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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 Decree, 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, by God's Assistance, with our utmost Zeal and Fidelity, improve all those Privileges 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 I 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 our 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.

Wherefore we 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 Warrton, 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 persons 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.