

Sovereign, Your dear Brother, our Sorrows could have found no Bound, but that his Hand which gave the Wound, did (with our Balsam) shew us the Duties of our Grattulations unto your Majesty in Your Accession unto the Throne of your Royal Ancestor, and our acknowledgements of the wonders of his Mercy, by which He kept You in Store, a Being in reserve for us; against the appointed time of his calling for Your Royal Brother of Blessed Memory) unto himself.

The happy Fruits of this invaluable Blessing which we do find in Your most gracious Declaration, must needs have fill'd the Hearts of all Your People with Joy and Ravishment. But amongst all Your Subjects You have not any in whom the effects of so much Grace and Goodness can have made their impressions deeper, or with a greater sense of Gratitude unto your Majesty, than they have done with us.

What can we enjoy more, or more desire on this side Heaven, than that we live under your Auspicious Reign, safe in our Religion and in our Properties. What better Pledges could we have asked for them, then what we have; Your Sacred Word. Then what we still are sure of, whilst we have so Illustrious an Hostage left us (as is your Majesty) of that Glorious Martyr Sacrificed for them both (Your Royal Father of ever Blessed Memory.)

What more can remain for us, but whilst (in the humblest manner) we beg leave to make the Avowments of our Faith and of our Allegiance unto your most Sacred Majesty, and of our readinesse unto your Lives and Fortunes to assist them; We make our Addresses unto the King of Kings for Your long and Prosperous Reign over us. And that in a good Old Age (when He shall suffer the Decree to pass for gathering You unto Your People) He will change Your Temporal into an Eternal Crown of Glory. These are the most solemn Vows and Prayers of,

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most humble and most  
Faithful Obedient Subjects.

To His Sacred Majesty JAMES the Second,  
by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland,  
France and Ireland, King, Defender of the  
Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Grand-Jury for the County of *Wilt*, with the concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Nobility, and Gentry then present, at the Assizes held at *Sarum*, the Seventh Day of *March*; 1684.

Dread Sovereign;

The due tribute of our greatest sorrow which we most justly owe to the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign of immortal Memory, would admit no relaxation but by your Majesties peaceable access to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, your undoubted Right and Inheritance, with the most transporting joy, we heartily Congratulate the same, and with entire satisfaction and equal gratitude acquiesce in your late most indulgent Declaration, from whence we calculate our future Felicity under your wise and auspicious Government. The security of your Royal Word hath left us no pretence for distrust, nor anything to Petition of you, but humbly to implore your Majesties acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks for the same, and as a real demonstration we do solemnly protest, that with true and affectionate Zeal, we will be always ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Person, the maintenance of the Rights and Prerogatives of your Crown, and the support of your Government against all Republican projectors, and Seditious opposers whatsoever.

That God Almighty would Bless your Majesty with a long and undisturbed Reign over us, is and shall be the constant Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most Humble and  
most Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of your Militia for your Ancient Town and County of *Newcastle upon Tyne*.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects humbly crave leave to congratulate your Ma-

jesties Peaceable Succession to your rightfull Throne. And We pray God to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, and that You may be a Terror unto all wicked and presumptuous men. And we humbly beseech your Majesty to believe that we will (as one man) upon all occasions be ready to defend your Royal Person, Prerogatives and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, to the destruction of your Enemies.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, King  
JAMES the Second.

The Humble Address of the Master, Elder-Brethren, Wardens, and Assistants of the whole Fraternity of the Master, Pylots and Seamen of the *Tinity-House* in *New-Castle-upon-Tyne*.

WE your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do heartily Condole the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, your Majesties most dear and only Brother of ever Blessed Memory, King Charles the Second; so we exceedingly Rejoyce in your Majesties Succession to his Throne, which we acknowledge is your most undoubted Right.

We do therefore with all Humility and Faithfulness lay our selves at your Majesties Feet, solemnly Vowing in the presence of God, that we are and will be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your most Sacred Person, and your Lawful Successors both by Sea and Land; And it shall be the Hearty Prayers of your Majesties most humble and most Obedient Subjects for your long Life and happy Reign over us,

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed.

To His most Excellent Majesty King James the Second.

WE your Majesties most dutiful and Obedient Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgessees of your Ancient Borough of *Huddon* in the County of *York*, do with one consent from the Bottom of our hearts Congratulate your Majesties peaceable accession to the Crown and Government of these Nations; notwithstanding the wicked artifices and devices of your and our Enemies; which God in mercy to your Kingdoms, hath been pleased utterly to defeat and confound.

And though we do retain as deep a sense, as Loyal Subjects can have, for the loss of our great and good King, your Royal Brother of Blessed Memory, yet we receive unspeakable comfort in your Majesties large and declared Clemency and tenderness towards your people. And do assure your Majesty of our firm and constant resolutions to adventure our Lives and Fortunes in preservation of your Majesties Royal Person and Prerogatives. In Testimony whereof we have resolved to send up to serve your Majesty in the approaching Parliament two such Members as shall be of known Loyalty and Integrity to your Government.

And we humbly beseech your Majesty graciously to accept hereof, with our Prayers for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us. Dated at *Huddon* the Eleventh day of *March* in the First Year of your Majesties Reign, and Sealed with our Common Seal.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, High Steward, Recorder, Common-Council, and other Loyal Inhabitantes of the Town and Port of *Sandwich* in the County of *Kent*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly presume to lay at your Royal Feet this publick Expression of our unfeigned sorrow, for the Death of our late Dread Sovereign King Charles the Second of ever Blessed Memory, and also of our unfeigned Joy, for your Ma-

jesties