

festest happy and practicable Accession to the Crowns of your Royal Ancestors, Lineally and rightfully Descended upon you; And we do humbly beseech your Majesty to accept of our most sincere protestations to Defend your Majesties Royal Person, Government, and Prerogatives, at the utmost Peril and Expence of our Lives and Estates. And we do likewise believe our selves in Duty and Gratitude, Obliged to pay to your Sacred Majesty, our most humble Thanks for your Gracious Assistance your Majesty hath been pleas'd to give us of your maintaining the Government in Church and State us by Law Establish'd; to the great Joy of our Hearts, and to the Shame and Confusion of your Enemies, beseeching Almighty God, who hath preserved your Person in the hazards of War, and your Rights from the Designs of Factions; to continue the same Gracious Providence and Protection over you, and to grant your Majesty a long Life, and Prosperous Reign on Earth, and an Immortal Crown in Heaven.

Given under the Common Seal of our Town, with free and unanimous consent, the Seventh Day of March, in the first year of your Majesties Reign.

Presented by his Grace the Duke of Albemarle and Colonel Storde.

The Humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, Bayliff, Lieutenant Bayliff, Jurors, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Guernsey,
Read SIR,

WE Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects the Lieutenants-Governor, the Bayliff, the Lieutenants-Bayliff, the Jurors, the Clergy and other Officers both Civil and Military, and in general all the Inhabitants of the Island of Guernsey, part of your Majesties ancient Duchy of Normandy, are very sensible that our Fidelity would be ill demonstrated to your Sacred Majesty, did not we express the Grief the news of the Death of our most Gracious Monarch KING CHARLES the Second of happy Memory, Your intirely Belov'd Brother, caused in us, but as our Sorrow was proportioned to the greatness of the Subject, so we have great cause to rejoice when we consider our happiness, that it hath pleas'd God to give us for King a Prince of the same Blood, Son of CHARLES the Martyr, and Brother of CHARLES the Good, who does not only Inherit their Crowns but their Virtues; You have shew'd it (Great SIR) in beginning Your Reign by Your Gracious Declaration to maintain the Government in Church and State as it is by Law establish'd, for which from the bottom of our Hearts we render out most humble Thanks. We did no sooner hear of your Majesties Accession to the Crown, but we express'd our Joy in the most solemn manner that we possibly could; And we have all of us oblig'd our selves by Oaths which have been publickly and Legally admitt'd, to be obedient and faithful Subjects to You. And we promise on all occasions to employ our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of Your Sacred Person, and for the maintaining Your Royal Rights and Prerogatives: Great SIR, We implore that great God that has so often and miraculously protected Your Majesty in the greatest of Dangers, that He would bestow on your Sacred Person His most precious Blessings, and make You always Triumph over your Enemies with the same success You have had hitherto; and that He would bless your Majesty with a long, happy, and glorious Reign.

This Address was Presented in French by Sir Edmond Andros Bayliff of the Island, Doctor John Saumares Dean, Captain George Littleton, and Mr. Richard Beauvoir, Signed by all the Inhabitants of the Island.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Common-Council of your Antient Town and Corporation of Bedford, Sealed with their Common Seal.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,
 WE daily praise Almighty God for so amply compensating to us the greatest of losses (that of your Royal Brother, our late dread Sovereign) with the most inestimable of blessings, your Majesties peaceable Succession to your Kingdoms. We do in all humility pay our Tribute of thanks to your most Sacred Majesty, for your most gracious Declaration in Council, which hath made us intirely secure, and hath left us nothing now to wish or pray for, save only for your Majesties long life and prosperous Reign over us.

And as we have already made the first proof of our Duty and Loyalty in Blessing such persons for our Representatives in this ensuing Parliament, we have been always Loyal, and of unblemish'd Principles, so we are firmly resolv'd to demonstrate both, upon all occasions for your Majesties Service, to the utmost expence of our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
 The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliff and Burgessees of the Town and County of Southampton, and the Grand Jury at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Guild-Hall for the said Town and County the 16th day of February, in the First Year of your Majesties Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,
 WE do with all the sorrow of Dutiful and Loyal Subjects heartily condole the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, your Majesty's dearest Brother of Glorious Memory.

And we return all possible Praise and Thanks, giving to the Almighty disposer of Kingdoms, for His peaceable Initing your Majesty in the Royal Throne, Lineally and Rightfully derived from Your numerous and Illustrious Ancestors; and to your Sacred Majesty the due Tribute of our humblest Thanks for your Gracious Declaration.

And we do humbly (as in Duty bound) prostrate our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesties Royal Feet, to be always commanded for Your Service; beseeching Almighty God to grant your Majesty a long, peaceable, and happy Reign over us; And that all your Majesties Subjects may, with us, by Loyalty and Obedience, ever acknowledge the Divine Mercy in Blessing these Realms with so Gracious and Excellent a Prince.

There have been likewise presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the Bishop, Dean, and Prebendaries, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocess of Carlisle. From the Grand Jury for the County of Essex, at the Assizes held at Chelmsford the 11th of March 1684. From the Principal and Major part of the Inhabitants of the Town of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks. From the Bailiff and Burghers of the Borough of Maidhurst in the County of Sussex. From the Warden, Steward, Bridgemasters, Burgessees, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Maidenhead. From the Mayor, Recorder, Burgessees and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon in Yorkshire; And, from the General Trading Merchants of London: Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, March 3. Great preparations are making for the next Campagne. This Week 1000 new raised Foot arrived at the Lido from several places; and in a Day or two they will be Mustered and afterward sent with the new raised Dragoons for Dalmatia. The Elector of Saxony has it's said offer'd to assist the Republick with 3000 Men. Signior Lorenzo Bettoni, Giosepe Persico, and Girolamo de Lino have been received into the Body of the Nobility, they paying each 100 Thousand Crowns. We have an account of the Death of the Arch-Duchess Isabella Clara of Austria, Mother of the Duke of Mantua.

Genova, March 4. Our Doge, and the Four Senators that are to accompany him, will part from hence the 22 of this Month for France: The Republick gives the Doge 30000 Crowns for the Expences of the Journey; and have Retain'd his Train, which is to consist of 8 Gentlemen, 12 Pages, and 20 Footmen. Two of the New Gallies which are now in this Port are Disarming; and the like will be done with the other two, as soon as they return from Corsica where they are at present. The Count de Melgar Governour of Milan has sent orders to the Spanish Troops that are here to return to their Quarters.

Paris, March 24. The Princes de Conti, de la Roche sur Ton, de Turenne, and de Tingry with several others of the first Quality are going for Poland to pass the next Campagne in the Army of that Crown.