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THE following Addresses from the City of Worcester, and the Incorporated Company of Clothiers there, were Presented to His Majesty by William Bromley Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Chancellor, and his Grace the Duke of Somersbury.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesties truly Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Your Majesty's City of Worcester in Council Assembled, humbly beg one of your Most Sacred Majesty, to lay at Your Feet our Hearts full of Joy for Your safe and happy Return from so many apparent Dangers to which Your Sacred Person hath been so often Exposed for our sakes, more especially since You are attended with the greatest Blessings, an Honourable Peace, which we hope may be firm and lasting.

When we reflect upon the Miraculous Dispensations of the Divine Providence, how by Your Majesty's Prudence and Conduct, we have been rescued from the very Jaws of Popery and arbitrary Power, and as by a true Defender of the Faith, we have God's True Religion Established amongst us, and are Protected in our just Rights and Liberties, in all things that are valuable and dear to true English-men. We cannot but acknowledge, that Praise and Glory is a Tribute due to the Great Creator and Almighty Preserver of Mankind; and Loyalty and True Obedience to Your Majesty, as the Instrument by which these many and wonderful Blessings were shew'd unto us. And as a natural Consequence from thence, We humbly and heartily Assure Your Most Sacred Majesty of the Assistance our Persons and Purse can give, to Secure unto the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, being fully Convinced of the Truth of this Maxim; That as a King of England can by no better Means secure His Prerogative then by Defending His People in their Liberties and Properties; so the People have no other Means to secure their Privileges than by Supporting the Prerogative.

That all Your Subjects may be of the same Mind, that the King of Kings may make Your Crown ease, and Your Reign long and prosperous, and that after You have attained to the top of all Earthly Honour here, You may at last be Crowned with an Eternal weight of Glory hereafter, is the hearty Prayer of us, and of all Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this 24th of November 1697. in the ninth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Incorporated Company of Clothiers, in Your City of Worcester.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being highly sensible of the greatest Obligations that were lay'd upon us from a Ransom'd People, to the Victorious Hand that hath Redeemed them, are desirous on this Occasion, to express our Gratitude in the most humble Demonstrations of Joy for Your Majesty's happy and safe Return from the Dangers and Perils of War.

We cannot but Adore the Careful Hand of Providence that hath preserved You always safe, and returned You most Victorious.

We acknowledge it Your Majesty's just and peculiar Character, that the Pleasures and Softness of a Throne hath been less Your Choice than the weightier Cares of Your Peoples Protection; and it appears to have been Your Majesty's Gene-

vous Endeavours, rather to preserve our Properties than to have enjoyed Your own.

These Resentments (Dread Sovereign) are such as melt the most Ungrateful of Your People, to a willing Obedience; and render You no less a Conqueror at home, by endearing Obligations, then You have appeared abroad by the Terror of Puissant Armies.

We only Beg leave to add our Devoutest Prayers, That Heaven would long continue to us such a Monarch, and that while Your Happy People are enrich'd by Peace and Trade, they may still remember the Author of them both, and always pay that just Tribute of Loyalty and Fidelity that is due unto the best of Princes.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal, this 24th of November 1697.

The Humble Address of the City of Coventry was presented to His Majesty by George Bohun Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Thomas Hopkins Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Chamberlain.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Council, Gentlemen, and Citizens of Your Majesty's Ancient City of Coventry.

Great SIR,

WE cannot but with unspeakable thankfulness praise the infinite Goodness of Almighty God, in putting it into Your Majesty's Heart to undertake the most Glorious Enterprize of rescuing these Kingdoms from Popery and Slavery, to which we had been inevitably reduced, had not Your Majesty (the only means and hopes under God we had left) with the hazard of Your Sacred Person, both by Sea and Land, relieved us in our last extremity. We do also with all Duty, Loyalty, and Joy, Congratulate Your Majesty's happy and safe Return, after so many Years dangerous War. And as it is to be attributed to Your Majesty's illustrious Character, of Wisdom, Courage, and Inviolable Observance of Your Word, that a League of so many Potentates, Princes, and States, has so firmly and so long united together, so it is to Your Majesty's Wise and Heroick Conduct that is owing, not only the Liberties of these Nations, but of the greatest part of Europe, which You have now secured, by an Honourable and Advantageous Peace, from which we promise our selves Safety, Plenty, and Prosperity; And above all, the continual Blessing of Your Royal Presence, which that we may many, very many Years enjoy, are the most Zealous and hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The Humble Address of the Borough of Warwick was presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Shuckburgh Bar. being introduced by His Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury.

Great SIR,

WE Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Your Ancient Borough of Warwick, do with a Joy, equal, if possible, to our Duty, and so illustrious an Occasion, receive the happy Tydings of Your Majesty's safe Return to Your Kingdoms, attended with the most desirable Success of War, a just and Honourable Peace, the product of Your Counsels, the effect of Your Valour, and the Merit no less then the Reward of so exalted a Virtue.

We beg leave to offer the repeated Assurances of an inviolable Fidelity to Your Sacred Person, Adherence to Your undoubted Title, and sincere affection to Your Government, re-established by Your Wisdom and invincible Resolution on its Primitive and Legal Foundations: Your Majesty being not only the Defender of the Faith You have happily restored, but the Deliverer of Oppressed Nations, the Redeemer and Assister of the Common Liberties of Europe.

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