

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 Economy, 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 return 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 blessed 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

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The humble Address of the Burgesses of the County

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