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At James's, March 24. The following Address from the City of York was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Jenkins Esq;* and *Sir William Mordaunt*, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Leeds.

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

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, City Council, Four and Twenty, and Common Council, of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of York, assembled in Council at Guildhall in the same City.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Obedient and Faithful Subjects, having a deep Sense of the great Misfortune these Kingdoms sustain, in the surprising Loss of our late Gracious Dread Sovereign William the Third, your blessed Memory, do humbly and sincerely Console with Your Majesty's Grief.

We unanimously and heartily Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty's Accession to the Throne, (our Lawful and Rightful Queen) and entirely depending upon Your Majesty's Royal Word, are fully satisfied, That our Holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, will be securely preserved under Your Majesty's Government, and we pray God may be long and prosperous.

And we humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, at all times, and upon all Occasions, readily defend, support, and maintain Your Majesty's Person and Government, to the utmost of our Power, against all Pretences and Opposers whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof, we have affixed our Common Seal, the 16th of March, 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of Leicester was presented to Her Majesty by *James Winstanley Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and hearty Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Leicester.

HAVING Proclaimed Your Majesty, our Lawful and Rightful Liege Lady and Queen, and at and after that Solemnity, shewed our selves unanimously pleased therewith, the deep Sense and immoderate Sorrow which Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects before then had for the deplorable Loss of our late Great and Glorious Prince King William the Third, your blessed Memory, is moderated and made less: We therefore heartily congratulate Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and being undoubtedly assured, That Heaven hath blest us with a Queen whose Heart is entirely English, and one whose Subjects will always find a strict and religious Observation of her Word; Who can forbear to join with us, who never promise to assure Your Majesty (though with a Hazard of all we have) to assist and support Your Majesty, nor only against the pretended Prince of Wales, but all other Your Majesty's Enemies; and do hereby engage our selves, as in Loyalty and Duty bound, to support Your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, as by Law established; and we are fully rejoiced, That the best and most loyal of Your Majesty's Subjects shall not be before us, in their Persons or Estates, in order to curb the Exorbitant Power of France, and all other Enemies against Your Majesty and Monarchy; and therefore assure our selves, That it is not possible for us to expect or desire any one Thing from Your Majesty, in order to make England prosperous and happy, which will be wanting; whereby we rest in a full Assurance of being entirely happy, during the whole Course of Your Majesty's Reign, which we pray may continue for many, very many Years. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be set the thirtieth Day of March, in the First Year of your most Gracious Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Isle of Ely was presented to Her Majesty by *John Twells* and *Thomas Edwards Esqs;* being likewise introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Bailiff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, in the Isle of Ely.

May it please Your Majesty,

It is no small Comfort to us (after the great Loss with which it hath pleased God to afflict us by the Death of the late King) that by preserving Your Majesty for the Throne, he has given us fresh Demonstrations that we are not yet out of his Care.

We embrace most cheerfully this Occasion to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, and to wish you a long and prosperous Reign; which it shall be our constant Endeavours, to the utmost of our Power, to make glorious.

And we particularly pay our most humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majesty's most Gracious Assurances, of taking into your Royal Protection the Church and Constitution of England.

And as we assure our selves of happy Days under your most Auspicious Reign, so we heartily pray for the Continuance of them in Your Majesty's

most Sacred Person, and the Perpetuation in your Royal Issue, and a Protestant Succession; A Prayer which all good Men and true Lovers of their Country must join in.

The following Address from the Borough of Liverpool was presented to Her Majesty by *William Clayton* and *Thomas Jackson Esqs;* their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormonde.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient Borough and Corporation of Liverpool.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we cannot but with Hearts very sensibly affected with Grief, console the great Loss of our late gracious Monarch King William the Third, whom it pleased God to make the happy Instrument of so much Good to these Nations, so we do with all imaginable Sincerity congratulate Your Majesty's rightful and peaceable Accession to the Crown of your Royal Progenitors.

Your Majesty's most gracious Speeches to your Privy Council, and your Two Houses of Parliament, give us an entire Satisfaction of your Zeal for the publick Good, the Protection of your Subjects Rights and Properties, the Preservation of the Establishment both in Church and State, and the maintaining of the Succession in the Protestant Line.

We do therefore humbly beg leave to make this first Tender of our Loyalty and Fidelity to Your most Sacred Majesty, and do declare our selves to be ready to hazard every Thing that is dear to us, in the Defence and Maintenance of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales, and his Abettors, as all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Lord Bishop of Norwich.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subject, the Bishop of Norwich, with the Dean and Prebendaries of Your Majesty's Cathedral Church of Norwich, do most sincerely and heartily congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, having before us the Prospect of all Success abroad, and Prosperity at home, through the Blessing of God upon your auspicious Reign.

And though we cannot but at the same time lament the unspeakable Loss which these Nations, with the rest of Europe, have sustained, in the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William the Third, yet that Sorrow will only unite us so much the more firmly in the Interest of Your Majesty, on whom (under God) our whole Hope and Comfort depends; and we can never be sufficiently thankful to God for preserving Your Majesty to repair the Loss of so Excellent a Prince. Your Majesty's declared Resolutions of pursuing those Glorious Designs which he transmitted to you with the Government of these Kingdoms, and the great Qualities you are endued with for carrying on so noble a Work, the Love which you have always been known to bear to your Country, and the exemplary Zeal you have ever shewn for the Service of God, according to the Church of England established by Law, are Considerations that do not only support us under our Trouble, but they raise our Spirits above it, and fill us with Joy. With this Sense upon our Minds, we beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That as it was one of the last and greatest Acts of the late King, of blessed Memory, to secure Your Majesty's Succession, so we will never fail to do the utmost we can, in our Stations, to maintain Your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown, together with the Settlement of it in the Protestant Line, as established by Law, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

To this end we shall, as it is our more immediate Duty, put up our daily and earnest Prayers to Almighty God, that having been graciously pleased to fill the Throne so much to the Desire of all your Subjects, he would be further propitious to us, in granting Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, and the Glory of accomplishing your Royal Purposes to his Honour, and the Advantage of the whole Christian World.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. *Montague* Dean of Durham.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop of Durham, together with the Dean and Chapter of his Cathedral, and others of the Clergy in this Place.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Loss of that Renowned Monarch William the Third; under whose Government we have so long enjoyed our Religion, Laws and Liberties; cannot otherwise support our selves but by Your Majesty's immediate and most happy Succession to these Crowns, which, as well by Birth, as by several Acts of Settlement, are Rightfully descended upon Your Majesty.

Your Majesty's constant Zeal for the Established Government in Church and State, obliges us most Joyfully to declare our hearty Resolutions of adhering firmly to Your Majesty, against the Exorbitant Power of the French King.

Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of Our Exchequer, Sir Robert Boscawen, Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Sir and Councillor James Duke of Ormonde, Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Sir and Councillor Robert Earl of Lindsey, Great Chamberlain of England; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbelov'd Sir and Councillor 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,

St. James's