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St. James's, April 18. The following Address from the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergy-Men, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Mordaunt their Vice-President; introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, their President.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergy-Men.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sons of the Clergy, (who have been early instructed in Loyalty, and the other good Principles of the established Church of England) do think our selves obliged to Condole with Your Majesty the inexpressible Loss of our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory; And also most heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, who have always been a Support and Ornament of our Church, and we trust will long be its Defender.

We doubt not but that our Corporation is an Evidence, notwithstanding the Objections of our Adversaries of the Church of Rome, that a married Clergy may be prosperous, and useful to that Nation and Government into which they belong; And we think our selves in Duty bound, upon this Solemn Occasion, to make a publick Profession of our unshaken Loyalty and Allegiance to Your Majesty; and at the same time we are fully persuaded, that Your Majesties own Pious Life, and Religious Concern for the Glory of God, and the Publick Good, will always be the strongest Support of your Throne.

Most Gracious Sovereign, we beg Leave to offer to Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for your most Gracious Assurances of protecting our established Church, and securing the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line; and for your timely Care to discourage all manner of Prophecies and Rumors, by your Authority, as you have ever done by your Example.

And we beseech Almighty God, the King of Kings, to protect your Sacred Person, to establish your Throne, to give Success to all your Undertakings against your Enemies at home and abroad, and long continue to Your Majesty a Blessing to Europe, and in especial manner to this Church and Nation.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 14th day of April, 1702. and in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the County of Middlesex was presented to Her Majesty by John Auzen Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and divers other Gentlemen of the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Lord President of Her Majesties Council.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Middlesex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Middlesex, deeply afflicted at the unspeakable Loss of our late King, of ever blessed Memory, the Affection and Restorer of our Religion and Liberties; humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty on this so sad an Occasion.

Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, which we Congratulate from the very bottom of our Hearts, has prevented our falling into an Abyss of Distraction and Misery; and the full assurance we have of your Zeal for the Preservation of the Church and State, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law established, as well as for the Support of the Liberty and Balance of Europe, leaves no room to doubt but that Your Majesty will vigorously prosecute, and (with the Blessing of God) effectually compass the Designs of your Glorious Predecessor.

To which End we shall be always ready to contribute our utmost Endeavors, and cheerfully undergo the greatest Difficulties and Dangers, to assist Your Majesty in so just and important a Cause, against the French King, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties Enemies; earnestly praying for Your Majesties happy Success, long Life, desired Progeny, and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Hayley, Dean of Chichester, introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of that Diocese.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Cathedral Church of Chichester, do beg Leave humbly to Condole with Your Majesty the inexpressible Loss, which one of these Kingdoms, and all Your Majesties Allies, have sustained, by the Death of our late Sovereign King William, by whom it pleased God to deliver our Church and State, and to preserve the Protestant Religion; and the Liberty of Europe.

And we cannot but at the same time Adore the Divine Goodness, which hath, in this Assured Conjunction, conducted Your Majesty, our Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, to the Throne of Your Ancestors: That Love to Your Country, and the Steadfastness in our holy Religion, which you showed in the most dangerous Times; together with the Assurances you have lately given your People, of your Zeal for the maintenance of our Civil Rights, and of our Established Church, for the Support of your Confederates, and for securing our happiness, by continuing the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line; Do give us the strongest Hopes, that Almighty God will perfect by Your Majesties Hand what he began by that of our deceased Sovereign; and that he will make your happy Instrument of confirming Truth, Right, and Peace, to the present Age, and of handing them down to Posterity.

We do therefore humbly assure your Majesty, that we will, with all possible Zeal and Fidelity, endeavor to preserve your Sacred Person and Government; against all your Enemies whatsoever; and that we will make it our constant Prayer, that God will direct your Councils, strengthen your Arms, and prosper your Undertakings; That he will grant Your Majesty a long and happy Life; and that he will make your Reign Glorious to your Self, and a Blessing to your People.

The following Address from the County of Cornwall was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. John Granville and James Buller Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Cornwall, met and assembled at the Assizes held for the said County at Launceston, March 25. 1702.

WE render unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, since he hath been pleased to take to his Eternal Mercy the Soul of our late Sovereign King William the Third, (not only the great Champion and Defender of the Protestant Religion and Property, but also of just and Righteous Monarchy in opposition to Arbitrary and Despotick Power) that after an especial manner, without the Noise of War, and Grievous Stained in Blood, by an unquestionable Right, he hath called Your Majesty to the Throne and Dominion of Your Ancestors; In the Enjoyment whereof, we humbly pray Almighty God to give Your Majesty a happy Series of prosperous Years, for the immortal Fame and Glory of your Self and Royal Successors; as also for the good Peace and Tranquility of your Subjects in Church and State, as by Law established.

And we further beg leave, not only to Congratulate your Royal Majesties Accession to the Throne, and to declare our entire Satisfaction therein, but also to assure your Majesty of our utmost Duty and Allegiance, in order to the support and preservation thereof, in Opposition to any foreign Potentate, the pretended Prince of Wales, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever that shall attempt your Majesties Realm or Government.

And thus we think our selves not only indispensably obliged unto, in imitation of our Ancestors, who signalized themselves in these particulars, in the Cause of Your Royal Grandfather King Charles the Martyr (who recognized their Duty, Constancy and Fidelity by a Letter to them, Dated 1643. The Copy whereof is still preserved in our Parochial Churches.) But also by the Laws of God and the Land, from which we resolve never to Deviate.

The following Address from the City of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, was presented to Her Majesty by Philip Howard and James Lowther Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Earl-Marshal of England, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To Her Sacred Majesty, 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, Bayliffs, and Citizens, of Your Majesties City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to acquain Your Majesty, that altho' the Death of so great a Prince as His late Majesty King William was matter of great Sorrow and Affliction to us; yet we bless and adore the Divine Majesty, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, that hath made us happy in setting Your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to which you have an undoubted Right, as well by Birth, as by the Acts of Parliament for settling the Succession of the Crown of these Realms in the Protestant Line.

And we crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will sacrifice all that is dear to us in the defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents and Abettors whatsoever.

We also most humbly beg Leave to return Your Majesty our most profound Thanks for your most Gracious Declaration, and Speeches to your two Houses of Parliament, and your unparalleled Bounty in contributing so generously towards the Expence of those Preparations that are made for a War, which seems most just and unavoidable.

Your God Almighty may preserve your Sacred Person from all the Attempts of your Enemies, grant you a healthful, long, and prosperous Reign over these Kingdoms, and enable you to make good all your Promises for the Support of the Common Cause, the Preservation of the Peace of Europe, and retaining the Exorbitant Power of France; as, and always shall be, the hearty Prayers of Your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of St. Mawes was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Joseph Tredanham and John Tredanham Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Seymour Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Household.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Freeholders, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Burrough of St. Mawes in the County of Cornwall, think it our Duty to Express our just Sentiments of Grief for the Loss of our late Sovereign King William, of Glorious Memory.

And we do from the bottom of our hearts Congratulate Your Sacred Majesties happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

Your Majesty has evidenced throughout the whole Conduct of your Life, what you were pleased to Condemn in your most Gracious Speech from the Throne, that your Heart is entirely English; such an Assurance ought to fill all True Englishmen with the highest transports of Joy; and we humbly beg leave to bear our part of it.

And on this Occasion we presume to lay our selves, our Lives and fortunes at Your Majesties Feet, and to declare that we will to the utmost of our Power, Support and Defend your Sacred Majesties Person and Government, and the Constitution of this Kingdom, as Established by Law in Church and State.

The following Address from the County of Glamorgan was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Mansell Esq; their Representative in Parliament, and Thomas Mansell of Blitonerry Esq; Representative in Parliament.

Parliament of the Town of Cardiff; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Seymour Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Household.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Glamorgan.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Members of your ancient Principality of Wales, are not more united with the rest of your Kingdom in Allegiance and Laws, than in our present Affections and Zeal for your Service.

As Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown that enables us to support the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign. Your Majesties just and Prudent Management in your more private Oeconomy, shews what we are to expect from your Publick Administration.

You had it always in your Will to do Good, but now you have it in your Power; and what may not your cheerful Subjects hope from a Heart so entirely English.

As our Religion has always been your Practice, so we rest assured our Liberties will be your Care; nor will the Blessing of your Reign be confined to your own time, and your own Kingdoms, but Europe in general, and even Posterity must feel its happy Effects.

There is nothing remaining to complete our Happiness but a Prince of this Country, descended from Your Self; one that may not only succeed to the Crown after you, but what is more valuable, may likewise inherit your Virtues. In the mean time we humbly take Liberty of giving Your Majesty all solemn Assurances, that we pay willing Obedience to your Government; that we shall be ever ready to defend your most Sacred Person with our Lives, (against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties Enemies) and the Dignity of your Crown with our Fortunes.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Colonel Sanderson, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Leeds.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Cutlers in the Liberty of Hallamshire, in the County of York, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Sheffield, and places adjacent within the said Liberty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly crave leave to Console with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss we have received by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King William, of Glorious Memory: And to give your Majesty Assurance of the great Joy and Satisfaction we have received by your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and by the just Concern which your Majesty hath since expressed on all Occasions, for maintaining the Balance of Europe, and preserving the Religion and Liberties of all your Protestant Subjects, and the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, as it is now established by several Acts of Parliament.

And as your Majesties most Gracious Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, had the Honour of Subduing the Power of Spain, then thought Invincible: We pray God to enable your Majesty with a double Portion of her Spirit, and that you may be the happy Instrument to reduce the Power of that Kingdom, now United with that of France, under the Tyrannical and Powerful hand of the Liberties of Europe.

And that God Almighty may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, and a numerous Issue, shall ever be the hearty Prayers of us your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Corfe-Castle was presented to Her Majesty by John Banks and Richard Fowkes Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Delaware.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Barons, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of Corfe-Castle in the County of Dorset, humbly beg Leave to Console with Your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William, of blessed Memory; A Loss that had been irreparable to the whole Protestant Interest, and the Liberties of Europe, as well as to these Your Majesties Realms; had not the Divine Goodness preserved Your Majesty to succeed him. But now, tho' the Weight and Difficulty it brings upon Your Majesty be great; yet from Your Majesties known Wisdom and Resolution, the Blessing of God, and the Unanimity of your great Council in Parliament, we promise our selves, That the Great Work begun by His late Majesty will not fail of its Glorious End and Design, and that Your Majesty will have the Honour of reducing the Exorbitant Power of France. This, with the greater Assurance, we propose to our selves, from the Universal Satisfaction of your People, and the reciprocal Affection between Your Majesty and them, who cannot be tied by stronger Bonds than those of Love and Duty to a Princess, who has so eminently shewn her Zeal and Affection for their Church and Nation.

We therefore with all Humility beg Leave, with the rest of Your Majesties good Subjects; to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, showing constant Fidelity and true Allegiance to Your Majesty; and that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, maintain and defend Your Majesties Right, the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State, as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Adherents and Affectors, and all other Pretenders whatsoever. That God may grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over these your Kingdoms, shall ever be the Prayers of Your Majesties most dutiful, obedient, and loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Callington was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Rolfe Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Delaware.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Callington, in the County of Cornwall.

Most Dread Sovereign,

AS God hath been pleased to strike us with one Hand, by taking to himself our late glorious Sovereign, so he hath raised us with the other; and made room in our Hearts for Joy after the Loss of so great a King, by a speedy placing Your Majesty on the Throne of these your Kingdoms, where we will support and maintain the Government in Church and State as by

Law established, as your Royal Declaration (confirming what we formerly believed) doth abundantly testify. In reason for which so great a Blessing, we have nothing left us to show our Gratitude, since our utmost is but our Duty. In Duty, not Gratitude; therefore, we unanimously resolve, and humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That as far as our Prayers, our Persons, and our Purse can contribute, Your Majesty, as you are dear to the Goodness of your best, so shall inherit the Greatness of your greatest Predecessors, and that we will not only defend Your Majesties Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever, with the last Drop of our Blood, and even then will bequeath our Loyalty with our last Blessing to Posterity, and aying pray, That God may bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign here, and when he shall change your Mortal for an Immortal Crown, that England may be blest with one of your Royal Progeny to sway its scepter.

The following Addresses from the several Corporations of Rotherham, Ramsgate, Margate, Forwich, and Doverham, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir Basil Disbrey Bar. introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Romney, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

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

The humble Address of the Town of Folkestone.

Most Dread Sovereign, WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of the Town of Folkestone in the County of Kent, do presume in most humble manner both to Console with Your Majesty for the deplorable Loss of our late King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, and heartily to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Majesties most Renowned Ancestors; whereon we pray God continue Your Majesty and Your Offspring so long as the Sun and Moon endure; and what to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times stand by and Assist Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, as well in supporting, defending, and maintaining, Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Enemies and Invaders of Your Majesties Rightful Title to these Realms, as in reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, and in maintaining the Balance, Peace, and Liberty of Europe. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our Names, this 27th day of March, in the first year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and hearty Address of the Deputy, Assistants, and other Gentlemen, of the Port of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we cannot but with Hearts very sensibly affected, Console the great Loss of our late Gracious Monarch King William the Third, whom a pious Almighty God to make the happy Instrument of so much Good to these Nations, to we do wish all imaginable Security Congratulate Your Majesty Rightful and Peaceable Accession to the Crown of your Royal Progenitors.

And we do hereby assure your most Gracious Majesty, That we are, and will be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear and dear to us, in Defence and Maintenance of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Abettors, as all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

To Her Sacred Majesty, Anne, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. The most humble Address of Her Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Deputy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent.

ALTHOUGH the Death of the late King, whose wife and valiant Conduct had made him very dear to his People, and who so frequently appeared this Place with his Royal Presence, has been very afflicting to us, yet not so such a degree, as to make us insensible of the great Blessing which Providence had provided for us in so excellent a Successor; We cannot therefore but Congratulate Your Majesty and our selves upon this occasion, for we think our selves extremely happy in a Queen whose Zeal for the Protestant Religion (as it is professed in the Church of England) and other Royal Virtues, give us just Hopes of a Peaceable and Glorious Reign.

And we do solemnly promise Your Majesty, That we will contribute all that can be expected from the most Loyal Subjects for the Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and for the Securing the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Oppressors whatsoever, as well at home as abroad.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Fordwich in the County of Kent.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful, humble and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of Your Majesties said Town and Corporation of Fordwich, and a Member of the Cinque Ports, do crave leave to make our humble Address unto your Sacred Majesty, not only to express the Sense we and all Europe sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign King William of blessed Memory, but also to praise God for the great Blessing we enjoy in Your Majesties Accession to the Crown of these Realms, whose Right we are and always shall be ready to Assert, Defend and Maintain to the utmost of our Power, against the pretended Prince of Wales, set up by the French King, or any other Person who shall dare to go about to disturb Your Majesties Government. Praying God to grant Your Majesty a long Life and a prosperous Reign, and that Your Majesty not only at Home, but throughout the whole World, may be the Renowned Defender of the Christian Faith, as delivered by our Blessed Saviour, and his Holy Apostles. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Town Seal, this Seventh and twentieth day of March, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

To the Queens most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Stewards, Jurats, Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majesties Town of Faversham in the County of Kent.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Console with Your Majesty for the Death of our late

Glorious Sovereign these Nations, whose happy, cultivate, and we of our utmost Majesties Law Realms against tude, we do Gracious Atten Preserving our ment born in Contin'd in fore of our fut which we mo us.

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To the Humble Address of the Burgesses of the County of ...

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And we do hereby assure your most Gracious Majesty, That we are, and will be always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear and dear to us, in Defence and Maintenance of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, as well against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Abettors, as all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

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

The most humble Address of Her Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Deputy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent.

ALTHOUGH the Death of the late King, whose wife and valiant Conduct had made him very dear to his People, and who so frequently appeared this Place with his Royal Presence, has been very afflicting to us, yet not so such a degree, as to make us insensible of the great Blessing which Providence had provided for us in so excellent a Successor; We cannot therefore but Congratulate Your Majesty and our selves upon this occasion, for we think our selves extremely happy in a Queen whose Zeal for the Protestant Religion (as it is professed in the Church of England) and other Royal Virtues, give us just Hopes of a Peaceable and Glorious Reign.

And we do solemnly promise Your Majesty, That we will contribute all that can be expected from the most Loyal Subjects for the Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and for the Securing the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Oppressors whatsoever, as well at home as abroad.

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Glorious Sovereign King, *William*, of blessed Memory; which Loss to these Nations would have been otherwise irreparable, but by Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which we most joyfully Congratulate, and with true English Hearts, sincerely salute Your Majesty of our utmost Endeavours for all Occasions to Defend and Support your Majesty's Lawfull and Rightfull Title to the Imperial Crowns of these Realms against all Opposers whatsoever. And with a due Sense of Gratitude, we do Return Your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for those Gracious Assurances Your Majesty has been pleased to give us, of your Preserving our Religion and Liberties, and maintaining the Government both in Church and State, as by Law established, which have Continued in us that perfect and entire Confidence, which we had before of our future Happiness, under Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, which we most earnestly pray to Almighty God to continue long over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Queenborough* was presented to Her Majesty by *Kewer Crawford* and *Thomas King Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Steward Bayliffs and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Queenborough* in the County of *Kent*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE deep and inexpressible Concern that we had by the Death of our Sovereign King *William the Third*, of Glorious Memory, under which great Loss, and the just Sense and Condolence we have of it, nothing could have supported us (under Heaven) but Your Majesty's happy Succession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which we most humbly, with all imaginable Duty, do Congratulate.

The many undeniable Proofs of your Majesty's hearty Inclinations to be entirely English, Gives us all imaginable Assurance and Security of a true Preservation of the Religion, Liberty, and Property of England.

We do beg Leave with most humble Submission to tender to Your Majesty our hearty Resolutions, that, to the utmost of our Abilities, we will Support and Defend Your Majesty's Person and Government against the Exorbitant Power of France, the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.

We profess all that we can wish and desire under Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.

May God be pleased to Add to that Blessing, that it may be Long and Prosperous over us, and Crown all your Glorious undertakings for the Good of Europe with Success.

The following Address from the Town of *Brecon* was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys*, their Representative in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliff, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Brecon*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your most dutiful Subjects, do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty, the great Loss that not only your Kingdom, but all Europe have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty King *William the Third*, of Glorious Memory. Nothing could revive us but the happy Accession of Your Majesty to the Imperial Crowns of these your Realms; and as Your Majesty hath a double Right vested in you by your Birth, and the several Settlements made by the Parliament, so have you the sincere Hearts of all your people to Conspire to Your Majesty's great and great Assurance of your preserving our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and of the tender regard you have for your Native Country, which obliges us in gratitude as well as Allegiance to Sacrifice all that is near and dear to us, in defending your Sacred Person, and Supporting Your Crown and Dignity against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our said Corporation to be hereunto affixed the 1st day of April, in the first Year of Your Majesty's Reign. Anno Dom. 1702.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Salop* was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir William Forrester*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, of Your ancient Corporation of *Shrewsbury*, at their Assembly in the Guildhall of the said Town, upon Tuesday the 7th of April, 1702: under the Common Seal of that Corporation.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE humbly crave Leave to Condole the most surprising Loss, and to Congratulate the greatest Blessing that ever Subjects were affected with. The Loss of our late Glorious Monarch, King *William the Third*, stemed to contribute many Misfortunes to our present Circumstances.

But Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and your Gracious Declarations made from thence, have effectually removed those Apprehensions, and left us nothing to wish for, but your long and prosperous Reign over us. And we humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that as we shall always esteem it our first and greatest Felicity and Concern, to support and defend your Sacred Person and Government; so we shall seek all Occasions of employing our utmost Diligence to those Ends, against the Enemies to the one, and Pretenders to the other.

The following Address from the Borough of *Leffwithiel* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *George Booth Esq;* and *Sir John Moleworth Kt. & Bar.* their Representatives in Parliament.

To Her most Sacred Majesty, *Anne*, by the Grace and good Providence of God, Queen of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, with their Assistants, Town-Clerk, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient and Loyal County and Duchy-Town of *Leffwithiel* in Cornwall.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, not withstanding our deep Sorrow for the great Loss, which not only your Subjects and Kingdoms, but also most Princes and States in Europe, have sustained by the surprising Death of our great and gracious Sovereign, *William the Third*, of blessed and glorious Memory; we do with great Joy Præcise Your Majesty Queen of these your Realms. And we most heartily beg Congratulate Your Majesty's Accession to these Thrones and Crowns, being for most un-

doubted Right and Title, praising God who hath blessed us with a Queen, whose Heart is truly English, and a Strict and Religious Observer of Her Royal Word, which could only allay and mitigate our Sorrow for the Loss of so good and glorious a Prince as was Your Majesty's Predecessor, and raise and fill our Hearts with joy and Gladness for your Succession, in whom (under God) our whole Hope and Comfort depends, both for our Religion and Property as by Law established.

And we humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty of our fixed and constant Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government; and that we will to the utmost of our Power and Ability, defend and maintain the same against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies. Praying God, by whom Princes Reign, that Your Majesty's Government over us and your Kingdoms may be Long, Happy, and Glorious, and that there may never want one of your Royal Protestant Line to sway those Scepters which the Sun and Moon ensheweth, which shall be the constant Prayer of Your Majesty's most humble, faithful, and obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Doncaster* was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants, of and in Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Doncaster*, in the County of *York*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Surprising and most Unfortunate Loss of the incomparable Prince King *William*, of Glorious Memory, the Great and Generous Deliverer of this Nation, and Preserver of the Liberties of Europe; under which Affliction we must have Sunk, had not Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, (Your undoubted Right) and the great Felicitous we do justly promise our Selves under Your Auspicious Reign, raised our drooping Spirits.

Therefore, with the highest Sense of Gratitude, we owe the great Obligation Your Majesty has laid upon us, and all Your Protestant Subjects, by Your Solemn Assurances in Council, and from the Throne, of Your Most Gracious Resolution, Inviolably to preserve our Religion, Laws, and Franchises, and Support the Alliances formed to red. at the Exorbitant power of the great Usurper of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

And we further crave Leave to assure Your Majesty of our utmost Fidelity to Your Sacred Person and Government; and that we will Support them with our Lives and Fortunes against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Abettors, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies, and cheerfully from time to time contribute to enable Your Majesty to make good Your most Gracious and Sacred Word.

And that the Almighty may Crown all Your Great Undertakings with unwearied Success; Prorate Your Royal Person, and grant You a long and happy Reign over us, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most dutiful and most Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Kingston upon Thames* was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir James Clarke*, and *Sir John Buckworth Bar.* introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, and High Steward of the said Town.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Members of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Kingston upon Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*, assembled at the first General and open Session of the Peace holden in Your Majesty's Reign for the said Town and Liberty. Do humbly crave Leave to sing our Selves at the Feet of Your most Sacred Majesty, with the Publick Declaration of our unfeigned Joy, in beholding your most Glorious Presence on the Throne of your Ancestors. We do with abundant Cheerfulness most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty upon this Occasion, and with the utmost Sincerity render thanks to that God by whom you Reign for this great and unspeakable Blessing, beseeching him to continue it to us, by granting to Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, that you may perfect all that He hath put into your Royal Heart to do for us, and pursue those Great and Glorious Designs begun by our late Brave and Heroick Prince, King *William*, of ever happy Memory, the glorious Defender of our Faith and Liberties. And we assure your Majesty, that we will never be wanting to assist and defend Your Majesty's Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies both in Church and State, and upon all Occasions approve our Selves, Your Majesty's faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Borough of *Aylesbury* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *James Herbert Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Bucks*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

With all Humility we present ourselves to express our Grief upon a Loss unspeakable, but for Your Majesty's our only Comfort (under God) and sole Remedy in this Affliction; from the Great and Glorious of whose Reign, we preface a most illustrious Course, which may eclipse the Light of your most Renowned Predecessor Queen *Elizabeth*, whom we so much revere; and whose Hereditary Throne and Virtues you possess with such ample Augmentations; and we pray God you may surpass her as far in the Length and Happiness of your Reign.

We tender Your Majesty (with our Duty) our sincere Thanks, that you were pleased to declare so graciously from the Throne your Resolution to protect and defend our Establishment both in Church and State; though we hope not one among us has a Heart so little English as to have doubted before; or if there were any, that they are entirely converted by Your Majesty's most kind and benign Expressions; And Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness, in applying this year to the Uses of the Publick so large a Proportion of the Revenue granted by Parliament for your own Support, is what will never be forgotten in this Kingdom.

We crave leave to assure Your Majesty of our constant Loyalty, and that we will exert the utmost of our Power to render your Reign happy and glorious, and decline no hazard of Life or Estate for the Security of Your Sacred Person and Government, against all Pretenders and Opposers whomsoever, and we hope (from Providence) to see a numerous Issue of Your Majesty's Royal Body, to secure us a Protestant Succession in the true Line, and to bless our Posterity from the Throne for many Ages.

The following Address from the Town of *Northampton* was presented to Her Majesty by the Mayor of the said Town, and by the Honourable *Christopher Montague* and *Thomas Ashmole Esq;* their Representatives in Parliament, and several other Gentlemen, introduced by the Hon. the Earl of *Northampton* their Recorder.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Right Honourable the Recorder, the Deputy Recorder, the Aldermen, Burgesses and Burgees, the Clergy, Gentry, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to Condoles with Your Majesty by the Unpeakable Loss, which not only this Nation, but the Common Cause of Europe, sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William, of ever Glorious Memory: And we do most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty happy Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, which is the greatest Blessing we could expect should succeed to Great a Loss.

Your Majesty having been pleased, both in Council and from Your Throne, to give us most Gracious Assurances of Your Resolutions, to preserve the Government in Church and State, as it is by Law Established, And that too much cannot be done for the Encouragement of your Allies, to reduce the Exorbitant Power of France; And Your Majesty having always shewed a true Zeal for the Protestant Religion, we don't doubt but that we shall enjoy under Your Majesty's Government, all the Benefits that good Subjects can expect from the best of Princes.

We Acknowledge Your Majesty to be our most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, and do humbly adore Your Majesty, That we will, to the Utmost of our Power and Abilities, Protect and Defend Your Majesties Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and against all other Your Enemies whatsoever both at home and abroad.

That Your Majesties Reign may be Long and Prosperous, and Your Majesty be the happy Instrument of Establishing the Nations in Peace, and reducing the Exorbitant Power of France, and that all Your Subjects may cheerfully Contribute their utmost to promote so Glorious a Design, shall be the daily Prayers of us Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Midhurst in the County of Sussex was presented to Her Majesty by John Lawkenar and Lawrence Aleck Eligs, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgers, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Midhurst, in the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign, A nothing but the quiet Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors could at first alleviate the Grief we sustained for the Loss of our late Glorious King, so now we are more deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings we promise our selves, not only from Your Majesties most gracious Declaration in Council, but your Speech, both Houses of Parliament, but also from your Royal Letters, touching the Publick Accounts, and your impartial and Generosity in applying so considerable a Sum of your own Revenues to the Publick Service.

These are such plain and undeniable Instances of an entirely English Royal Heart, that we cannot but incessantly implore the same Divine Providence which brought You to the Throne, to grant You a long and happy Reign over us; so may the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of Wales, and of all other our Foreign and Domestick Enemies be utterly defeated, may we continue to enjoy the Benefits of our wise and wholesome Laws, and above all, may the true reformed Religion, your peculiar Darling, most Gracious Sovereign, for ever flourish in these your Kingdoms.

The following Address from the County of Flint was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Roger Molyneux Bar. their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Bar. Comptroller of Her Majesties Household.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and others Gentlemen, Burgesses and the Clergy of the County of Flint.

We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do with all Sincerity and thankfulness adore the Goodness of God, who has so abundantly recompens'd the Loss of our late Sovereign (of glorious memory) by placing Your Majesty on the Throne.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That among all your Subjects who have congratulated your happy Accession to the Crown, there are none who have a deeper Sense of this great Blessing to England, or have Hearts more entirely devoted to your Service than we have.

Your Majesty hath given us such full Assurances of your Regard to the true Interest of England, your Zeal for the Constitution both in Church and State, and your unalterable Resolutions to maintain it as by Law established; and express'd so tender a Regard for the Ease of your People by your unparalleled Goodness in lessening the Publick Charge at your own Expence, that we have nothing now farther to wish for the Publick Good, but that God who hath so peaceably settled You on the Throne of your Ancestors may long preserve You in it, and bless Your Majesty with a Royal Progeny, in whom our Children's Children may pay the same faithful Allegiance which we shall always bear to your Sacred Majesty.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Members of Parliament and other Gentlemen, and the Clergy of the Isle of Wight.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign, Amidst the Universal Adresses of Your Dutiful Subjects, May it please Your Majesty to permit us to Approach You with a Loyalty not inferior to any, as well to Condole for the great Loss these Nations have sustained by the Death of our late Glorious Monarch, of ever Blessed Memory, as to Congratulate Your Majesties Happy Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors.

As we are sensible of the many Dangers we might have been expos'd to by the Affecting Hand of Providence, in depriving us of so Wise and Powerful a King to go forth with our Arms, we now assest to our Great Hopings to have a Prince's Rule over us, whose Exemplary Zeal for our Established Religion Assures us, She can never depart from those Laws which are the Bulwark of it, whose Inherent Love to Her Country Obliges us not to doubt of Her tender Care for the true Interest of Her People, And whose Early Declarations to Her Council, and Parliament, bid us hope for a Happy Issue to those Great Alliances for reducing the Boundless Ambition of the French King.

That Your Majesty may have a Long and Happy Reign over us, and Victoriously Live our Faith's Defender, is the Humble and Hearty Prayer of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the Trinity-House of the said Town, were presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell Bar. and William Carr Elig; Representatives in Parliament of the said Town, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough their Lord Lieutenant, and Vice-Admiral of the Northern Counties.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Most Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do heartily bewail the Loss of our late Gracious King William the Third, of ever Glorious and Liberty, which could alleviate that great sorrow but your Sacred Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, which we do most heartily Congratulate. Having Your Majesties Gracious Declaration to maintain our Church, as by Law Established, we do wish all Duty and Affection to serve Your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power defend and support your Royal Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties Enemies at Home and Abroad, being confident Your Majesty is resolv'd to be the Glorious Instrument in curing the Exorbitant Power of France, and restoring a lasting Peace to Europe.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Master, Priests and Seamen of the Trinity-House of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Most Gracious Sovereign, As we do with Great Condole the Loss of his late Majesty King William the Third, the Restorer of our Liberties, and under God the Protector of the Protestant Religion; we do with joy sincerely Congratulate Your Majesties peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; and having Your Majesties Gracious Assurance to preserve the Establishment both in Church and State, and to Maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line. We do, in most humble manner, beseech to preserve the Affluence Your Majesty, we will be always ready, to the utmost of our Power, to Defend Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies at Home and Abroad; And pray God grant Your Majesty a Glorious, long and happy Reign over us; and that Your Majesty may be the Instrument to disappoint the unbounded Designs of the Unthruster of Europe.

The following Address from the Borough of Scarborough was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Corporation of Scarborough, in the North Riding of the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty, the Death of his late Majesty King William, of ever Blessed Memory, the Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and with joyful Hearts Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, Your Majesties most undoubted Right, Assuring Your Majesty, that we will stand by, and assist your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, for the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, humbly imploring Almighty God, for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Richmond was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Turke and John Hurton Eligs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of Richmond in the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign, The deep Sense we have of the great and glorious Actions performed by his late Majesty, William the Third, (of blessed Memory) in the defence and preservation of our Religion and Liberties, obligeth us humbly to beg Leave sincerely to Condole with Your Majesty for the Loss of so great and good a Prince; and to assure Your Majesty, that we will stand by, and assist your Majesty against all your Enemies whatsoever with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, for the Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, humbly imploring Almighty God, for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the City of Worcester was presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Swift and Thomas Wilde Eligs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of Her Majesties Household.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester.

We Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do humbly beg leave to make this Acknowledgement of our Joy for Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, in whose only Person our late lamented Loss could have been repaired.

It is Your Majesty whom the Eyes of Europe now look upon, as the Arbiter of their Peace or War.

It is Your Majesty in whose Hearts of your People can only be United, (A Protector of the Royal ancient Line.)

And it is Your Majesty whose early Rays, in the first Dawnings of your Government, enlighten us to a Prospect of utmost Happiness, under the benign and Mother both of Church and State.

It was a blessing (too great to be forgotten) this Nation once enjoyed under the long Auspicious Reign of a Wife and Gracious Queen, and I am persuaded a Blessing we now promise our selves under the Government of Your Majesty, whom neither Age, Zeal nor Wisdom is deficient; in that when France shall bid the World the Triumphs of our Female Monarchs, your Majesty shall have the Espousal of Sals Law.

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