

The following Address from the University of Cambridge was presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Duke of Somerset Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and several other Bishops, and the greater number of the Heads, Scholars, and other Clergy and Gentlemen of the said University.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the University of Cambridge, and Scholars, and Servants, of Your University of Cambridge, who were deeply affected at the Death of our late Sovereign King William the Third, by whose happy Accession to the Crown we were enabled to see the great Blessing of Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, of your Royal Decisions, by which alone we could be, and is actually repaired.

It is your Majesty's Grace and Deeds, which give new Life to your Allies abroad, who could not but be deeply affected at His Death, by whose vigorous Influence the Kingdom of Great Britain, so it hath raised in Your People a pleasing and just Expectation of your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and desirous to see the great Blessing of Your Majesty's illustrious and happy Reign.

Your Majesty's early Education in the Church of England, and constant Adherence to it, give us a joyful Assurance, That This Church, and Your Two Universities, the great Seminaries of True Religion and Learning, will flourish under Your Majesty's peculiar Favour and Protection.

We therefore with most Affectionate and Loyal Hearts faithfully Engage, that in our Station and Capacity we will maintain, as we are in strict Duty bound, Your Majesty's most undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and Your Majesty's just and reasonable Enjoyment of it against all Opposers.

We beseech Almighty God to prolong Your Majesty's happy Reign, and to prosper Your Councils and Arms; that by them the Established Government in Church and State may be secured, the Protestant Interest advanced, and the Civil Rights of Europe supported and preserved.

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 in particular of your University.

The following Address from the City of Chester was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Bunsby Bar. and Peter Shackerley Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of Rochester Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please Your Majesty,

THE first Intimations of our deplorable Loss by the Decease of our late Sovereign Lord, King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, directed our Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, Sacred Majesty, whom we have most heartily proclaimed, and do most sincerely acknowledge the only Lawful and Rightful Queen of these Realms.

And we beg Leave with all hearty and humble Affection to assure Your Majesty of our firm and inviolable Faith and Obedience to Your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever; beseeching Almighty God to bestow upon Your Majesty with a Pious Zeal and Princely Concern for the Established Religion and Laws of this Kingdom, to grant the Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said City the Twentieth Day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Woodstock, was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable James Bertie Esq; and Sir Tho. Littleton Bar. their Representatives in Parliament, and Henry Beeson Esq; Deputy Recorder of the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arlingford.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Your Majesty's Borough of New Woodstock in the County of Oxon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Death of our late Glorious Sovereign King William (to whom we owe the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties) was such a surprising Loss to these Nations, that might justify the

greatest Transports of our Grief, and requires all that most grateful Subjects can possibly pay to the Memory of the best and most renowned of Princes.

No King could have supported us under so general a Misfortune, but the entire Dependence and Satisfaction all Your Subjects have in Your Majesty's Succession; especially when we see our highest Expectations so fully answered, by your so rigorously and readily applying Your self to the urgent Exigency of our Affairs, and giving so early Assurance of Your Care for the Common Welfare of Europe, as well as Your own People.

We humbly beg Leave therefore to join with the universal Consent and Voice of Your Subjects, in Congratulating Your Majesty's Accession to these Crowns, and to make a hearty tender of our Duty, Loyalty, and utmost Assistance against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof, we Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, have hereunto set our Hands, and caused our Common Seal to be affixed, the 24th day of March, in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Town of Dover was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Basil Dixwell, Bar. Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, together with Matthew Aymer and Philip Papillon, Esqs. their Representatives in Parliament; The Address from the Town of New Romney was presented to Her Majesty by John Brewer and Edward Gulston, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; The Addresses from the Towns of Deal and Lydd, were presented to Her Majesty by John Brewer, Esq; their Recorder; And the Address from the Town of Hyeth, was presented by Sir Philip Boteler and John Boteler, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament; being all introduced by the Earl of Rummy, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THOUGH our Hearts were full of Grief for the surprising Loss of our late Great and Glorious King William the Third, through a just and grateful Sense of these Mighty Things he did for the Religion and Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Properties; yet since it hath pleased God to leave us Your Sacred Majesty, to be our Queen on the Throne of these Kingdoms, for the continual Support of all those Blessings, so dear to English Men. We Return God Almighty Thanks for the Prospect of Happiness we are like to Enjoy under so Auspicious a Reign, and Congratulate Your Majesty's Succession to the Crown of these Kingdoms, assuring Your Majesty, we will at all Times with Fidelity and Affection, be ready to the utmost of our Power, to defend and maintain Your Majesty's just and lawful Title to the same, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, the Exorbitant Power of France, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of New-Romney (one of the Cinque-Ports) in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IF we should not deeply be affected with the Loss of so Great a King as our late Sovereign, we should be guilty of the greatest Ingratitude; and if our Sorrow were without Hope, it would be very unsuitable to that unspeakable Joy and Comfort we have in Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to that Zeal and Loyalty we sincerely profess and owe to so Great and Good a Queen as Your Majesty, who already hath confirmed us in those Hopes by your just and Prudent Administration, which before we had highly conceived from Your Majesty's known Piety, Wisdom, and Justice.

And we cannot wish for more, except that alone which Your Majesty hath abundantly assured us of, Your Heart is entirely English.

And we rest assured, That all these Your Royal and Excellent Endowments will be applied for the Good of England, and your Allies, that the Exorbitant Power of the French King may be reduced to such a Balance as may consist with the Publick Peace and Liberties of Europe.

And may Your Majesty be as great a Scourge to France, as your Royal Female Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, of Blessed Memory, was to Spain, and like Her's may your Reign be long and prosperous, to the Overthrow of all your Enemies, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders whatsoever, who would disturb Your Majesty's happy Government.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town and Port aforesaid, the 25th day of March, in the First year of Your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Domini 1702.