

Prayers to Almighty God, that he would bless your Councils at home, and abroad, that the Crown may long flourish upon your Head, and the Nation of your Kingdoms may give to your Majesty life of your own, may prosper these your Kingdoms, in the Rightful and Lawful Title of Possession whereof, you shall be the utmost of our Power, with all our Strength, and to the last drop of our Blood, defend your Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Honiton* was presented to your Majesty by Sir *William Drake* Kt. & Bar. and Sir *Walter Tinge* Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Partridge, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of *Honiton*, in the County of *Devon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE extremely Console for the Loss of our late Gracious King, (of blessed Memory) yet since Providence has so amply Supplied us in the Succession of your Majesty, we thankfully accept of it as a Blessing from Heaven, and do hereby heartily Congratulate your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Crown.

The Approbations which we entertained of your Majesty's most Excellent Accession, made us not only forward to acknowledge, but gratefully to profess, and to give our hearty Congratulations to your Majesty over us, and in the same we intercepted your late Provision in the Road, that we might have the former Opportunity to make a publick Recognition of your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Government of these Reins.

As such were the Gracious Expressions of your Majesty's great Care and Tenderness for your People in your late Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament at your first Accession of the Throne, and so great was the Unanimity in Consent with your Majesty was pleased to give therein for our Religion and Liberties, that you have thereby Enriched your Self in our Hearts and Affections, and have obliged us to a Gratitude so far beyond our ordinary Obedience, that we have not been transferrable to us.

It is with this our Gracious (Great Princess) by this our humble Address, to add a Tender to your most Excellent Majesty of our Duties and Obedience, and to your Majesty, that we will always be ready in our several Stations, according to our utmost Abilities, to defend your most Sacred Person and Government, against all the Enemies and Opposers thereof, or any other whatsoever.

We had our Admirable fore-seeing King of Heaven, as well for the Succession of your Majesty's Crown to be by God's Blessing, as for the common Peace and Welfare of Europe for the Common Safety of your Self and your Allies; as finally, that God will bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign over us; shall be the constant Prayers of your Majesty's most Loyal, most Gracious, and most Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the City of *Hereford* was presented to your Majesty, by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Comyns* their High Steward, the *Thomas Foley* and the Hon. *James Byrnes* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Hereford*, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
THE Unspokeable Loss of your Majesty's Great Predecessor was so surprising to us, that nothing but the Remembrance of your Own Rightful Succession to the Crown could alleviate our Grief, and this made us upon the first Appearance of his Majesty, immediately, with all Affection, Proclaim your Majesty Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Inland, &c.

As when after your Majesty came for the doing of the King, we, as in duty and repeated that Action, your Majesty's first Declaration in Council, in which you spoke from the Throne to your People, hath now filled our Hearts with a full Assurance of your Majesty's great Care and Concern for us by your promised Title of the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of England, this requires and demands, not only our Acknowledgment of all Faith, and Constant Obedience to your Majesty, but a Performance of it with all true, sincere, and most affection.

What more could we have asked your Majesty to Answer, or Assure us that you have already freely promised your People? Go on therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, with the Advice of your Great Councils, to reduce your Allies to reduce the present aspiring Power of France, now so dangerous to your Kingdoms, and still down in this Age, the French King in respect to us, to abdicate, and pull down in this Age, the French King in respect to us, as low, as your Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, in a former Age, did the then Spanish designd Universal Monarchy; which she so far from that, that it never since, to this day, could rise up to challenge the least part of the English Crown. And that your Majesty's Name may forever be as Renowned to future Ages, as that Queen's hath been and shall be, is the Prayer and Hopes of us, your most Loyal Subjects; and hereby faithfully assure your Majesty, that we will stand by you, to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have taken a special and Common Seal the 10th day of March, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign. Annoq; Dom. 1701.

The following Address from the City of *Wotton* was presented to Her Majesty by Henry *Forman* Esq; and *Sebastian Comyn*, Recorder of the City, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Gloucester*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Masters, and Burgesses, of the City and Borough of *Wotton* in the County of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
OUR Duties obliges us in this juncture to Console with your Majesty upon the Death of our late Sovereign King William, which would have been a Loss, were it not that your Majesty, and we have the opportunity of the Gracious Providence to Congratulate your Sacred Ma-

esty's happy Accession to the Throne, which is a most Transcendent Blessing upon your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, and particularly is our hearty Blessing for the Succession, especially when we consider, that your Majesty's Gracious, Peaceable, and Affectionate Reign over us, we should not only have the State and Civil Government of this Kingdom protected and established, but shall have our Religion the Church of England (as by Law Established) which hath always been the Crown and Honour of this Nation, by your Majesty's Pious and Religious Care, continued and supported. We further humbly implore your Majesty to believe and be assured, that, to the utmost of our Powers, we shall always maintain and defend, that, to your Majesty's just and Lawful Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and the Succession as by Law is settled, against all your Majesty's private and secret Enemies, and shall entirely acquiesce in, and concur with, all such and such Practices as your Majesty shall think fit to make for your People, in the Defence of our Peace and Religion, and the Trade of our Country, for the Rebuilding the Exorbitant Power of France, and the securing the tranquillity of Europe; and that your Sacred Majesty may therein ever prosper and be successful, shall be our constant Prayers; To which we have affixed the Common Seal of our Corporation, at our Cathedral Church the 10th of March, 1701.

The following Address from the County of *Kent* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Hiler* Bar. and *William Campbell* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Kent*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders present at the Assizes holden at *Maidstone*, for the County of *Kent*, upon the Sixteenth Day of *March*, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
THE Extreme Affliction we justly lie under for the Loss of so Great and Glorious a King, as His late Majesty, of blessed Memory, would be insupportable to us, were it not for the Joy and Comfort we receive by your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

That these Concern your Majesty has been so Graciously pleased to express for our Religion, Laws, and Liberty, the Means being the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, the Government in Church and State as by Law established, and your Generous Opinion, that too much cannot be done for Encouragement of your Allies, to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of France, gives us such full Assurance of future Happiness under your Majesty's glorious Reign, that we should account our selves the most ungrateful of Subjects, should we not take this opportunity of renewing our most Dutiful Acknowledgments for such your Majesty's great Care and Concern, not only for your own People, but the general Good of Europe.

Therefore we humbly take Leave, upon this occasion, with all Sincerity to assure your Majesty, that we shall always, to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, against all Opposers of your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Reins, and against all your Enemies whatsoever, both at home and abroad. And we shall ever pray for your Majesty's Long and Prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Andover* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. *John Smith* and *Francis Shephard* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, and *Roger Nompesson* Esq; their Steward.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Approved Men, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Andover*, in the County of *Santampton*.

May it please your Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, crave leave, with all Humility, to express our great Sorrow and Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign King William, of glorious memory, who (under God) was our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery.

Nothing but your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms could alleviate our Sorrow for so Great a Loss, and Government, and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend your Majesty's most Rightful and Undoubted Title, against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Adversers and Abettors, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Hertford* was presented to Her Majesty by *Charles Caister* and *Richard Guffman* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, the Hon. *Robert Barne* Esq; their Recorder, and *Sir Edward Turner* Bar.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Militants, Freeman, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Hertford*, in the County of *Hertford*, the Twentieth Day of *March*, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, Freeman, and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Hertford*, having a due Sense of the great Loss we have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty King William, do with joyful Hearts Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne, and express it a peculiar Blessing, that you who entirely love your English Subjects should be preferred by Heaven to Reign over us. The constant that you have ever shown for our Establishment both in Church and State, and your most Gracious Promise so lately made from the Throne, give us a full Assurance, that while we are Obedient Subjects, we shall receive the constant Rewards of your Majesty's favour and Protection: And therefore, in return, we hereby do give Leave to assure your Majesty, we will, to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend your Sacred Person and Government, against the Malignant attempts of your open and secret Enemies, whether at home or abroad; and that you will be blessed with a Long and Prosperous Reign over us, and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's most Dutiful, Faithful, and Loyal Subjects.

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