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THE Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The Dutiful Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, and other Lords, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices, and others of the Gentry, and Clergy, and the Inhabitants of the County of Northampton.

Humbly Sheweth,

That since it hath pleased Almighty God by a merciful and over-ruling Providence to defeat the Malice and dis-appoint all the Conspiracies of the Enemies of your Majesties Sacred Person, Crown and Government: And likewise by placig your Majesty upon the Throne of Your Princely Ancestors, to Assert the Unalterable and Inherent Right of Succession to this Imperial Crown in the Right Line of Your Royal Family. We Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects cannot but with tears in our Eyes for the surprizing and Deplorable loss of your Majesties late Kingly Brother, and our Sacred Sovereign, Best that Divine Goodness, which in the depth of our Affliction, hath vouchsafed to bring us from Death to Life again by guiding us through the horror of our Fears, and almost of our Despairs, into a state of Security and Comfort.

May your Majesty be pleased to accept of this humble Address, as the Unanimous Sense and Resolution of all the Subscribers of it; We pray for your Majesty as for the Life of all Your Loyal Subjects; We do with all imaginable Veneration and Truth of Heart offer up our Lives and Fortunes to serve your Majesty without any Reserve; We know no Friends or Enemies but as People are either the one or the other to your Royal Self; We have a Reverence for all your Majesties Declaration, particularly for that which relates to our Religion as by Law Established, as if they came to us from Heaven itself: And we pray no longer to be Happy our Selves, than while we continue sensible of the Honor and Blessing of your Majesties Protection, and Jult, Firm, and Obedient to Your Imperial Authority, Dignity, and Person.

Subscribed by near six thousand Persons.

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 the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of Bath and Wells:

IF ever our Loyalty could truly be said, to Sow in Tears, and to Reap in Joy, it was that Hour, when we received the News, of Our late Dread Sovereigns Death, and of your Majesties peaceable Succession: But, Blessed be God, whose propitious Providence made our Joys, to overbalance our Sorrows, by soon satisfying us, that our King never Died; that we still Lives in You, His Rightful Successor; That He still lives in You, His only Brother, and as He himself on His Death Bed, openly profess'd, His dearest Friend; That He still lives in You, in that peculiar Graciousness, which render'd Him amiable to all Mankind, and a most tender Nursing Father to the Church, and People of England, and which, to our unspeakable Consolation, does Illustriously appear, in that auspicious promise your Majesty has made us, of Restoring our Established Religion, the greatest concern we have in the World: 'Tis this assures us, that the Dying Benediction, His late Majesty gave to His Kingdom, is abundantly ful-

fill'd in You, and we securely rely, on the Sacredness of Your Royal Word, which has ever been Inviolable: For which we return our most humble acknowledgments to your Majesty, and offer up our Praises to the Divine Goodness: We do withall Solemnly vow, to Teach, and to Inculcate, Allegiance, both in our Discourses, and by our Examples, to all your Subjects under our care, and to excite them, to joyn with us, in our fervent Prayers, that your Majesty may have a Happy Reign here below, and a late Exaltation to your Throne above.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your dutiful and Loyal Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotularum, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Military Officers, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, in your Majesties Loyal County of Surrey.

Dread Sovereign,

Since it hath pleased Almighty God to give your Sacred Majesty your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of England, and Dominions thereunto belonging, after the Death of our dear Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second of Blessed Memory. We your Majesties most dutiful Subjects do beseech your Gracious Majesties acceptance of our humble and heavy (tho' short) Address, with true Assurance that we will faithfully serve and assist your Sacred Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in all matters relating to your Majesties Interest, when, and as often as your Majesties Occasion shall require, and daily pray for your Majesties long, prosperous, and happy Reign over us. Your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your Majesties ancient and Loyal City of Chester:

Most Dread Sovereign,

When good Princes Dye, a general damp and consternation seizes the Hearts of all Loyal Subjects, and there is nothing could alleviate our Grief and compensate the loss of your Dearest Brother our late Gracious King, but your Majesties immediate and most auspicious accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; which is, as your undoubted Right, so the foundation of our Peace and Security. And as we render to your Majesty our sincere and unfeigned Thanks for the Gracious and compleat assurance given us by your Princely word and promise to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as by Law Established, so we humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that we Honour your Person, admire your Virtues, and Reverence your Authority; that we will observe your Laws and constantly endeavor in our stations to punish and suppress the disturbers of your Peace and Government, that we will cheerfully expose our Lives and Fortunes in defence of your Royal Person your Crown and Dignity against all opposers, and whenever your Majesty shall please to summon your Parliament, we will take care to choose men of approved Loyalty, Integrity and Faithfulness to your Majesties Person and Interest.

And we beseech Almighty God to preserve your Majesty in health and happiness, and Establish your Throne for