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St James's, March 19. His Grace the Duke of Ormond Chancellor of the University of Oxford, attended by the Vice-Chancellor, and several of the Heads of the Colleges, the Doctors and Masters of the said University, presented to Her Majesty the Address which follows;

May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Doctors, Proctors and Masters of the University of Oxford, upon this Solemn Occasion, crave leave to present this unanimous Testimony of our Sorrow for the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William, and at the same time do, with all Humility, adore and magnify the Providence of Almighty God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign; who, out of his unspeakable Mercy, and singular Care of this Church and State, hath preserved Your Sacred Majesty through many Difficulties, for the happy Government and Defence of these Kingdoms.
And as we can never separate from the Principles of our Institution in this Place, and the Religion Established in the Church of England, which lead us to bear all Faith and true Allegiance to our Sovereign; so we cannot, without the deepest Sense of Gratitude, acknowledge this further Obligation which Your Majesty hath laid on all Your Subjects by Your Royal Declaration, to maintain the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government of the Church and State as by Law Established.
Wherefore we presume to assure Your Majesty, That we shall constantly, with our utmost Zeal and Fidelity, improve all those Advantages wherewith we are entrusted in this ancient Nursery of Learning, to promote the Happiness and Security of Your Majesty's Reign over us: And we do think our selves more particularly obliged to do so, upon account of those many Rights, Privileges, and Immunities, which Your Majesty's Royal Ancestors, Kings and Queens of these Kingdoms, have graciously bestowed upon this Place, for the Encouragement of Religion, Learning, and good Discipline: And we do, with all humble Confidence, assure our selves of the Continuance and free Enjoyment of the same from Your Majesty's Royal Favour and Protection.
May God Almighty, that hath settled You in Peace on the Throne of our Ancestors, protect Your Person in the full and secure Possession of it, and grant You a long and glorious Reign over us.

To which Address Her Majesty was most graciously pleased to Answer,
I Thank you very kindly for your good Address; And shall always take Care of the Church of England, and of your University in Particular.

The following Address from the City of Oxford was presented to Her Majesty by **Thomas Rowney and Francis Norreys Esqs;** their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty, of Your Ancient and ever Loyal City of Oxford, do humbly beg leave to Comdole with Your Majesty the Death of His late Majesty King William the Third, the Defender of our Religion, the Restorer of our Liberties, and the Restorer of our Laws: And also with Tears full of Joy Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, of which, Your Sacred Majesty, as well by a Lineal Descent, as by the several Acts of Parliament for Settling the Succession thereof, is the Undoubted, Rightful, and Lawful Queen.
Your Majesty's Declaration to Your Council, and Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses, are convincing Proofs that the Good of all Your Subjects is Your Majesty's only Aim and Desire.
We are entirely satisfied, that under Your Majesty's Administration, (which God long continue) our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, will be invariably preserved: Your known Zeal for the Church of England, as by Law Established, will propagate the one, and Your Heart, which is entirely English, defend the other.
We therefore crave Leave to give Your Majesty our Sincere Assurances of our Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government, which we will faithfully Support, Maintain, and Defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.
In Testimony wherof, we have hereunto set our Common Seal, the 16th day of March, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign. Annoq; Domini 1701.

The following Address from the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex was presented to Her Majesty by **Joseph Bennet Esq;** and the rest of the said Justices, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beauford.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
May it please Your Majesty,
WE Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace for this your County of Middlesex, do humbly beg leave to Comdole the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third of Glorious memory, and to Congratulate Your happy Accession to the Crown.

*We return You our humble and hearty Thanks for the Gracious Assurance You have been pleased to give Your people by Your Declaration in Council, and from the Throne.
May Providence preserve Your Life to accomplish those Glorious Undertakings; after which may we be further bless'd with Your long and peaceable Reign over us. Dated under our Hands this 17th day of March, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign over England, &c.*

The following Address from the Justices of the Peace of Westminster was presented to Her Majesty by **Martin Ryser Esq;** and the rest of the said Justices, being likewise introduced by his Grace the Duke of Beauford.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Justices of the Peace of Your City and Liberty of Westminster.
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE do with all Grief imaginable Comdole the Loss of his late Majesty King William the Third of Glorious memory, the Restorer of our Liberties, and (under God) the Protector of the Protestant Religion.
Under the Sense of which nothing could have supported us, but that Divine Providence has filled the Throne with so Excellent a Successor, from whom we may justly expect all that the utmost of our Wishes can desire, both as to our Religion, Liberties and Property; for the Preservation wherof, Your Sacred Majesty has given unchangeable Proof, that they are of all things the most valuable to us.
And we do humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That we shall, in all things, to the utmost of our Capacities, in our several Stations, behave our selves with that Fidelity and Loyalty towards Your Majesty's Person and Government, as becomes the most Dutiful of Subjects to the best of Princesses: And we most heartily wish and pray for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the County of Bucks was presented to Her Majesty by **Sir Roger Hill, Foreman,** and the other Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord **Warron,** Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace, at the Assizes holden at Aylesbury for the County of Bucks, the 9th day of March, 1701.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply and truly sensible of the great Loss these Kingdoms have sustained, by the Death of our late most Glorious Sovereign Lord King William the Third of blessed Memory, crave leave to Comdole with Your Majesty, and express our Sorrow upon this Occasion.
But the Assurance we have of Your Majesty's many eminent Virtues and Zeal, manifested through the whole Course of Your Majesty's Life, and Your Majesty's late Gracious Declaration to maintain our Religion and Liberties, as by Law Established, doth refresh and comfort our drooping Spirits, and fill our Hearts with Joy.
And whereas the Accession to the Throne is Your Majesty's undoubted Right, we most humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that to the utmost of our Power we will Support and Defend Your Majesty's Person and Government, against all Your Enemies both at home and abroad.

The following Address from the Borough of Dunbruid alias Launceston was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. **John Greenville Esq;** their Recorder, and by the Rt. Hon. the Lord **Hyde and William Carew Esq;** their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and others, of the Borough of Dunbruid alias Launceston in the County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, tho' deeply afflicted with the Loss of our late Sovereign William the Third, of glorious memory; yet humbly crave leave to cast our selves at your Sacred Feet, and to express our Infinite Satisfaction and Joy at Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.
We beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, how joyfully Your Majesty's Affection declared in Council to the Church of England, as by Law Established, was received by us all: May the best of Churches long be happy under the Protection and Favour of the best of Princesses. We do also, with the deepest Humility, and the most enflamed Affection and Zeal, lay before Your Majesty the Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, and personall with Church of England Truth and Sincerity, that we will stand by Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; and defend your Undoubted Right and Title to Your Majesty's Dominions, against the Encroaching Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and against all other Pretenders and Disturbers whatsoever. That God Almighty would bless Your Sacred Majesty with a long and glorious Reign over us, and with a Royal Issue to succeed You in the Throne, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Corporation.

Right Intirely Belov'd Cousin and Counsellor James Duke of Ormonde; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Robert Earl of Andley, Great Chamberlain of England; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Cousin and Counsellor Charles Earl of Carlisle, Earl Marshal of

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty ninth Day of March, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of *St. Albans* was presented to Her Majesty by *Admiral Churchill* and *John Gape Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament, and *James Westcote Esq;* their Recorder.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Gentlemen, and chief Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *St. Albans* in the County of *Hertford.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,
Your Majesty's Loyal and Rightful Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors is that alone which is able to support our drooping Spirits, under our inexorable Sorrow for the Loss of our late Great Defender King *William the Third*, of blessed memory, whose Death gave Life to the Hopes of the Enemies of England, and added to the Fears of all true Englishmen; But since Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration in Council, and Speech to both Houses of Parliament, all those Hopes and Fears may justly be extinguished, and all Your Loyal Subjects rest fully satisfied; Your Royal Heart being ever intent to promote the true Interest of England, to Advice and Consent with Your Great Council, to secure to us and to our Posterity the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, to maintain the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, and effectually to join with our Allies to oppose the Exorbitant Power of France: We have no more to wish, but that our Glorious Queen and Her Posterity may for ever Reign over us, a Thankful and Obedient People; and do most humbly crave leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will, in our several Stations, Stand-by and Assist Your Majesty against all Your Enemies whatsoever, with the utmost regard of our Lives and Estates, for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; under which, we do assuredly trust to see a more Glorious Flourish of the true English Constitution, than ever it enjoyed under the benign Influences of its Justly Renowned Virgin Queen.

Mr. *Daniel Williams*, with the rest of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of *London*, viz. Presbyterians, Independants, and Anabaptists, waited on Her Majesty in a Body with the following Address.

To Her most Excellent Majesty *Anne*, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of *London*, crave leave humbly to represent the deep Sense we have of the unspeakable Loss we and all Your Majesty's good Subjects suffer by the Death of our late Glorious Monarch *William the Third*.

But herein we are most sensibly and effectually relieved by Your Majesty's most Happy and Peaceable Succession to these Crowns, whose Rightful and Undivided Title we acknowledge with the greatest Sincerity, and whose constant Zeal for the Protestant Religion is so justly Renowned: For all which, with unfeigned Joy, we bless and adore the Divine Goodness. We further beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our most Dutiful Affection and Inviolable Fidelity to Your Royal Person and Government; not wanting of our Share in the many Blessings of Your Majesty's Wise and Happy Reign, which we heartily pray may be long over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Malmesbury* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Charles Heagles Kt.* and *Edward Pamphlet Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Almighty Hand of Providence having placed Your Majesty on the Throne of Your Ancestors, we, the Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, and other the Magistrates and Officers, of Your ancient Borough of *Malmesbury* in Your County of *Wilts*, do humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Person with our Loyal and Hearty Congratulations, Vows, and Wishes, for Your long and prosperous Reign over us; and more particularly to express our great Joy for Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to Your Privy-Council at your first calling them together, and to assure Your Majesty, that, to the utmost of our Abilities, we will defend Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your Enemies whatsoever: And as we are fully persuaded of the Loyalty of our present Representatives in Parliament, we shall endeavour on all Occasions to Return such as shall love Monarchy, be wholly in Your Majesty's Interest, and oppose to that of France, and that may Enable Your Majesty to be as Great and Glorious a Protector of the Liberties of England, and all Europe, as either Queen *Elizabeth*, or late Majesty King *William of blessed memory*, or any other of Your illustrious Predecessors have been.

The following Address from the City of *Bath* was presented to Her Majesty by *William Bluhwytt* and *Alexander Popnam Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Representatives in Parliament, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majesty's ancient City of *Bath* in the County of *Somerset.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,
As nothing can repair the unspeakable Loss we have sustained, in the Person of our late most Renowned Monarch and Deliverer *William the Third*, but the most happy and peaceable Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors; we hasten to approach Your Majesty with the most sincere and real Profession of our Loyalty; as becomes your most Dutiful Subjects, fully sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's Royal Protection, and most Auspicious Reign.

And as Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Protestant Religion as by Law Established, and for the Happiness and Prosperity of all Your Dominions, requires from us the warmest Returns we can make: May Your Majesty be graciously pleased to accept of the most Solemn Assurances of our constant Fidelity and Devotion to Your Royal Person and Government; for the Preservation whereof, we are ready to sacrifice all that is dearest to us, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies, and for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, wholly inconsistent with the Welfare of these Kingdoms; earnestly beseeching Almighty God to grant Your Ma-

gesty a long and glorious Reign over us, attended with all the Success that may be expected from the same Wisdom, Resolution and Conduct, by which this Nation under the like most difficult Circumstances was heretofore made happy.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *William Gail* and the Hon. *Cha. Barrie Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Rt. Hon. Lord Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Stafford* in the County of *Lincoln.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,
OUR Duty to Your Majesty, with the Gratitude and Veneration we owe to the Glorious Memory of our late Gracious Sovereign King *William the Third*, obliges us to embrace this first opportunity of testifying our deep and afflicting Sense of the unspeakable Loss of so great a Prince, and nothing could more effectually sustain us under, than (through the signal Blessing of God) Your Majesty's most happy and peaceable Accession to the Imperial Throne of Your Royal Ancestors.

And now we are met together with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction to Proclaim Your Majesty, our most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign Lady and Queen, over these Your Dominions of England, &c. we most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty upon this Occasion, and with all Sincerity assure Your Majesty of our most unfeigned Loyalty and Affection to Your Royal Person and Government, which, to the utmost of our Power, we will endeavour to maintain and defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Opposers whatsoever both at home and abroad.

And that Almighty God would Bless Your Majesty with long Life, Crown all Your great Undertakings with Glorious Successes, and Enable You to accomplish the Noble Resolutions You have taken, and was graciously pleased to declare at Your first Sitting in Council, for the good of Europe in general, and of these Your Majesty's Dominions in particular, are, and ever shall be the hearty Prayers of Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Colonel *Stanley*, and the other Gentlemen who are Members of Parliament for that County, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rivers*, their Lord Lieutenant.

To the most Excellent Princess, *Anne*, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met together at the Assizes held for Your County Palatine of *Stafford*, the 10th day of *March*, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Condole with your Majesty the surprising, great, and irreparable Loss, in the Death of *William the Third*, our late King and Deliverer, of happy and glorious memory.

We do heartily and unfeignedly Congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne; Your Personal exemplary Piety in the whole Series of Your Life, and Your known Zeal for the Religion, Rights and Establishments of Your Country, experienced in times of Trial amongst us, give us a Rational and Well-grounded Prospect of future Happiness; and the Assurances You have been pleased to add in Your Gracious Declaration to Your Council, (for which we beg leave to return our most humble and hearty Thanks) doth fully raise our Hopes, and doth moderate our Grief.

We do most heartily Congratulate the Unanimity that hath appeared in Your Parliament upon this Occasion, and the Wise and Just Resolution of Your Majesty, and them, for the Support of Your Majesty's Allies, and the Reduction of the Exorbitant Power of France: We beg leave humbly to assure Your Majesty of our hearty Affections and Concurrence therein, and that we will be ready, upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, to Assist and Defend Your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Your Enemies whatsoever, and will most readily and cheerfully contribute all we are able for the promoting Your Majesty's great Intentions, for the Maintenance of the Succession in the Protestant Line, the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, and the Support and Defense of the Common Cause and Liberty of Europe.

The following Address from the County of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Henry Pagar Esq;* one of the Representatives in Parliament of the said County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes holden at *Stafford*, for the County of *Stafford*, on *Thursday* the 12th of *March*, in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

THOUGH our Affliction for the Loss of our late King *William*, of Glorious Memory, be as great as is possible for Loyal Subjects to conceive, who have for many years seen the Honour and Interest of these Nations, and the struggling Liberties of Europe sustained by his invincible Courage and Conduct:

Yet our Hearts are revived, when we see our Affairs Re-established home by Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We therefore presume with all Humility to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Government, and beg leave to assure Your Majesty that as it affords us unspeakable Joy, so we shall never be wanting to continue the Blessing to our selves, by our sincere and hearty Prayers to God for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, and by contributing to the Support and Ease of it, in the utmost Demonstration of our Duty and Affection.

The following Address from the County of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Samuel Rolt Esq;* introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Knox*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Berkshire, at the Assizes held for the said County the 12th of March, in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

WE humbly beg Leave to Comede with Your most Sacred Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William, a Loss that could not have been more up to the Nation but by Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which we most heartily Congratulate; and at the same time, humbly beseech Your Majesty, that we may be the more assured of Your Majesty's most undoubted Right, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad, entirely depending on the Gracious Assurances given by Your Majesty to Your Privy Council, that You will maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

To this we can only add, that Your Majesty shall have our constant Prayers for a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the County of Dorset was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Strangways and Thomas Trounbaru Esqs; Representatives in Parliament for the said County

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Inquest, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders, of the County of Dorset, at the Assizes held at Dorchester, the 12th day of March, 1701.

WE Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, do in most humble manner take this first opportunity to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, which only could retrieve our great Loss by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign; And we do, with all Devotion Submission, beg Your Majesty's Acceptance of our sincere and hearty Protestation, of an unalterable Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, heartily beseeching Almighty God to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Town and Borough of New-Windsor was presented to Her Majesty by William Poffy Esq; Steward of the said Borough, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Fitzharding.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of New-Windsor.

May it please Our most Gracious Sovereign Lady,

TO permit Your Dutiful Subjects to Comede with Your Majesty the unbreakable Loss of our late Sovereign by the Death of so great a King, who was indeed an Affiant and Patron of English Liberty, and our best Defender of our Faith.

But since it pleased the Divine Providence to lighten that Burden, which otherwise would have been insupportable, by placing the Crown on Your Majesty's Head, and putting it into Your Heart to carry on that Work we so gloriously began, and to confirm those Assurances he carried into, for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, thereby to complete the Preservation of our Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of Your Country; we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we are with one Heart and Voice cheerfully here acknowledging Your Right, and proclaiming Your Title, so we wish, to the utmost of our Power, for ever Defend and Support the same, against all Pretences whatsoever, and assist and second by Your Majesty in the maintenance of Your Government both in Church and State, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as they are now by Law Established.

But Windsor, most Gracious Sovereign, Windsor is more especially Oblig'd to retain a Grateful Remembrance of Your former Favours; She had been a Province desolate and forsaken, if Your Princely Bounty and Compassion had not laid into her, Lives. Wherefore now let her praise and thank Your Majesty for their Heads yet higher, and let her Inhabitants sing aloud for Joy, for Her Royal Highness is Cleared with Majesty, and our Royal Benefactors is become our Queen.

The following Address from the Borough of Southwark was presented to Her Majesty by Charles Cox and John Cobden Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To Her most Excellent Majesty, Anne, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, in and near the Borough of Southwark

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with Your Majesty Comede the Death of our late King, your Gracious Providence, which has relieved and preserved our Religion and Liberties from Popery and Arbitrary Power, and hath endeavoured to transmit to Posterity the Blessings of our own Reign, by continuing the Succession to Your Crown in the Protestant Line, by forming alliances judicious (by the Blessing of God) to break the last ungrateful Efforts of France, for obtaining Universal Monarchy, and supporting the Protestant Religion; and by continuing, as his Majesty's Legacy, to bear down an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, for the Everlasting Peace and Prosperity of the People.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's happy and providence Accession to the Kingdom, as the only Remedy for to prevent a Loss: Your Majesty's Wisdom and Love for the Religion, Liberties, Peace and Prosperity of Your People, gives us all possible Assurance, that the Gracious Attempts of Your Privy Council are referred to be finished by Your Reign, and that the Honour of the English Nation will be carried further than it hath ever yet attained. And we believe it to be our Duty to acknowledge Your Majesty's undoubted Right to Your Kingdoms, and to contribute our utmost Endeavours with our Hearts and our Power to Support and Defend the same, against the pretended Prince of Wales, the French King, and all Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the Town and Port of Southampton was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Fanshawe, one of her Representatives

in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Lord President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Freeman, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Southampton.

MOST Gracious Sovereign, As we could not have been filled with Grief and Surprise at the News of the sudden Death of our late Gracious King William of Glorious Memory, so our Grief was such a sacred witness we considered Your Majesty's Undoubted Right to these Kingdoms, your happy Education among us, and your more happy Tempers, from all which we must give a certain Felicity under your absolute Government: It was also a sensible Addition to our Pleasure when we saw Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration at your first Sitting in the Council. Hence we leave therefore most Gracious Sovereign to return you our most humble Thanks for those Assurances you have given us of Happiness under your Government, and to assure Your Majesty of the hearty and Support of Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration, and your just Title to these Crowns, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Opposers whatsoever, and to maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line.

And we put up our humble Petitions to Almighty God, that he would not only grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, but bless you with such Councils and Subjects as may promote Your Majesty's Great Design, of making your Self a Glorious Prince; this a Flourishing Kingdom, and us a happy People. At the 1st meeting, we have heretofore caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation to be affixed, this 17th day of March, 1701.

The Two following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by Robert Thornhill Esq, Chief Steward of the Court of Records at the Tower, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas, Chief Governor of the same.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Chief Governor, Chief Steward of the Court of Records, Justices of the Peace, Jury of the Royal Lew, and chief Inhabitants of your Royal Tower of London, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, at a Petty Sessions there held.

May it please Your Majesty,

THAT we cannot forbear to shew our Lamentation under the afflicting Providence of Almighty God, in calling to Kingship our late Renowned Lord King William, (the Deputy of these Kingdoms from Popery and Slavery); of whose Loss Your Majesty has been pleas'd to declare your Royal Sorrow and Grief; yet what we find and enjoy the singular Blessing of Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, and the unchangeable and true Joy of us, and all other Your Subjects, for the same, we should account our selves the worst of Men not to offer you our Prayers to God for to grant a Mercy, which we not only do, but heartily implore his Divine Power in this Difficult and Troublesome Time, in your Government; especially at this dangerous, in pushing down the Tyranny and Power of the French King, and to grant you a long and prosperous Reign over these your Kingdoms, so justly descended and come to Your Majesty's self; Royal Person and Undoubted Right and Title we will most devoutly with our Lives and Estates, Defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all others whatsoever.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chief Governor of Your Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord Lieutenant of the Hamlets, the Deputy Governor, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Officers of the Militia of the said Hamlets.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Comede with Your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign of Glorious Memory, and to congratulate Your Majesty's happy and providence Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, has added our own, and with the rest of your Loyal Subjects makes us heartily and cheerfully to Congratulate Your Majesty, and to rejoice therein; and we do assure Your Majesty, that we will use our utmost Endeavours to maintain, assist, and defend your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, against all your Enemies whatsoever; and we pray Almighty God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to grant Your Majesty Length of Happy Days to Reign over us.

An humble Address from the Dutch and Walloon Churches in the City of London was presented to Her Majesty.

An humble Address from the French Ministers, Refugees in England since the Persecution, was likewise presented to Her Majesty.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, March 5. N. S. The 27th part we received an Account, That the German Forces posted on the Po had seized two large Boats laden with Ammunition, which the French were sending to Cremona. The 28th we had an Account from Genoa; That about 10000 French Foot from Thoulon, were landed on that Coast, and marched to join the French Army. The next Instant we had Advice, That the French designed to form a flying Camp between Cremona and Aquanegra; That they had begun to build some forts on both sides the Adda; That the Duke of Vendome was come from Milan to Cremona with a Guard of 2000 Horse, and 500 Foot, and would shortly go to Lodi. The 2d, we received an Account, That the Enemy's Succours of Horse were advanced to Tortona; That they talked of forming another Camp between Cremona and Fieichtonno, and that they were going to make a Bridge over the Po near Piacenza d'Aveto. The 3d, divers Spanish Defectors came over to us. The 4th, we had Advice from the Duke of Vendome, that he had ordered a Body of 500 Horse to march to Stradella. We continue to send our Parties, who make Excursions very far into the Enemy's Camps.

Venice, March 10. Several Regiments of Horse are lately arrived here from Dalmatia, which are sent to Verona, Brescia, and other Towns belonging to this State. Signior Delfino is appointed to go in the Quality of Ambassador to the Court of Vienna. Letters from the French Army say, they have received a Reinforcement more French, and are at present

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The following Address from the Borough of *St. Albans* was presented to Her Majesty by *Admiral Churchill* and *John Gage Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament, and *James Witterwong Esq;* their Recorder.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Gentlemen, and chief Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *St. Albans* in the County of *Hertford*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors is that alone which is able to support our drooping Spirits, under our insupportable sorrow for the Loss of our late Great Defender King *William the Third*, of blessed memory, whose Death gave Life to the Hopes of the Enemies of England, and added to the Fears of all true Englishmen; But since Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration in Council, and Speech to both Houses of Parliament, all those Hopes and Fears may justly be extinguished, and all Your Loyal Subjects rest fully satisfied; Your Royal Heart being entirely bent to promote the true Interest of England, to advise and concur with Your Great Council, to secure to us and to our Posterity the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, to maintain the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, and effectually to join with our Allies to oppose the Exorbitant Power of France: We have no more to wish, but that our Glorious Queen and Her Posterity may for ever Reign over us, a Thankful and Obedient People; and do most humbly crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, in our several Stations, Stand-by and Assist Your Majesty against all Your Enemies whatsoever, with the utmost Interest of our Lives and Estates, for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; under which, we do assuredly trust to see a more Glorious Flourish of the true English Constitution, than ever it enjoyed under the benign Influences of its justly Renowned Virgin Queen.

Mr. *Daniel Williams*, with the rest of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of *London*, viz. Presbyterians, Independents, and Anabaptists, waited on Her Majesty in a Body with the following Address.

To Her most Excellent Majesty *Anne*, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the City of *London*, crave leave humbly to represent the deep Sense we have of the unspeakable Loss we and all Your Majesty's good Subjects suffer by the Death of our late Glorious Monarch *William the Third*.

But herein we are most sensibly and effectually relieved by Your Majesty's most Happy and Peaceable Succession to these Crowns, whose Rightful and Undoubted Title we acknowledge with the greatest Sincerity, and whose constant Zeal for the Protestant Religion is so justly Renowned: For all which, with unfeigned Joy, we bless and adore the Divine Goodness.

We farther beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our most Dutiful Affection and Inviolable Fidelity to Your Royal Person and Government; and our willing of our Share in the many Blessings of Your Majesty's Wise and Happy Reign, which we heartily pray may be long over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Malmesbury* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Charles Heages Kt.* and *Edward Pannifort Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

The Almighty Hand of Providence having placed Your Majesty on the Throne of Your Ancestors, we, the Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, and other the Magistrates and Officers, of Your ancient Borough of *Malmesbury* in Your County of *Wilts*, do humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Person with our Loyal and hearty Congratulations, Vows, and Wishes, for Your long and prosperous Reign over us; and more particularly to express our great Joy for Your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to Your Privy-Council at your first calling them together, and to assure Your Majesty, That, to the utmost of our Abilities, we will defend Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your Enemies whatsoever: And as we are fully persuaded of the Loyalty of our present Representatives in Parliament, we shall endeavour on all Occasions to Return such as shall love Monarchy, be wholly in Your Majesty's Interest, and oppose to that of France, and that may Enable Your Majesty to be as Great and Glorious a Protector of the Liberties of England, and all Europe, as either Queen *Elizabeth*, or our late Majesty King *William* of blessed memory, or any other of Your illustrious Predecessors have been.

The following Address from the City of *Bath* was presented to Her Majesty by *William Bluhwayt* and *Alexander Poplum Esqs;* their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Representatives in Parliament, Aldermen, and Common Council, of Your Majesty's ancient City of *Bath* in the County of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

As nothing can repair the unspeakable Loss we have sustained, in the Person of our late most Renowned Monarch and Deliverer *William the Third*, but the most happy and peaceable Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors; we hasten to approach Your Majesty with the most sincere and real Profession of our Loyalty as becomes your most Dutiful Subjects; fully sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's Royal Protection, and most Auspicious Reign.

And as Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Protestant Religion as by Law Established, and for the Happiness and Prosperity of all Your Dominions, requires from us the utmost Returns we can make: May Your Majesty be graciously pleased to accept of the most Solemn Assurances of our constant Fidelity and Devotion to Your Royal Person and Government; for the Preservation whereof, we are ready to sacrifice all that is dearest to us, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies, and for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, wholly inconsistent with the Welfare of these Kingdoms; earnestly beseeching Almighty God to grant Your Ma-

gesty a long and glorious Reign over us, attended with all the Successes that may be expected from the same Wisdom, Resolution and Conduct; by which this Nation under the like most difficult Circumstances was heretofore made happy.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stamford* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *William Gault* and the Hon. *Cha. Barrie Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Rt. Hon. Lord Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

OUR Duty to Your Majesty, with the Gratitude and Veneration we owe to the Glorious Memory of our late Gracious Sovereign King *William the Third*, obliges us to embrace this first opportunity of testifying our deep and afflicting Sense of the unspeakable Loss of so great a Prince, with nothing could more effectually sustain us under, than (through the signal Blessing of God) Your Majesty's most happy and peaceable Accession to the Imperial Throne of Your Royal Ancestors.

And now we are met together with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction to proclaim Your Majesty, our most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign Lady and Queen, over these Your Dominions of England, &c. we most heartily congratulate Your Majesty upon this Occasion, and with all Sincerity assure Your Majesty of our most unfeigned Loyalty and Affection to Your Royal Person and Government, which, to the utmost of our Power, we will endeavour to maintain and defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Opposers whatsoever both at home and abroad.

And that Almighty God would Bless Your Majesty with long Life, Crown all Your great Undertakings with Glorious Successes, and Enable You to accomplish the Noble Resolutions You have taken, and was graciously pleased to declare at Your first Sitting in Council, for the good of Europe in general, and of these Your Majesty's Dominions in particular, are, and ever shall be the hearty Prayers of Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of *Lancaster* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Colonel *Stanley*, and the other Gentlemen who are Members of Parliament for that County, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rivers*, their Lord Lieutenant.

To the most Excellent Princess, *Anne*, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met together at the Assizes held for Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*, the 10th day of *March*, in the first Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Console with your Majesty the surprizing, great, and insupportable Loss, in the Death of *William the Third*, our late King and Deliverer, of happy and glorious memory.

We do heartily and unfeignedly Congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne; Your Personal exemplary Piety in the whole Series of Your Life, and Your known Zeal for the Religion, Rights and Establishments of Your Country, experienced in times of Trial amongst us, give us a Rational and Well-grounded Prospect of future Happiness; and the Assurance You have been pleased to add in Your Gracious Declaration to Your Council, (for which we beg leave to return our most humble and hearty Thanks) doth fully raise our Hopes, and doth moderate our Grief.

We do most heartily Congratulate the Unity that hath appeared in Your Parliament upon this Occasion, and the Wise and Just Resolution of Your Majesty, and them, for the Support of Your Majesty's Allies, and the Reduction of the Exorbitant Power of France: We beg leave humbly to assure Your Majesty of our hearty Affections and Concurrence therein, and that we will be ready, upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, to Assist and Defend Your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Your Enemies whatsoever, and will most readily and cheerfully contribute all we are able for the promoting Your Majesty's great Intentions, for the Maintenance of the Succession in the Protestant Line, the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, and the Support and Defence of the Common Cause and Liberty of Europe.

The following Address from the County of *Stafford* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Henry Puger Esq;* one of the Representatives in Parliament of the said County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes holden at *Stafford*, for the County of *Stafford*, on *Tuesday* the 12th of *March*, in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Though our Affliction for the Loss of our late King *William*, of Glorious Memory, be as great as is possible for Loyal Subjects to conceive, who have for many years seen the Honour and Interest of these Nations, and the struggling Liberties of Europe sustained by his invincible Courage and Conduct:

Yet our Hearts are revived, when we see our Affairs Re-established at home by Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We therefore presume with all Humility to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Government, and beg leave to assure Your Majesty that as it affords us unspeakable Joy, so we shall never be wanting to continue the Blessing to our selves, by our sincere and hearty Prayers to God for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, and by contributing to its Support and Ease of it, in the utmost Demonstration of our Duty and Affection.

The following Address from the County of *Bedford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Samuel Rolt Esq;* introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl *Knox*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Bedford, at the Assizes held for the said County the 12th of March, in the First Year of Her Majesty's said Queen.

WE humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your most Sacred Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William; a Loss that could not have been made up to these Nations but by Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which we most heartily Congratulate; and at the same time sincerely adore Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, Defend Your Majesty's most undoubted Right, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad; entirely depending on the Gracious Assurances given by Your Majesty to Your Privy Council, that You will maintain the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

To this we can only add, That Your Majesty shall have our constant Prayers for a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the County of Dorset was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Springewyke and Thomas Trouchara Esqs, Representatives in Parliament for the said County

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Inquest, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders, of the County of Dorset, at the Assizes held at Dorchester, the 12th day of March, 1701.

WE Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, do in most humble manner take this first opportunity to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, which only could retrieve our great Loss by the Death of our late most Glorious Sovereign; And we do, with all Due Submission, beg Your Majesty's Acceptance of our sincere and hearty Protestation, of an unalterable Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, heartily beseeching Almighty God to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Town and Borough of New-Winchester was presented to Her Majesty by William Peissy Esq; Steward of the said Borough, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Fitzharding.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of New-Winchester.

May it please Our most Gracious Sovereign Lady,

TO permit Your Dutiful Subjects to Condole with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of so great a King, who was indeed an Assessor and Patron of English Liberty, and the real Defender of our Faith.

But since it pleased the Divine Providence to lighten that Burden, which otherwise would have been insupportable; by placing the Crown on Your Majesty's Head, and putting it into Your Hand to carry on that Work so gloriously begun, and to confirm those Alliances he entered into, for Reclaiming the Exorbitant Power of France, thereby to complete the Preservation of our Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of Your Country; we beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that as we with one Heart and Voice cheerfully have acknowledged Your Right, and proclaimed Your Title, so we will, to the utmost of our Power, for ever Defend and Support the same, against all Pretenders whatsoever, and Assist and Stand-by Your Majesty in the maintenance of Your Government both in Church and State, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as they are now by Law Established.

But Windsor, most Gracious Sovereign, Windsor is more especially Obliged to retain a Grateful Remembrance of Your former Favours; She had been a Province desolate and forsaken, if Your Princely Bounty and Compassion had not laid unto her, Life. Wherefore now let her Prayers and Sincere Towsers lift up their Heads yet higher, and let her Inhabitants sing aloud for Joy, for Her Royal Highness is Cleaved with Majesty, and our Royal Benefactors is become our Queen.

The following Address from the Borough of Southwark was presented to Her Majesty by Charles Cox and John Cholmley Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To Her most Excellent Majesty, Anne, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Justices of Peace, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, in and near the Borough of Southwark.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with Your Majesty Condole the Death of our late King, your Glorious Predecessor, who had refused and denied our Religion and Liberties from Popery and Arbitrary Power, and hath endeavoured to transmit to Posterity the Blessings of his own Reign, by continuing the Succession to Your Crown in the Protestant Line, by forming Alliances sufficient (by the Blessing of God) to break the last ungrateful Efforts of France, for obtaining Universal Monarchy, and affirming the Protestant Religion, and by endeavouring, as his last Legacy, to bequeath an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, for the Everlasting Peace and Prosperity of the People.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's happy and pious Accession to the Crown, as the only Recompense for so great a Loss: Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Religion, Liberties, Peace and Prosperity of Your People, gives us all possible Assurance, that the Glorious Attempts of Your Predecessor are reserved to be finished in Your Reign, and that the Honour of the English Nation will be carried further than it hath ever yet attained.

And we believe it to be our Duty to acknowledge Your Majesty's undoubted Right to Your Kingdoms, and to contribute our utmost Endeavours with our Hearts and our Purse to Support and Defend the same, against the pretended Prince of Wales, the French King, and all Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the Town and Port of Sandwich was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Farnes, one of their Representatives

in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Lord President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Sandwich.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

As we could not but be filled with Grief and Surprise at the News of the sudden Death of our late Gracious King William of glorious memory, so our Grief was much lessened when we considered Your Sacred Majesty's Undoubted Right to these Kingdoms, your happy Education among us, and your more happy Temper; from all which we promise our selves a certain Felicity under your Augustus Government: It was also a sensible Addition to our Pleasure when we saw Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration at your first Sitting in the Council. Given us leave therefore most Gracious Sovereign to return you our most humble Thanks for these Assurances you have given us of Happiness under your Government, and to assure Your Majesty of the heartiest Fidelity and Allegiance on our part, of our firmest Resolutions to Stand-by and Support Your Majesty's Person and Government, and your just Title to these Crowns, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all Opposers whatsoever, and to maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line.

And we put up our humble Petitions to Almighty God, That he would not only grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us, but bless you with such Councils and Subjects as may promote Your Majesty's Great Designs, of making your Self a Glorious Prince, this a Flourishing Kingdom, and us a happy People.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation to be affixed, this 12th day of March, 1701.

The Two following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by Robert Thornhill Esq; Chief Steward of the Court of Record of the Tower, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas, Chief Governor of the same.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Chief Governor, Chief Steward of the Court of Record, Justices of the Peace, Jury of the Royal Leet, and chief Inhabitants of Your Royal Tower of London, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, at a Petty Sessions there held.

May it please Your Majesty,

THAT we cannot forbear to show our Lamentation under the afflicting Providence of Almighty God, in calling to himself our late Reverend Lord King William, (the Defender of these Kingdoms from Popery and Slavery,) of whose Loss Your Majesty has been pleased to declare your Royal Sorrow and Grief; yet when we find and enjoy the singular Blessing of Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, and the unanimous and true Joy of us, and all other Your Subjects, for the same, we should account our selves the worst of Mankind to offer up our Praises to God for so great a Mercy, which we not only do, but heartily implore his Divine Protection and Assistance to Your Majesty in your Government; especially at this Difficult and Troublesome Time, and to bless and prosper your glorious Resolutions, in putting down the Tyranny and Power of the French King, and to grant you a long and prosperous Reign over these your Kingdoms, so justly dejected and come to Your Majesty; whose Royal Person and Undoubted Right and Title we will (most freely) with our Lives and Estates, Defend, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all others whatsoever.

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The humble Address of the Chief Governor of Your Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord Lieutenant of the Hamlets, the Deputy Governor, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Officers of the Militia of the said Hamlets.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Nation's great Loss, by the Death of our late Sovereign of glorious memory. Your Majesty's Happy and Regal Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors has abated our sorrow, and with the rest of your Loyal Subjects makes us heartily and chearfully to Congratulate Your Majesty, and to rejoice therein; and we do assure Your Majesty, that we will use our utmost Endeavour to Maintain, Assist, and Defend your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, against all your Enemies whatsoever; and we pray Almighty God, by whose Kings and Queens do Reign, to grant Your Majesty Length of Happy Days to Reign over us.

An humble Address from the Dutch and Wilton Churches in the City of London was presented to Her Majesty.

An humble Address from the French Ministers, Refugees in England since the Persecution, was likewise presented to Her Majesty.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

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present about 32000 strong. The German Forces continue in the same Pofts, and expect in a short time to be reinforced by a Body of about 15000 Horse and Foot, which are actually marching for that purpose from Germany.

Warsaw, March 12. The Sieur Sack, who was formerly Envoy from the King of Poland to the Court of Sweden, went from hence last week to the Swedish Camp in Lithuania, to endeavour to set on foot a Negotiation for accommodating Matters between the two Crowns, and the Ambassadors of the Republick will begin their Journey to-morrow. The great Treasurer of Lithuania, Prince Sapicha, having received Advice, that the Sieur Oginsky had got together a Body of Muscovite Forces, and had made an Excursion into that Duchy, and plundered and destroyed a Town called Buckhoff, and divers Villages belonging to the House of Sapicha, he is thereupon gone from hence to Lithuania, to endeavour to get some Forces together to oppose Oginsky's Party. There is a Report, that the Cossacks have taken up Arms against the Muscovites, which, if it be true, will oblige them to withdraw their Forces from the Frontiers of Livonia.

Vienna, March 15. The King of the Romans Equipage for his going into the Field, is preparing with all Diligence; The several States of the Hereditary Countries design to make him each a Present upon this occasion; 'tis thought that of the States of Bohemia will amount to 100000 Florins. The Preparations for the Campaign on the Rhine are carrying on with all possible Expedition, and the Imperial Forces continue to march that way. Orders will shortly be given for sending further Reinforcements to Italy, and 'tis said, that in 2 Months time, the Imperial Army there will be above 50000 Men.

Hannover, March 24. The Dukes of Wolfenbittel having, notwithstanding the Remonstrances made to them by the Emperor's Order, entered into a close Alliance with France, and with the Money they received from thence augmented their Troops to such a number, as that the neighbouring States were thereby greatly endangered; it was resolved to make use of Force to oblige them to quit the French Interests; and accordingly the Forces of Hanover and Cell drew together, and entered the 19th Instant in the night into the Duchy of Wolfenbittel, where they have possessed themselves of several Places, and have seized several Troops lately raised by the Dukes of Wolfenbittel, who lay dispersed in the Country, which in all appearance will bring this Matter speedily to a Determination, and oblige those Princes to embrace the Interests of the Empire. 'Tis said, some of the King of Prussia's Forces are in motion likewise to join with those of Hanover and Cell if there be occasion. They write from Couland, that the King of Sweden was still at Kowno, expecting the Ambassadors from the Republick of Poland. Letters from Warsaw say, the Nobility continue to remove from thence with their best Effects; that a Particular Diet of the Palatinate of Warsaw had met, who resolved to desire the King of Poland not to call any Foreign Troops to his Assistance, but to depend upon his own Subjects of Poland. It was reported there, that the Cossacks were enter'd into an Alliance with the Tartars against the Czar, and had made an Inroad into Muscovy, and destroyed a great many Villages. The last Letters from Lithuania say, the King of Sweden is still at Kawan, where he designs to receive the Ambassadors from the Republick of Poland, and that there appears a good Disposition to enter upon a Treaty of Peace between the two Crowns.

Hanover, March 24. The Forces of Hanover and Cell continue to keep the Avenues of Brunsvick and Wolfenbittel shut up, till the Dukes of Wolfenbittel have declared themselves, in relation to the quitting their Engagements with France, which if they do not in few days, the Emperor's Mandates against them will be put in execution.

Hague, March 28. N. S. After a great Affliction for the Death of His late Majesty of Great Britain, the Vigour and Zeal for carrying on the Common Cause seem to be redoubled in this Country, to which the Resolutions taken by the Queen of England and the Parliament have greatly contributed. On the 25th Instant, the States of Holland and Westfriesland went in a Body to the Assembly of the States General, and represented to them, that they had, with the deepest Sorrow, received the unhappy News of His late Majesty's Death, and having reflected on the great Loss which has thereby happened to this State, in being deprived of that Support and that Band, by which the Union of these Provinces were linked and held fast together, and of their chief Head, as well by Sea as Land, who had so often defended them against their Enemies, and by whose wise and prudent Conduct so many Princes and Potentates had entered into Alliances with this State, and were knit together as in one Body against the common Enemy; They thought, that in this dangerous Conjunction, nothing could be more effectual for their Security, than that all the Members of this State should stand by one another with a perfect Unity, Love, and mutual Contidence; That vigorous Resolutions be taken for the Defence of their Country, and the Preservation of their Religion; And that they adhere firmly to their Alliances, and pursue steadily the Measures already enter'd into, and which shall be thought farther expedient for the Good of the Common Cause: All which the States of Holland declared themselves ready to perform, on their part, with the utmost Vigour and Heartiness; as also to raise the necessary Supplies, and even greater than are already given, and rather to sacrifice their Blood and Treasure, and all they possess, than to see their State, their Liberty, and Religion destroyed: All this was highly approved by the States General, who returned their Thanks to the States of Holland, for this resolute and laudable Declaration of their Intentions in this great Conjunction, and assured them of their hearty Concurrence therein, for the Safety and Welfare of the State, and for vigorously carrying on the Common Cause; and they ordered Letters to be writ to the other Provinces, to invite them to give the like Assurances, and to sign the like Declaration as has already been done by the Province of Utrecht; And the City of Amsterdam being desirous to distinguish themselves by a particular Zeal on this occasion, have signified to the States General, that they will not only readily give their Consent to such Resolutions as shall be thought necessary to be taken at this time, but will likewise advance Money to those Provinces, which cannot so readily furnish their Quotas or the Supplies that shall be granted. These Resolutions of the States have been notified to all the Foreign Ministers residing here; and the Ministers of this State abroad have Orders to signify the same in the Courts where they reside. The Count of Nassau-Saarbruck, who commanded in the Camp near Nimuegen, is advanced to Weick, and this being the last day of the time

given to the Spaniards, for paying the Money due from them to the States General, (which there is no appearance of their doing) 'tis expected we shall shortly hear of Action, and it is publicly discoursed, that the Allies will begin with the Siege of Keyferwert.

His Excellency the Earl of Marlborough arrived here this evening from England, and had a Conference with the Pensionary, and on Thursday next is to have a Publick Audience of the States General. The King of Prussia's Envoy has presented a Memorial to the States General, demanding the Estate which His late Majesty of Great Britain possessed in these Provinces, as being fallen to his Master by Right of Succession. Three Deputies of the States are sent to the Frontiers to inspect the Forces.

Hague, March 31. N. S. His Excellency the Earl of Marlborough had this day Audience of the States General, being conducted to it with great Solemnity, and a more numerous Train of Coaches than ordinary; at which he gave the States all Assurances of Her Majesty's stedfast Resolution to live with them in the strictest Friendship and Correspondence, and to adhere unalterably to the Alliances that have been concluded by His late Majesty of Glorious Memory with the States, and other Potentates, and to pursue all the Measures already taken, or which shall farther be thought necessary to be agreed on, for the Interests of both Nations, and for Preserving the Liberties of Europe, and Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France; To which Monsieur D'York, President of the Assembly, made an Answer in the Name of the States, expressing their great Affliction for the Death of the late King; Their Congratulation of Her Majesty's Succession to the Throne; their Thanks for the Assurances of Her Majesty's Friendship, and their own Resolution heartily to concur with Her Majesty in a vigorous Prosecution of the Common Cause.

Ludlow, March 13. This day Her Majesty was with all possible Solemnity Proclaimed in this Town; the Bayliffs, Aldermen, Common Council, Town-Clerk, Steward, and the rest of the Officers of the Town, met at the Council Chamber, and being attended by the Minister, Gentlemen, and Burgettes of that Corporation, they went to the High Cross, and upon a Scaffold erected for that purpose Her Majesty was Proclaimed with all Solemnity, the Music of the Town playing, the Drums beating, and Trumpets sounding, and the evening was concluded with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, &c.

Southampton, March 15. Yesterday Her Majesty was Proclaimed at this Place with the greatest Solemnity, the Train-Bands being drawn out before the Audit House, where the Mayor and Corporation were assembled for that purpose, gave Three Salvo's with their Fire-Arms upon the Proclamation, and afterwards drank Her Majesty's Health; from thence they proceeded to the Key, where the Great Guns, and those upon the Platform, were fired several times; from thence they went to Mr. Mayor's, and drank Her Majesty's Health again: The evening concluded with Illuminations, and all other possible Demonstrations of Joy, particularly a plentiful Entertainment was prepared at the Audit House for the Corporation, and others, who came thither in great Numbers to express their Loyalty on this Occasion.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Thursday next the 26th Instant, at 10 in the morning, on special Business.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at 10 in the Evening; That Printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered out at the Bank the said 24th Instant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 31st Instant, from 9 to 12 before, and 3 to 6 after noon, for the Election of a Governour and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same hours, on Thursday the 2d of April next, for the Choice of 24 Directors (and will also be a Quarterly Court) and the Elections will be declared so soon as the Scrutins are over.

The Royal Lustring Company having Reason to believe, That the Seals and Marks which they put upon their Lustrings and Alamodes, and also the Seals and Marks used at the Custom-house for Foreign Lustrings and Alamodes, are either Counterfeited, Altered, or Misapplied, by fixing them to such of the said Foreign Silks as are clandestinely Imported; For the Discovery whereof, the said Company give Notice, That by Law, any Person guilty of either of the said Practices, and their Aiders, Abettors, and Assistants, do forfeit 500l. and are to stand in the Pillory; one Third of which 500l. belongs to the Informer; And for the Encouragement of such Persons who can discover any or either of the said Practices, the Company farther give Notice, That they will, at their own Charge, prosecute the Offenders, for the sole Benefit of the Discoverer; and over and above will give 50l. to any Person who shall make such Discovery, so that the Offender may be convicted; and Application may be made to the said Company at their House in Aldermanbury, London.

And the said Company give Notice, That the general yearly Dividend appointed to be paid from the 25th Instant, is, by reason of their Sale of the 26th, adjourned to the 1st of April next, at their said House in Aldermanbury, where Attendance will be given every day to pay the same; and that at the same time, some Arrears still due to several who did not come to receive their former Dividends, will be paid to such as are entitled to them.

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☉ **Irenæus Gr. & Lat.** is published from the Theatre in Oxon; as also Proposals for Subscribers to Dionysius Halicarnassensis Gr. & Lat. put out by Dr. Hudson and Mr. Dabwell, and for Subscribers to the large Greek Testament in Folio, with Varie Lectiones, and the Comments which all the Fathers have made upon it: Adorned with many Cuts. A great part of these Books are printed, and those who intend to encourage them, and have the benefit of Subscriptions, are desired to send in their Payment, being only 5s. each Book, to the Undertaker T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, before the 10th of April next, because the List of the Encouragers of Greek Learning in England will be added to the Books, and is near completed.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Spruall, of London, Dry-Salter; These are to give Notice, That the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said William Spruall, or his Order.