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**T**HE following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously; This from the University of Cambridge, was presented by the Vicechancellor, accompanied with the Principal Members of the University, being introduced, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Albemarle their Chancellor, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath. And afterwards they presented a Book of Verses from the University to His Majesty, to the Queen, to the Queen Dowager, and to their Royal Highnesses Prince George, and the Princess Anne of Denmark.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the University of Cambridge.

**W**E Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (duly reflecting upon the many great Blessings, which this Your University of Cambridge enjoyed during the Reign of our late Gracious Sovereign of ever blessed and glorious Memory) doth with a deep sense of our great Loss heartily Condole the Decease of that most Excellent Monarch: But withal, considering, that (in despite of all the Violence and Treachery of turbulent Men, who maliciously endeavoured to turn the Stream of Lineal Succession out of its proper and Ancient Channel) God has been pleased to provide for the lasting security of these Nations, as well by preserving the Sacred Life and Person of your Majesty, as also by Your Rightful and Peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms; We do joyce with all our Souls, and bless God for these singular Mercies, which have as fully repaired our former intemperate Loss, as our Hearts could hope or desire: And we do with all humble Submission present to your Sacred Majesty our unfeigned Loyalty, the most valuable Tribute, that we can give or your Majesty receive from us; This is a Debt which we shall be always paying, and always owing, it being a Duty naturally flowing from the very Principles of our holy Religion, by which we have been enabled in the worst of times to breed as true and steady Subjects, as the World can shew, as well in the Doctrines as Practice of Loyalty, from which we can never depart.

Your Majesty has been pleased, out of a more than Paternal Affection to signify by Your Royal Declaration, how much Your Princely Care is, and will be, to make Your People Ease in every good thing that is Dear unto them; which Condescending Goodness doth now, and will ever oblige us to make it the cheerful Study and Business of our whole Lives to express our humble and hearty Gratitude to your Majesty, and more particularly for Your Royal Word, that You will Support and Defend the Church of England, as it now stands by good Laws most happily established.

The Constant Tenor of your Majesties most Exemplary Obedience whilst a Subject, as well as the first measures of Your Government, now our Sovereign, must needs shame the most insensible of Your People into Love and Duty; which Christian Offices, that make up the just Character of Your best Subjects, as this Your University has constantly and Conscientiously practised; so in our daily Devotions we will affectionately pray to Almighty God for your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us in this World, and Your Everlasting happiness in that which is to come.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Clergy of Essex, Hertfordshire and Middlesex, within the Diocess of London.

**W**E your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects do heartily Condole your Majesties loss of so dear a Brother, and ours of so Gracious a Prince as our late Dread Sovereign of blessed Memory.

We do at the same time thankfully adore that Divine Providence which has so peacefully seated your Majesty, our Rightful Sovereign Lord upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the joy of all your Majesties good Subjects.

And as the Principles of our Church have taught us our Duty to our Prince; so we most humbly thank your Majesty for making our Duty so easie and pleasant by Your gracious Assurance to Defend our Religion established by Law, which is dearer to us then our Lives.

In a deep sense whereof, we promise to contribute all we can by our Prayers; our Doctrine and Example to your Majesties happy Reign.

And with our most sincere promises of all Faith and Allegiance, we pray God to preserve your Majesties Person, and to establish Your Throne in this World, and in the next to Crown You with everlasting Glory.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Lancaster met at Lancaster for Election of Knights for the next Parliament, at the County Court, held there the Seventeenth Day of March, 1684.

May it please your Majesty;

**W**E your Majesties Loyal Subjects taking the opportunity of our first due Assembling, (for we abhor all others) humbly offer to your Majesty, the deep thoughts we have had for the loss of our most Gracious Sovereign, and contentment balancing the same in your Majesties happy settlement in your undoubted and indisputable Right; The Throne of him and all your Royal Progenitors. Assuring your Majesty that the scope whereat we aimed in this Election, is to assist in supplying the necessities of your Crown, and to send such Persons to attend your Royal Pleasure that shall give their best advice in, and consent to what your Majesty shall in your Princely wisdom think fit to propose as most conduccable to the settlement of both our Church and State. This with our Prayers for your Majesties Peaceable, long and happy Reign is humbly tendered by

Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects.

Presented to His Majesty the 24th of March, by the Right Honourable the Lord Charles Murray.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Grand-Inquest of the City and County of Norwich, Sworn at the Assizes, March the 12th 1684.

May it please your Majesty

**W**E your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, and true Sons of the ever Loyal Church of England, do here most humbly offer your most Sacred Majesty our most hearty Condolement for the loss of your most Intirely beloved Brother, and our late most Gracious Sovereign of ever Blessed Memory, and we most sincerely, yet submissively desire to signify to your Majesty, the most highly Joyful, and most deeply thankful Sense (that we feel in our Souls) of your Majesties Peaceable Arrival at the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and of your great Condescension to Declare (as soon as you were set in it) your Princely Resolution to Preserve to us our Religion as it is by Law Established. And we throw ourselves intirely at your Royal Feet, in the Protestation of a most firm and unalterable Allegiance to your Majesty while we Live, and in the Supplication of all the Felicities upon your Royal Person, Government, and Family, which we are constantly used to call for in the Common Prayers of this Church, wherein we were Baptized, have lived and desire to Dye.