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TH E following Addresses have been presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-men of Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of the Borough of Woodstock in the County of Oxon.

GREAT SIR!

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects of the Church of England, in this Borough, being very sensible (as well as those that Dissent from us) of the great advantage of Your Gracious Government, in protecting us both in our Properties, and in that which is dearer to us, The free and undisturbed Exercise of our Religion, Do think our selves highly obliged in Gratitude, to make our thankful Acknowledgment for Your late Gracious Declaration, wherein You are pleased to promise to protect and maintain the said Church, and all the Members thereof, In the free Exercise of their Religion as by Law Establish'd, and to maintain all their Rights, Liberties and Properties. In consideration of which Royal Bounty, We do return our most humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty, with this Assurance, That upon all Occasions we will serve Your Majesty with Our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government against all Opposers whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have herunto Subscribed our Names, and caused our Common Seal to be affixed the Second day of September, in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Walsingford* in the County of Berks.

WE, Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being very sensible of Your many and repeated Acts of Grace and Favour to us during the happy time of Your Reign, Think it Our Duty to return our humble Thanks to Your Majesty for the same; But more particularly, for Your late Gracious Declaration of Liberty of Conscience; wherein Your Majesty hath given us further Assurance of what we had no Reason to doubt as to the free Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberty and Property, with the greatest Security, for which we can never be too thankful to so indulgent a Prince; And we do hereby assure Your Majesty, That our future Acts of Loyalty shall always shew the real Sense we have of Your Majesties Favour to us: In Testimony whereof, we have herelinto Unanimously set our Common Seal the first day of September, in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign, and in the Year of our Lord God 1687.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty;
The humble Address of the Grand Jury for the County of Merioneth at Bala, the 26th of August 1687.

WHen we consider our Happiness in that excellent method of Government Your Ma-

jesty is pleased to distribute its Benefit to all Your Subjects; We have a double Duty upon us, to praise God and honour the King; The Advantages we receive by Your auspicious Government; are far above our humble Way to express; A Government; That if all the Princes in the World should take Pattern by; Even Subjects might all say (as we most Loyally do) Happy are the People that are in such a Case; And as we are happy in so great and excellent a Monarchy, so may the continuance of Your Majesties Reign be long and prosperous; and my uninterrupted Felicities always attend it.

GREAT SIR! We must deplore our selves that we are not sharers of that most desired Aspect Your Royal Person affords; And since we cannot have our Wish in that; Be pleased to accept our Prayers; which are most devoutly offered for Your Sacred Majesties long Life, Health and Prosperity.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty;
The humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects the *Stroud-Water* Gloethiers in the County of Gloucesters.

May it please Your Majesty;

Although Your Royal Care hath been upon a double Account Eminently signal to our abundant Satisfaction and Advantage, and, indeed, called for Earlier Returns; yet we now (considering in Your Princely Favour) have taken hold of this Opportunity (though late) to express our humble Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Declaration to maintain our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, whereby our Minds are easie: As also for the Security and Encouragement of our Trade; by Your Majesties timely and prudent Proclamation to prevent the Exportation of our Wool, (the Bread of the Nation,) the good Effects of which hath already abundantly appeared; and hereby our Hands are full; And to Your Majesties singular Favour conferr'd on us herein, we hope the utmost Extent of our Endeavours will never be wanting to the Advancement of Your Majesties Renown in all Foreign Parts, the necessary Consequence, did our Ingenuity in the least answer Your Unparalleled Inspection and Conduct; So that nothing remains to make us the Happiest People under the Most Illustrious Prince; but our due Thanks to Divine Providence for Your Happy Establishment upon the Royal Throne of Your Ancestors; Our grateful Acknowledgments for Your Majesties Favour; Loyal and steady Service to the ready parting with our Lives and Fortunes which we hereby unreservedly declare, and earnestly desires for Your long and prosperous Reign over us.

Subscribed by us Your Majesties Humble and Loyal Subjects, with the Consent and on the Behalf of many others.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty;
The humble Address of the Freemen of Your ancient Borough of *Banbury*, in the County of Oxon.

GREAT SIR!

WE Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects acknowledging with most grateful Thanks