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THE 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, Burgesses, and Commoners of Your Majesties Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Thetford* in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*,

Great SIR!

WE Your Majesties Subjects of the Church of England, being Shareers with others of Your Liege People in Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration for Liberty of Conscience, do, as in Duty bound, return Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for Your again repeated and assured Favours unto us; beseeching Almighty God that it may have those good Effects which Your Majesty in Your Princely Wisdom designed it for, that all Your Subjects may with one Heart and Mind joyfully Serve Your Majesty, and unanimously endeavour the publick Peace and Prosperity of Your Kingdoms.

Dread SIR! God Almighty give Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us; and us the Grace, as well as Resoluzion, to serve Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes: In Testimony of these our hearty desires, we have hereunto affix'd our Corporation Seal this Twenty eighth day of August, 1687.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and Thankful Address of Your Majesties Dissenting Protestant Subjects living in the City of *New Sarum*, the Boroughs of the *Divizes*, *Calne*, *Chippenham*, and *Westbury*, the Towns of *Warmister*, *Trowbridge*, *Bradford*, and the Parts adjacent in the County of *Wills*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Loyal and Faithful Subjects, do with unanimous consent (though of somewhat differing Persuasions in Non-fundamentals) humbly tender this our most grateful Acknowledgment to Your Majesties cindid Acceptance, for Your late Royal Clemency and Bounty express'd in Your Gracious Declaration, bearing date the 4th of April 1687, wherein Your Majesty is pleas'd to assert the Divine Prerogative over Conscience, and to restore to us our just Option of enjoying the Liberty of the Gospel, a Favour; by which we look on our selves as laid under an Obligation of hearty Thanks, as well as bounden Obedience to Your Majesty, and which we know better how to resent than compensate: And so much the more, by how much the former Lives of many of us have been a Scene of Sufferings, whilst we were severely treated rather for our Duties than our Faults; our Consciences bearing us Witness, that the chief (if not the sole) Charge against us, hath been in the Matters of our God.

Nor at these our Obligations a little heighten'd, by Your Majesties Royal Promise for the continuance of our present Enlargement, but also by the hopes You have given us of a Parliamentary Confirmation of the same.

Now that Your Majesties Throne may be Established in

Righteousness, Your Reign over us peaceable, and Your future Life Glorious, is the earnest Prayer of,

Dread Sovereign!

Your Loyal and Thankful Subjects.

Subscribed by us for our selves, and in the behalf of many hundreds of others.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties Corporation of *Garstang* within Your Majesties County Palatine of *Lancaster*.

Great SIR!

WE are affected with the deepest Sense of Your Majesties Princely Generosity and Goodness, expressed in Your late Royal Declaration of Assurance to Maintain the Church Establish'd.

By which Church we are Commanded, as also in Duty and Gratitude no less obliged, to make this our constant and steady Resoluzion, Never to lift up our Hand against our King upon any account; but to Fight in defence of Your Majesties most Sacred Person (even to the last drop of our Blood) upon all accounts whatsoever; from which Resoluzion, we do hereby assure Your Majesty we shall never depart.

Your Majesty may long and peaceably Enjoy the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms; shall ever be the most fervent desire of,

Your Majesties most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of several of Your Majesties Subjects of the Congregational Persuasion, scattered through divers of Your Majesties Counties in *North-Wales*, with others inhabiting in and about Your Town of *Strens-bury*.

Great SIR!

THE deep Sense we have of Your Princely Clemency in the Declaration of Indulgence, vouchsafed by Your Majesty to Your Dissenting Subjects in General, hath long since drawn from us in our respective Stations, Praises unto God on Your Behalf, and probably, ere this, it would also have brought forth an Address of Thankfulness to Your Majesty, had not the distance of place between us and each other, with that betwixen us all and Your Royal Person, much retarded the same; but hearing, whilst we were about it, of Your Majesties Intention in Your Progress to draw nearer to us, we thought meet to lay hold on so favourable an opportunity. The sum is, That next unto God, we render our humble and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for the great and unparallel'd Favour of this Your Declaration: And, that the Father of Mercies may regard this Your Kindness and Condescension to Your distressed Subjects, and therein the restoring to himself the Empire over Conscience (as Your Majesty is pleas'd elsewhere to express it) and return the same upon Your Person, Government, and Family, with the choicest of his Blessings, are; and (we hope) shall be our earnest Prayers; whose solve to make it our constant endeavour, with the Assistance of God, to approve our selves by Inclination as well as Duty, Your Majesties truly Loyal Subjects.

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