rightful Throne in the greatest Calm of Peace; That
You may be the most Glorious and Successful Monarch that
ever bore the British Scepter; And also may have such a Suc-
cession, as it may never depart from Your Royal Family; Are
the true Dictates and Prayers of the very souls of your Ma-
jesty's most Loyal and faithful Subjects and Burghers of Your
above-said two Boroughs.

Presented by Sir Henry Goodricke and Sir Roger Strickland