

good reason to hope that none of those will be taken your Majesty's peaceable Reign, which that it may be as happy as your Majesties great Virtue deserve, and as sincere Loyalty should inspire us to wish, shall be the constant and ardent Prayers of

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesties most humble, most Faithful, and most Dutiful Subjects.

The Humble Address of the Merchants, Scamen, and other Inhabitants within the Town and Port of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty, to allow us in the throng of your Loyal Addressors to Condole with your Majesty the Death of that most Admirable Prince your Brother, King Charles the Second, of Ever Blessed Memory, the sense of which great loss, could not have been made up to us, by any less a Blessing than that of your Majesties happy Succession.

We cannot entertain any manner of fears, (notwithstanding the bold surmizes of yours and the Kingdoms Enemies) after the certain account we had of your Majesties Gracious Declaration in Council, to support the present Establish'd Government both in Church and State; And as a due Testimony of our Thankfulness for so unspeakable a Favour, we do not only engage to comply most readily with your Majesties Proclamation in the payment of the Customes, but also (as in Duty bound) do make you a faithful Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, to be readily employed in the Defence of your Majesty, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Factious and Disloyal Persons whatsoever.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiues, and Burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed.

WE your Majesties most humble and Obedient Subjects, do Condole your Majesties loss of so dear and beloved a Brother; and ours, of so Gracious and Merciful a Prince, our late most Dread Sovereign of happy and blessed memory; And we do most heartily congratulate your Majesty's Auspicious and peaceable Ascent to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to which your Majesty is the sole, natural, rightful, and undoubted Heir and Successor.

And as we have with Joy and Acclamations Proclaimed your great and Royal Name so do we think and declare our selves infinitely happy in your Royal Protection, and late Gracious Declaration for the support and Defence of this Government as now by Law established.

And not our Charter only, but our Lives and Fortunes, do we cheerfully lay at your Majesties Royal Feet, with our most earnest Prayers for your Majesties long Life and Happy Reign over us, to which we have with full consent set the Common Seal of our Town the Twenty Seventh day of February, in the First Year of your Imperial Majesties Reign, Anno Dom. 1684.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, James the Second, &c.

The Humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of the Gentry and others of the Inhabitants of the County of Anglesey.

It is our Comfort under our Affliction for so great a loss as that of our late Sovereign, to have access to your Majesty, and to offer our Tears before you, who are the Rightful Heir, not only of His Crown and

Dignity, but likewise of that more absolute Power which He had over the Hearts and Affections of His People. And we Humbly crave leave to Congratulate your Majesties undisturbed and happy Succession to, and Establishment in all your Kingdoms; being sensible that our own Happiness cannot but attend that of your Majesty, who was pleased to give us so Gracious and early assurance of your Resolution to maintain the present Government by Law Establis'd both in Church and State, which undoubtedly renders us the happiest Subjects in the World.

We do most Humbly tender to your Majesties Service our Lives and Fortunes, and do most heartily pray for your long and happy Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of the Gentry of the County of Carnarvon.

Dread SIR,

IT was with the deepest Grief, that we received the Astonishing News of the Death of our late Sovereign King Charles the second of Blessed Memory, and nothing could have dried our Tears, and revived our Bleeding Hearts, but your Majesties Happy and Peaceable Succession to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, your Legal and undoubted Right, which may the King of Kings guard and strengthen upon your Sacred Head, and grant you long to Enjoy in Peace, Plenty and Honour.

And though we are part of your Majesties Dominions far Remote from the benign influence of your Royal Presence, yet we have already shared in the happy Effects which your late Declaration wrought in the Hearts of your Subjects, and as your Majesty is Graciously resolv'd to imitate the Royal Pattern of the late King your Brother, in Protecting us and maintaining the Government as now Establish'd in Church and State, so will we cheerfully (as we ought) follow the Steps of our Fathers, and never err from an unshakable Loyalty to our King, in whose Defence we will hazard our Lives and Fortunes, Praying that Almighty God would Bless and Defeat all your Majesties Enemies, that shall dare to form any Evil Design against your Sacred Person, or Government.

To the High and Mighty Monarch King JAMES the Second,

The humble Address of your Majesties Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of your Majesty's County of Merioneth.

Most Dread Sovereign,

There is nothing under Heaven could repair so great a Loss as that of your Royal Brother, but your Sacred Majesties succeeding Him in His Imperial Crown and Dominions; This indeed justly compensates for our Sorrow, and renders our Grief much more tolerable and easie.

We were always your Majesties perfect Votaries, and therefore as such, we humbly take leave to offer our heartiest Prayers to Him that inhabits Everaig, for Your long and uninterrupted Prosperity, together with our humblest Protections and Thanks to your Royal Person for your Gracious Declaration. Such indeed we always expected from your Majesty, and though others might be pleas'd to exclude their Happiness by contrary thoughts; yet were we still of most firm belief, That these Expressions would be one of the first products of your Succession, and that the Church of England as by Law established, was dearer to You than to those that made such Seditious Clamours for its Preservation.

And now its having so good and great a Defender, we most humbly leave it and our selves in your Sacred hand in which may the Scepter of your Kingdom flourish till your Enemies are subdued unto You, and till the Kings of the Earth both Epy and tear your Powers, of which may your Majesty be the