

The following Address from the Borough of Devizes was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Francis Child, and the Right Honourable John Methuen Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Chief Burgesses, and Free Burgesses, of the Borough of the Devizes in the County of Wilts.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly crave leave (under the deepest Sense of our Loss) to Console with Your Majesty upon the Death of our late King William:

And likewise to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of this Realm, whose Reign over us, as well from the Tender and Prince-like Declarations of Affection already made to Your People, as from Your many other Royal Qualifications, we promise our selves will be exceedingly prosperous.

And that nothing may be wanting on our Parts to compleat Your Majesty's and Your People's mutual Safety, Honour and Happiness, we do, with the greatest Duty and Loyalty, assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, venture all that is dear to us in the Defence and Support of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, not only against the pretended Prince of Wales, but also against all other your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Town of Bedford was sent to their Representatives in Parliament, ordering them to present it to Her Majesty, which they did accordingly, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Common Council, Burgesses, and Freemen of Your Majesty's Coporation and Town of Bedford; and of the Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the same Town.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly Console with Your Majesty the Death of our late Gracious King, of whose Life, though daily joyful, yet did a boundless Joy possess our Souls, on Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Sovereignty, which we unfeignedly Congratulate as, amounting to a Blessing of the greatest Value to see Your Majesty, a most Gracious Princess, whose Heart is entirely English, sit the English Throne.

The Happiness of this Nation, and it's Renown abroad, in the Reign of your famous Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, are now by every one spoken of afresh, and that with Pleasure, a Return of all those Glorious Days being in just View; Nothing less can be the Effects of Your Majesty's Royal Virtues, Majesties Piety, known Zeal for the Church of England, as by Law Established, and Gracious Readiness to Promote the true Interest of your own People; Your late assurances whereof have inflam'd their Hearts with most Dutiful Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, in Defence whereof we will Hazard our Lives, on whatever else is dear to us, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both abroad and home, if at home so Gracious a Queen can have any.

We conclude, assuring Your Majesty, That our Prayers and Vows shall be made for your Long Life, and Happy Reign over us, the Health and Prosperity of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, and that your Royal Progeny may bless our late Posterity.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Dr. Oxenden, and the rest of the Society of Doctors-Commons, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Hedges.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Judges, Doctors, and others, professing the Civil and Ecclesiastical Laws, and Laws of Nations within Your Majesty's Dominions, do humbly beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the unspeakable Loss we have sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign of glorious Memory.

Nothing could allay this our Sorrow, but the Joy and Satisfaction we receive from Your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Throne; which we do most heartily Congratulate.

We crave Leave to assure Your Majesty of our inviolable Fidelity and firm Allegiance as becomes dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beseeching Your Majesty's Gracious Favour, and Royal Commendance, to our Profession.

We heartily pray for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, and that Your Majesty may, by the Blessing of Almighty God, complete the Happiness of the Church and State, by transmitting the Crown of these Realms to be enjoy'd by Posterity of Your own.

The following Address from the Borough of Steyning was presented to Her Majesty by Charles Goring Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament,

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Ancient Borough of Steyning, in the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Nothing but Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne could have moderated our Grief, for the unspeakable Loss (both to Europe in General, and England in Particular) of his late Majesty of Glorious Memory. For, as the Blessings we received from him are too great ever to be forgotten, either by us or our Posterity; so we doubt not the Continuance of them under Your Majesty's happy Reign over us,

which we Pray God long to continue. And from this Occasion we humbly beg Leave to return our unfeigned Thanks to You Majesty, among the rest of Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne to both Your House of Parliament, especially for that part, wherein You was pleas'd to assure them of Your Heart being entirely English. We assure Your Majesty, that we will Pay You our constant Allegiance, not only by our Oaths to Your Government, but by that which will be of our Lives and Fortunes in Your Majesty's Defence, against all your Enemies both at home and abroad, and sending such Representatives to Parliament as have Hearts full of Zeal and Affection for Your Majesty's Person and Government.

That Your Majesty may have a Long and Prosperous Reign over us, That You may hold the Ballance of Europe steady, and defend the Church of England, as by Law Established, are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's Most Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Horsham was presented to Her Majesty by Harry Goring Esq;

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Horsham in the County of Suffex.

May it please Your Majesty,

Amongst the many gracious Acts of Providence to these Kingdoms, there is none we think more Legible and Endearing, than that of Your Majesty's quiet and happy Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors: For though Heaven seem'd to frown upon us in that fatal Stroke on the Life of our late Gracious Sovereign of Glorious Memory; yet when we find that after him arises a Princess of known Zeal for our Established Religion, of try'd Affection to our Laws and Liberties, and of just Esteem amongst all Princes and States abroad that have the Honour of Her Alliance, we cannot but think the Blow is over, and that God assigns us to be a happy People, if we will but endeavour to follow Your Majesty's Example in a Religious Devotion to him; and the Example of our Forefathers, the True Old Englishmen, in Loyalty and Obedience to their Sovereigns, which we here publicly and solemnly vow to do, as becomes Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Corporation of Nottingham was presented to Her Majesty by William Pierrepont and Robert Sackwells Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of New-Castle Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of Your Majesty's Ancient Coporation of Nottingham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE mournful News of the Death of our late Sovereign King William (of Glorious Memory) most sensibly afflicted us; And we, together with the rest of your Loyal Subjects, Condole so great a Loss: But Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne (which we sincerely congratulate) and the great concern Your Majesty has declared for the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of your Country, has turn'd our Mourning into Joy.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That on all Occasions we will, to the utmost, shew our Zeal for Your Royal Person, and Readiness to Support Your Majesty in all your Alliances, and preserve the Succession in the protestant Line as by Law Established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies. Dated under our Common Seal this 23rd day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, when God long preserve.

The following Address from the Borough of Lyme Regis was presented to Her Majesty by John Burridge and Joseph Patce Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other inhabitants of the Borough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE great Loss that not only this Nation, but all the Protestant Churches would overwhelm us with Sorrow, were not our Hearts exceedingly relieved by the Consideration of that good Providence which hath prefer'd Your Majesty to succeed in the Government of these Kingdoms, under whose auspicious Reign we promise our selves all the Happiness which we may hope for from a Great and Gracious Princess.

We therefore humbly crave Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to render our humble Thanks for your most Gracious Declaration: And we do give Your Majesty the greatest Assurance we are able of our hearty and constant Loyalty and Obedience; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, preserve Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever, and, as in Duty bound, always pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

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