

for many and many years, to prosper all your affairs at home and abroad, and make all your Subjects as truly Loyal and Obedient to your Majesty, as we are, and by the Grace of God will for ever continue.

Presented to His Majesty the 10th Instant by Colonel Werden.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of your Majesties Lord Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants for your County of Chester:

Sheweth,

THas as we do most heartily Console the Death of His late Sacred Majesty, so we do in the same measure Congratulate the just and happy accession of your Majesty to these Crowns, with the expressions of our great Joy and thankfulness for your Majesties most Gracious Declaration in Council, in which you are pleas'd of your Princely goodness Piously to promise to follow the Clemency and Example of your Royal Brother, and to preserve this Government both in Church and State as it is now Established by Law; we have no greater return to make to your Majesty then our full Resolves to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Service and defence of your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, praying that he by whom Kings Reign, will Bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign over us, and that there may never want one of that Royal Line to sway this Scepter until time shall be no more.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and the rest of the Corporation of the County and City of Canturbury, with the Neighbouring Gentry, the Vice Dean and Prebendaries of Christ Church, and others of the adjacent Clergy, could have set no bounds to our Sorrow for the loss of so excellent a Prince, as our late Sovereign Lord, King Charles; But that it is his pious God to place in the Throne your most illustrious Majesty, whose Wisdom and Valour has been so eminently manifested to the whole World. We give your Sacred Majesty all possible thanks for your most Gracious Declaration, proceeding from so famous a Prince, who by a most Religious observance of his Royal Word both in Adversity and Prosperity, has attained the Character of JAMES the Just; So that your Majesties Fairly expressions therein, must of necessity convince your Enemies of their Folly and Injury: And has add'd (if possible) a further happiness to all those that have been Admirers of your great worth, and made the several Nations of all your Dominions as one man to bless God for you, and to Dedicate with gladness of heart, their Lives and Estates to your Majesties Service and command.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Loyal Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardnes, in Your County of Devon.

Dread Sovereign,

WE presume after the Example of others (whose humble Addresses your Sacred Majesty hath graciously accepted) to lay our selves likewise at your Royal feet, humbly Imploping your Grace and Protection, and solemnly promising that we will with our Lives and Estates defend your Sacred Majesty in all Your Rights and Prerogatives from the wicked designs, and unjust Encroachments of Faction and Disloyal Men; And as by the great Grace of your Royal Progenitors, this Borough enjoys large Immunities, and Priviledges (which we humbly beseech your Sacred Majesty to continue to us) so we do faithfully promise to improve them to the highest for your Majesties Service, and when ever your Sacred Majesty shall Summon a Parliament, (which You are Graciously pleas'd to Intimate in Your Royal Proclamation, You will speedily do) we will choose Men of known Loyalty and Integrity, such as have ne-

ver adher'd to the Faction, and have in some Eminent manner discovered their abhorrence of the Mutinous Votes of the late House of Commons, particularly of that Hellish Project of the Exclusion, which we remember with utmost Horror and Detestation.

And as we heartily Condole and pay our just Tribute of Sorrow to the Memory of our late Gracious Sovereign King CHARLES the Second, Your dearly belov'd Brother, so with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulness we adore and praise the Infinite power of Heaven for Your wonderful deliverances from the rage and fury of a Rebellious People, and for Your peaceable Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms: And we shall always heartily pray that the same Almighty Power will still protect and defend You there, that You may long and happily Reign over us to the utmost term of Humane Nature, and be at last translated to an Eternal Throne of Glory.

Presented to His Majesty by John Southcot Esq;

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

Dread Sovereign,

AS we your Majesties ever Loyal, most dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and Free Burgers of Richmond in your County of York, do with sorrowful hearts Condole the Death of that most merciful Prince, our late Gracious King of ever famous and Blessed Memory.

So we do with all the Loyal cheerfulness, and joy imaginable, declare our humble Thankfulness to our Gracious God by whom Kings Rule, for your Majesties peaceable Accession to the Throne and Crown of your Glorious Ancestors, that is of unquestionable Right descended to you; And to your Majesty for your Gracious Expressions at your first sitting in your Privy Council. And we do humbly assure your Majesty, that we unanimously resolve to the last drop of our Blood, and utmost of our Fortunes, to defend and preserve your Majesties Sacred Person, and Royal Prerogatives, and shall ever pray for your Majesties long, peaceable, and prosperous Reign over us, and that you may be Victorious over all your Enemies. Given under the Common Seal of our Corporation by unanimous Consent this Eighteenth day of February, in the first year of your most Gracious Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgesses and others the Freemen of your Majesties Corporation of Garthang in the County of Lancater.

Great SIR,

WHilst with the deepest Sorrow we lament, in our late Gracious Sovereign, the loss of the greatest Blessing that ever these Nations did enjoy; with equal admiration and joy we behold in his dearest Brother the great bounty of Heaven, that has so fully satisfied us by so large a recompence.

Which sincerest Gratitude to the Divine Providence, being not in the power of our Tongue or Pen, shall be more lively more legibly express'd in our actions by the cheerful activity and constancy of our Obedience to all Your Royal Commands; by our detestation and abhorrence of our utmost strength and endeavors (though with the hazard or loss of all that's valuable upon Earth) against any thing that should stand in opposition to Your Sacred Person or Government, if there yet can be found such an unnatural Monster of Baseness and Ingratitude.

For, besides that, our Duty to your Majesty is founded in our Natures, who (were it at His own choice, as 'tis the inviolable decree of Heaven) could have the hardihood to withstand so Gracious a Prince, that has so kindly prevented us by His Favour and Goodness, and has granted the very extent of our Wishes even before we could beg and entreat them? A Prince whose Honor and Integrity sounds as far as His Name; and to be just to His Word, is the unblemish'd Character of His whole Life; Let Republicans hence learn to love Monarchy (if not for its own, yet) for the sake of such a Monarch. Let Factious Zealots read their Shame and their Error in Your own most endearing Expressions; that for their Form of Godliness may no longer cover the reality of their Villany and Disobedience. And as our Church is the Rule to us of a pure and unspotted Loyalty, so it is not possible we should lose the one, since your Majesty is so graciously pleas'd to preserve the other.

May your Imperial Majesty Reign long and prosperously over us. May there be no Association, Plot, or Conspiracy among us, but to make You the most happy at home; the most Glorious and Terrible abroad, of any that ever sway'd the scepters