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

To His most Sacred Majesty King JAMES the Second,
The humble Address of the Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese of Winton.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful, most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, Archdeacons, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winton, together with the Colledge near adjoining, and the whole Clergy of the Diocese; Do with all humility reſiſte to God, and the whole World, our deep and unſeigned ſorrow, for the Death of our late Dread Sovereign of Blessed and Glorious Memory; at the same time magnifying the Divine Providence both for your most Sacred Majesties former Preservations, and present happy Access to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, your Majesties most true, Lineal, and undoubted Right.

And having returned our sincere and most solemn Thanks to God Almighty (by whom Kings Reign) for this his signal Providence over, and unspeakable goodness to us; We beseech your Majesty to accept of these returns of Duty, Allegiance, and Gratitude which we render to your Majesty for Your most Gracious declaring to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law established: Nothing being more dear unto us, then the Preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person, the Peace, Happiness, and security of this Church and Kingdom; for which as we constantly pray, so we shall make it the Argument of our Discourses, to instruct the People committed to our charge, in the indispensable Duties which they owe to your Majesty and your Government; From which no Difficulties or Hazards shall be ever able to make us to swerve.

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, Dean and Prebendaries, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Carlile.

Dread Sovereign,

THough we cannot reflect on the manifold Blessings which this Nation enjoy'd under the happy Government of our late most Gracious Sovereign, of ever Blessed Memory, without the deepest sorrow of Heart for the loss of so Excellent a Prince; yet considering how gracious the Divine Providence has been to us all in preserving Him in the Government so long till he had perfectly subdu'd his Enemies both in Church and State, and made the way for His Rightful Successor, Your Royal Self, both peaceable and easie, we cannot but exceedingly admire and magnifie the Goodness and Mercy of God even in the method of His Judgments.

Your Majesties first Expressions to Your People are full of Princely Grace and Favour, and clearly shew to us, and all the World what we may justly expect under your Reign: That the kind Influences of your Royal Clemency can never be obstructed by the dissolay and unprofitable Practices of some; but that You will always follow the steps of your Royal Brother in maintaining the Government as by Law Established both in Church and State.

For this Gracious Declaration of Your Pious and Princely Resolution, we desire to return your Majesty our most humble and most unſeigned Thanks: beseeching your Majesty to believe, that as we have hitherto approv'd our selves Dutiful and

Loyal Subjects in the late difficult Times; So for the future we always shall by our Example and by our Doctrine intill such good and Christ'an Principles into the minds of the People under our charge; that all of them may be Religiously and Conſcientiously Obedient to your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, for ever.

God; who is the King of Kings, preserve Your Majesty from all danger; Grant You a long and happy Reign here, and a Crown of Eternal Glory hereafter.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty;
JAMES the Second,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants in the County of Northumberland,

May it please your Sacred Majesty

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, with unexpressible Sorrow lament the Death of our most gracious King Charles the Second of Blessed memory, your dearly and well beloved Brother, who governed us with great Clemency, and who undert God redeemed us, and his Nation from the Slavery of our fellow Subjects the worst of men, who unjustly Ruled over us, and enjoyed the most of our Estates, But by His Majesties Restauration and good Government, we enjoyed since that time the Blessing of Peace, and have been defended in our Religion and Properties.

Sir, as the World is full of your glorious Actions, often repeated in your Royal Brothers Reign in the defence of this Nation, and now the accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of your Ancestors, give us great consolation and satisfaction by your Declaration in Council; and we do protest before God, and assure your Majesty we will upon all occasions defend your Royal Person and Prerogative in its Rights, with our Lives and Estates, and your Heirs and Successors in the due course of descent against all persons whatsoever.

Beseeching Almighty God to grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of Your City of Glasgow in Scotland, for themselves, and in name of the Inhabitants.

AS we Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, could not but in a very special manner, have a deep sense of, and be much afflicted for the inexpressible loss of our late Gracious Monarch, by whose care and protection we were so well defended from the dangers that did constantly threaten us from disorderly Neighbours, for which loss each of your Majesty's Subjects is truly grieved; So this grateful and devout Sorrow does not at all hinder us from blessing Almighty God, and having our Hearts fill'd with sincere Joy; for Your Sacred Majesty's Succession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, by whom we and our Predecessors have been so long Protected, and from whose extraordinary Experience as well as Wisdom and Courage; We have just reason to expect that this Kingdom will be again reduced to Quiet and Happiness; And the Trade by which this place is only supported, will be secur'd and encouraged by that extraordinary Skill which your Sacred Majesty has in affairs of that nature; In return of all which, we shall endeavor with Hearts far more Loyal than any Professions we can make, not only to contur our selves in our own stations in your Majesties Service; but be very exemplary to others; in spite of all dangers and opposition; though we have very