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**St. James's, April 11.** The following Address from the County of Devon, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Pole Bar. and William Courtney Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough, accompanied by several Members of Parliament and other Gentlemen of the said County.

### To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Devon, at the Assizes held for the said County, at the Castle of Exeter, the 28th. of March, 1702.

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**

WE your Majesty in its faithful and Loyal Subjects, heartily Congratulate with your most sacred Majesty, for the Loss of our late Gracious King (of glorious Memory.) And since by the Call of Heaven over us, that Loss is Amply supplied to us, in the Rightful Succession of your Majesty, we heartily Congratulate your Majesties most happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

The Great, and Exemplary Zeal and Affection, which your Majesty hath always shown and expressed for your Native Country, and for the Establishment of Religion and Liberties thereof, together with your late gracious Assurance, to both Houses of Parliament, of your pious Intentions to protect and preserve us therein, hath established your Majesties Dominion in our Hearts; and we are become obliged to your Majesty by more than the Common Ties of our Allegiance, to make your Majesty these, and all other possible and suitable Returns of Duty and Acknowledgements, for the great Satisfaction which your Majesty hath been pleased to vouchsafe us herein.

It is a good Omen to our future happiness, that by the Care of your Majesty, and the Endeavour of your Parliament, the hopes of our Success amongst us, and of such as would be content, to enrich themselves with the Spoils of their Country, are in a fair way to be extinguished. Nor do we reckon it the least part of our happiness, under the difficulties of the present Juncture, that we are out of danger, of having our ancient Constitutions in Church or State altered or Subverted, whilst by the blessing of Heaven, your most sacred Majesty, is the Guardian Angel to us.

Permit us therefore (Great Princess) by this our humble Address, in some measure to express the Joys we have conceived, at your Majesties most Auspicious Reign over us: And further to assure your Majesty, that we will always hereafter, with the utmost of our powers and abilities, stand by and defend your Majesty, in your most sacred Religion and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales, and his Adherents, as against all other your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

Nor shall our Addresses to Heaven be wanting, for the prosperity of your Majesties Arms, both by Sea and Land, against the Common Enemy, as well for the preservation of your Majesties People, and Government at home, as for the Safety and encouragement of your Allies abroad. And that God will bless you, Majesty, with a long and happy Reign over us, and with a successful issue, that may succeed your Majesty in the Government of these Kingdoms, and of all other your Majesties Dominions and Countries, is, and shall be always, the constant and hearty Prayers of (Gracious Sovereign) your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Asburton*, was presented to Her Majesty by *William Courtney Esq;*

### To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Parson, Bayliff, Freeholders, Gentlemen, and others of your Majesties Burrough of *Asburton*, in the County of *Devon*.

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**

WE your Majesty most faithful and dutiful Subjects, do with great sorrow and concern, Lament the Death, and Loss of our late noble and magnanimous Prince, King *William the Third*, of ever glorious Memory, and with great joy do Congratulate your Majesty, on so just an Occasion: But your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, increases our Sorrow, and fills our Hearts with unspeakable joy and Comfort, wishing entirely for your Majesties known Goodness and Affirmances, so lately declared to us from the Throne, that an English Queen can give, whose Heart we know is entirely fixt for the Defence of our Laws and Religion, as a true Protestant and State. And we beg leave faithfully to assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our power, assist and support your Majesty, in your Royal Person and Dignity, against all your Enemies, whether Past, Present or Future. And that God may bless your Majesty, with a long, happy, and peaceable Reign, and so to a happy Issue, to govern these Kingdoms in Justice and Equity, are the duty and hearty Prayers of us all.

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridgwater*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir Francis Mordaunt Bar.* one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough.

### To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Recorder, Minister, Church-Warden, and other principal Inhabitants of Your Incorporation of *Bridgwater*, in the County of *Somerset*.

**Most Dread Sovereign,**

Although we cannot but lament the Death of our late Sovereign, King *William* in so critical a Juncture, as a great Affliction to these Kingdoms; yet we are taught by the Providence of God, in the happy Accession of Your most sacred Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, that we are not wholly bereft of our former Blessings, and therefore comforted, supplied by the Care and Wisdom of Heaven; and that as we have been hitherto favoured by most signal Deliverance, so now

we have all imaginable reason to expect the Completion of our future Happiness in the fertile Current of our Religion as by Law established at home, and in good time an honourable Peace acquired by your just Resolutions abroad.

We are transported with the Thoughts of the approaching Happiness of the English Nation under the Government of a Princess, whose Heart and Interest are entirely English; And we shall make it our constant Prayer to God, to bless Your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over us, and a happy Issue to inherit your Virtues, and succeed you in the Throne.

Your Majesty having been always a Zealous and Religious Observer of the Establishment both in Church and State, is the highest Demonstration to us, that we shall have your Favour and Protection. And we crave leave to acquaint your Majesty, we are in Communion with the same blessed Church with you, and shall endeavour to suit our Practice according to those Principles our Mother has infused into us. Our Religion teaches us our Loyalty, and we shall have no reason to Address Your Majesty for the Preservation of our Religious and Civil Rights, because we esteem it the greatest Liberty to live in Obedience and Subjection to such a Pious Princess.

The following Address from the City of *Lincoln*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir John Bole Baronet,* and *Sir Edward Hussy*, their Representatives in Parliament.

### To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens, of Your Majesties ancient City of *Lincoln*.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply affected by the surprising and inestimable Loss of our late Great and glorious monarch King *William*, the best of Kings, must have been desirous to see relief thereon, had not Providence immediately repaired that public Calamity, by placing upon the Throne your most sacred Majesty, the best of Queens, and the most illustrious Princess, by an equal blessing. The Commencement of your Majesty's auspicious Reign affords you this comfortable Satisfaction, that the Church of England shall still be maintained inviolated, and that our Laws and Liberties remain to us still protected, and your Majesties most affectionate Care for the security of these Kingdoms, and the General Welfare of Europe, revives in us the Memory of your illustrious Queen *Elizabeth*, whose Example of Piety, Justice, and Courage (by the early and gracious Assurances Your Majesty has lately given to your Subjects) makes us firmly believe, that you will not only imitate, but exceed. And as the most renowned Princess overcame the mighty and invading Power of Spain, so Your Majesty seems by Heaven's assistance to vanquish the tyrannical and exorbitant Power of France; towards the effecting of which great Design, we most humbly beg Leave to give Your Majesty our sincere and unfeigned Assistance, that in our several Capacities we may always be ready and ready to assist you to the utmost in so glorious an Undertaking, as that of Conquering the French King to submit to the Rules of Justice, and solemn Treaties, and to make Reparations for the Injuries already done, and more especially in relation to the pretended Prince of Wales, whose fictitious Name and Interest (as true English Men) we are bound to abhor, renounce, and shall always be prepared, under Your Majesties glorious Conduct, to withstand and vigorously oppose all foreign Powers whatsoever that may in any wise hurt your Majesty's Government, or invade our Religion, Laws, and Liberties: And shall ever pray for Your Majesties long and happy Reign over us. In Testimony whereof, we have heretofore for our HONORS the Second day of April, in the First Year of your most sacred Majesties Reign, Anno Dom. 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of *Great Grimsby*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Arthur Moor* and *William Carew Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough.

### To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**  
WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, and Freemen of the Borough of *Great Grimsby* in the County of *Lincoln*.

Do with all humility express our Grief, for the great Loss of our late King *William* the Third, of ever glorious Memory; and with sincere Hearts, do Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

There is no manner of Felicity we do not promise to our selves, under the Reign of a Princess Endowed with so many matchless Virtues. In our Religion, by Your Majesties Supporting the Church of England as by Law Established.

In our Liberties and Properties, by Your Majesties resolving to Govern with an English Heart.

In our Safety Abroad, by Your so early Declaration of Assisting your Arms in the Defence of Europe, against the Exorbitant Power of France.

And as our Trade began not to flourish under the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, one of your famous Predecessors, so we doubt not, but your Sovereign Lady *Queen Ann*, through your Great Zeal for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom, will bring the same to the utmost Extent of Glory.

And in the Undertakings, which your Majesties Wisdom shall from time to time suggest unto you, and in Defence of your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, we promise Unanimously and cheerfully to Assist and Support your Majesty to the utmost of our Power and Substance, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your other Enemies whatsoever.

Beseeching Almighty God, to prosper your Councils and Arms both at Home and in Foreign Parts, and that his Infinite Goodness would Bless Your Majesty with Issue, to whom (after a long and happy Reign of Your Majesty over us) Your Successor may Descend.