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**S. James's, April 23.** The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York.

## To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Ripon.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty, To permit us Your most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Majesties Collegiate Church of Ripon, to express the deep Sorrow that possessed our Hearts upon the Death of our late most Glorious Sovereign, King William the Third, and at the same time to Congratulate Your Majesties rightful and peaceable Accession to the Throne.

The Executives of our Church and State will have no reason to triumph upon our unspokeable Loss of Him, since God hath so happily repaired it by the Succession of Your Majesty, whose eminent Virtues, and most exemplary Piety, will (we doubt not) derive a Blessing upon Both, rising Success and Victory to Your Arms, and be a strong Defence and Security for all Your People.

Your Majesties known Zeal and Affection for the Church of England gives us a joyful Prospect of the Continuance of its Stability and Prosperity under Your auspicious Reign.

May Almighty God bless Your Majesty with a long and happy Reign ever us; and may all Your Subjects most devoutly and cheerfully contribute their utmost (as we our selves shall always do) to make the Burthen of Your Government ease to Your Majesty.

May Your Majesty reign in the Hearts of Your People, and triumph over all Your Enemies; may You be the Glorious Instrument (under God) of promoting the Welfare and Happiness, not only of all Your Kingdoms, but of all Europe; and last of all, may you attain the Inheritance of an Inconceivable and Eternal Crown of Glory!

For all which Blessings upon Your Majesties Person and Government, we shall not cease to put up our ardent Prayers to the Throne of Grace.

The following Addresses from the Boroughs of *Badmyn* and *Wesflowe* were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Rev. *Jonathan* Lord Bishop of Exon, and the Hon. Major-General *Trelawney*, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Ministers, of the Borough of *Badmyn* in the County of *Cornwall*.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

WE most humbly beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, but at the same time most cheerfully to Congratulate Your Majesties happy and rightful Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; and we most heartily pray, your Majesty may Reign a Series of years exceeding those of your Glorious Predecessor, our English Queen *Elizabeth*; and be for ever Victorious over all your Enemies, and Absolute in the Hearts and Affections of all your People. And we most dutifully assure your Majesty, who is the Head and Defender of the Church and Constitution of *England*, that we who have always been True Sons of that blessed Church, will constantly adhere to her Principles with unfeigned Loyalty to your Majesties Person and Government, and to our utmost assist and defend your Majesty against the *French* King, the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Majesties Enemies.

## To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Freemen, and Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Borough and Corporation of *Portpig-ham* alias *Wesflow*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Most Gracious Sovereign, Seeing it hath pleased Almighty God, to take to his mercy the Great and Mighty Prince our late Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third: We cannot sufficiently adore the Divine Providence towards us in preserving your Majesty, to continue an Encourager of Piety and of the present Established Government in Church and State to succeed on the Throne, which we pray God your Majesty may enjoy with long Life and Prosperity.

Wherefore we humbly crave leave with the rest of Your Majesties Good Subjects, not only to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, but to Assure Your Majesty, that on all Occasions in defence of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, we will not fail most loyally and readily to expose our Lives to the utmost hazards, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majesties Enemies, their Aiders and Abettors, whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Eastlowe* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Henry Seymour* Bar. and *George Courtenay* 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.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Borough and Corporation of *Eastlowe* in the County of *Cornwall*.

Most Gracious Sovereign, WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave to Condole with you the Death of his late Majesty, King *William* III. of Glorious Memory; and to shew our selves at your Majesties Feet full of exceeding Joy for your Majesties happy, rightful, and quiet Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors: by the

special Providence of God, to give new Life to the on every side assaulted Interests of the Monarchy, Church, and Liberties of *England*.

It is no English Hand which will not be ever ready to second the declared Intentions of your Royal Heart, for the giving of an effectual Check to those Domestick Corruptions, and those Foreign Encroachments which have made Haycock of the Wealth of your People on the one hand, and the disturbed Peace of *Europe* on the other.

Give us Leave, Madam, to assure your Majesty of our true and faithful Allegiance, in opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Enemies of your Person or Government: And to beg of God, not only to continue the blessings to us by the length of your Reign, which our Hearts are full of upon the auspicious Beginning of it, but by granting to your Majesty a numerous Issue, bred up and rooted in your Majesties Principles and Virtues to perpetuate the Glory and Happiness of the English Church and Nation.

The following Address from the Borough of *Wilton* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Henry Ashurst* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke* Lord High Admiral of *England*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wilt*.

## To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of Your Majesties Ancient Borough of *Wilton* in the County of *Wilt*.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal, Obedient, and Dutiful Subjects, having a deep Sense of the unspokeable Loss this Nation hath sustained by the Death of His late Majesty, our Sovereign Lord, King *William* the Third, of Glorious Memory, our deliverance from Popery, and Slavery; cannot but with Hearts full of Grief express our unfeigned Sorrow on this sad Occasion.

And at the same time, we in all Humility presume to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to these your Crowns, as Lawful and Rightful Heir thereof; and do sincerely wish you with the rest your good Subjects, in our Sincere, and hearty Thanks, for the Declaration of your great Care, and the Assurance that have been pleased to give, for the preservation of our Religion, the established Government in Church and State, the maintenance of our Laws and Liberties, and of the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

We also beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power and Abilities, assist and support Your Majesty in all Your Alliances, and against the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, the *French* King, and their Adherents and Aiders, and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever; Humbly imploring the Divine Goodness to protect your Royal Person, and to grant Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us. Given under our Common Seal the fourth day of April, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign, Anno; Dni. 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of *Penzance* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *John Granville* Esq;

## To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Steward, Custom-House Officers, and Commonalty of the Town of *Penzance* in the County of *Cornwall*.

WE humbly beg leave with the rest of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, to Condole the great Loss we have sustained by the Death of our late Sovereign King *William*, our grief for which nothing but Your Majesties Accession to the Throne could have moderated. The Almighty God, exercising one of his great Mercy preserved Your Sacred Majesty, for the Defence of our Religion, Laws, and Properties; we do with all humility adore and magnify that Great Providence, that hath given so Good and Gracious a Queen to Reign over us, whose great Care and Concern for the happy Government of these Kingdoms, we and all your Majesties Subjects have so great an Assurance of, both by what your Majesty hath said and done since your Accession to the Throne, that it fills our hearts with Joy.

We therefore crave leave to Assure your Majesty, that we shall by Gods Assistance with all Fidelity and Zeal, endeavor to our utmost Power, to Support and Defence of your Majesties Person and Government; against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Opposers. And we humbly beseech Almighty God, who hath blessed you in Peace on the Throne of your Ancestors; to prolong your Majesties happy Reign over us, as well for the good of these Kingdoms as of all *Europe*. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands, and affixed the Common Seal of our said Town, the tenth day of April, in the first Year of your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of *Braiford* was presented to Her Majesty.

## To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Merchants, and other chief Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Braiford* in the County of *Devon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign, WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, out of a deep Sense of the great Loss these Kingdoms have sustained by the death of our most Excellent Sovereign Lord King *William* the Third, the Preserver of our Laws and Liberties, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the Loss of so great a Prince.

Permit us likewise Great Princes, graciously to relieve our share in the National Joy, for your Sacred Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Renowned Ancestors, (whose undoubted Right it is) a Blessing so transcendently great, as to remove all Impressions of our late Sorrow: And we take Omission to repeat our Unfeigned Thanks to your Sacred Majesty, for your gracious Assurances to Protect and Maintain our present Constitution both in Church

Church and State, as by Law Established, and in return thankfully promise all inviolable Allegiance and Fidelity, Allying Your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power, defend your Sacred Person, and maintain your Right and Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, against the Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesties Enemies whatsoever. Blessing Almighty God to Bless your Majesty with a long Life, and a prosperous Reign, and your Subjects most awful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Worcester, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Coventry, Lean of Worcester, and divers others of the Clergy of that Church and Diocese.

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

The humble Address of Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean, and Chapter, and the Clergy, of the Diocese of Worcester.

May it please Your Majesty,  
Though we cannot but bear a great Share in the General Sorrow for the Death of our late King, William the Third, of Glorious Memory; yet withal, to our great Comfort, we cannot but take a very particular Notice how it has pleased God to wonderfully assist in this, and to prosper Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and secure Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms; but likewise to dispel every thing both at home and abroad, that in this Instant, when that great Light came upon us, we found it abundantly repaired by Your Majesties coming into the quiet Possession of the Throne of your Ancestors.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to Congratulate this, with all thankfulness to Almighty God, and intreated Duty to Your Majesty, declaring our entire Satisfaction in coming under Your Majesties Government, and our full Assurance of enjoying all the Rights and Privileges of the Crown of these Kingdoms in the World to exist, from Your Majesties Exemplary Piety and Virtue, your eminent Zeal for the Glory of God, and the Advancement of the Christian Religion, and most particularly from your constant affection to our Establishment; of all which, besides so much former Experience, we have all fresh Assurances in Your Majesties Gracious Speeches and Proclamations.

In a deep sense of this, we cannot but acknowledge, that which is our most bounden Duty to Your Majesty to be all the greatest and most particular Interest of all the Clergy of this Church; and we do therefore most willingly and cheerfully oblige our selves, in our respective Stations, to the utmost of our Power, to maintain Your Majesties undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, to defend Your Royal Person and Government, and also the Succession of the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

Especially, as by our holy Calling we are particularly obliged, we shall make it our constant and fervent Prayer to Almighty God, that he will take your Royal Person into his especial Protection; that he will compass you with his Favours as with a Shield; that he will long continue your Majesties Government over us; and that others may partake of that Blessing; that he will prosper Your Majesties Councils and Arms, together with those of your Allies, to the accomplishing of those glorious designs of His late Majesty, for the Security of the Protestant Religion, and the restoring of Peace and Safety to all the Christian World.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.

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

The most Loyal and most humble Congratulation of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, and Clergy of the Arch-Deaconry of Coventry.

Most Royal and most Gracious Sovereign,

Having deeply lamented the Death of his late Majesty; our next piece of Duty is to Congratulate your happy coming to the Throne by a Right that renders our Allegiance Cheerful and Conscientious.

Praised be God, all things Concur in Your Majesty to make us an happy People, and we already feel the Virtue of your Sacred Influence.

And seeing our Happiness consists in the Safety of Your Majesty's Person and Government, we, as our Duty binds us, do in all Truth and Fidelity, promise to defend you, against all that upon whatever Pretence shall endeavor to molest them.

But without further Enlarging our humble Address to your most Serene Majesty, give us leave to apply our selves to the Divine Power by which you Reign, and daily to beseech God, that your Days may be many, your Government Peaceable, your Friends Faithful, and your Enemies (if there be any such) Converted.

The following Address from the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dorset, and Middlesex, High Steward of the said Borough; being accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Craven, Sir John Mordaunt Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire, with several other Members of Parliament, and Gentlemen of the said County.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Majesties ancient Borough and Royal Corporation of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick.

May it please Your Majesty,

The great Zeal and Tenderness which His late Majesty of blessed Memory, hath ever shewn, as well in the general protection of all his Subjects, as for his peculiar Concern for the Liberties of the rest of the Christian World, hath but justly produced an Universal Concordance with your Sacred Majesty, who hath appeared so sensibly affected upon this great event: We therefore, Your Majesties most dutiful Subjects, can do no less than humbly Adjure Your Majesty, that our chiefest Consideration is, to beseech Your Majesty to attend in Peace the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and in despite of the Artifices of Your Enemies, to see you at the same time Commence your Auspicious Reign, o' humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majesties most Gracious Declarations in Council, and from the Throne, as also for Your Majesties unparalleled Goodness in continuing so largely to the Publick out of your own Revenue, in ease of your Subjects: This we rest assured will ever Entitle your most Sacred Majesty to all the Support you can expect or wish from them, for attaining those great Designs already form'd for the good of Mankind, and for making your Reign still more Glorious than any age of days, we shall ever set up our devoutest Prayers to Almighty God, and on all Occasions be ready to demonstrate our Duty to your loyal Subjects, as shall become Your Majesties truly affectionate, and most Common Seal. In Testimony whereof, we have heretofore affixed the said Common Seal of our Borough this thirteenth Day of April, Anno Domini 1702. and in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Newbury was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Craven, High Steward of the said Borough.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly crave Leave to Condole our self with the Death of our late Sovereign, King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, a Loss which could only be recomensed by Your Majesty's happy Access to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms: We therefore Congratulate Your Majesty on this Occasion, and do assure Your Majesty of our entire Fidelity to Your Person and Government, which to the utmost of our Power we will endeavour to support and maintain against all your Majesty's Enemies, that our Religion, Laws and Liberties will be preserved under Your Majesty's Government, being fully convinced that all those sacred English is the sure and lasting Interest of Your Majesty's People and Dominion.

That Your Majesty may long Live, and prosperously Reign over us, is the Daily Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of Ewelston was presented to Her Majesty by William Comper and Peter King Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

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

The humble and unanimous Address of the Parishes and Free Burgesses of Your Majesties ancient Borough or Barony, together with the whole Body of the Inhabitants of the said Borough and Parish.

We Your Majesties most dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence to Condole the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, the Restor of our Religion and Law, and the Common Father of Europe; As also wish most sincere and loyal Affections to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Crown, under whose Government we cannot but promise our selves all Happiness and Security.

The Assurances Your Majesty hath been pleas'd to repeat to your People, and the confirm'd by so high an Instance of your particular Tenderness for them, inspire us with all the Confidence we wish as in all other respects expressing your Zeal for reducing the boundless Ambition of your Enemies and restless Envy, (who both the Goodness and the Graciousness of your Mind) so that we are confident, the perfecting this Glorious and Necessary Design is refer'd as a peculiar Honour to Your Majesties Reign; and we shall in our several Stations do our utmost to assist Your Majesty therein, support your Crown and Dignity, and maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line.

The following Address from the Borough of Plympton was presented to Her Majesty by Courtenay Crocker Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Free Burgesses, of Your ancient Borough of Plympton Camliff in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We cannot but have the greatest Veneration for the Memory of our late King, who rescued us from the worst that could befall a Nation, Popery and Slavery, and thereby secured the Crown to Your Majesty, whose Accession we Congratulate with all the Joy imaginable.

Your late Declaration, and all the Actions of your Life, have demonstrat'd to the World how dear our Religion, Laws and Liberties are to you, and that the securing these was the Noble End Your Majesty designed, in taking upon you the Government.

The cheerful and unanimous Concurrence of your People in Parliament, to enable Your Majesty so fully to support the Dignity and Honour of the Crown during your Life, shews what a mighty Confidence they place in you, by being firmly persuaded you will be a Common Parent to all your Protestant Subjects, whereby you will not only Reign in their Hearts, but in those of all the Protestants abroad.

When the Necessities of a Nation has required Princes of uncommon Virtues, Providence has usually raised up such, and we have all the reason in the World to conclude, that the Honour of Restoring these Kingdoms, with the rest of Europe, from the greatest and most imminent Dangers they were ever exposed to, is refer'd by Heaven for Your Majesty.

This we are the more confident of, by Your Majesties giving such full and early Assurances of firmly adhering to the Alliances made by the late King, of glorious Memory, which have inspir'd our Confederates with new Life and Resolution, and struck Terror into their Enemies.

Your appearing so Zealous for the Succession in the Protestant Line, for the uniting Great-Britain, and all the other Steps you have taken for the Prosperity of your Dominions, makes us see your Reign will be the greatest Blessing that can be to your Subjects, and that there remains nothing for us, but to pray for a long Continuance of it; and to assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, oppose the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Corporation of Tenterden was presented to Her Majesty by Robert Austen Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Town of Winklessea.

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

The humble Address of the Corporation and Inhabitants of Tenterden in Kent.

May it please Your Majesty,

We your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Corporation and Inhabitants of Tenterden, a Member of your Cinque Ports, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty, that unpeakeable Loss which England and all Europe suffers by the unfortunate Death of our late Glorious King William, of Immortal Memory, to whom we not only owe a grateful Remembrance for the Blessings of his own Reign, but for those we now possess, by his rescuing us from Popery and Slavery, and leaving us that Settlement by which we now Enjoy your happy Government.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majesties quiet and peaceful Accession to the Throne, and beg of Heaven the long continuance of your auspicious Reign: We do with humble Duty, beg leave to Adjure your most Excellent Majesty, that our Religion, Laws and Liberties shall never be wanting on our parts to Assist your Rightness, and undoubted Title to the Dominion of these Kingdoms, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies, and to maintain to the utmost of our Power, that Limitation by which the Succession to the Crown is settled in the Protestant Line. In witness

roy which, we have hereunto for our Common Seal, the sixteenth day of April, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the West Part of Suffex was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, and High Sheriffs, of the County of Suffex, and the Citizens, Merchants, and Burgesses, of the City of Chichester, in the 13th day of April, Anno Domini 1702. In the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.*

**WE** Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, Beg leave to Console the Loss of our late Most Gracious Sovereign King William, of Glorious Memory, who by His Generous Resolutions, and noble valiant Rights of this Nation, and Protection of the remaining Liberties of the rest of the world, hath sufficiently shewn the good of Mankind to have been the care and business of His Line, nor when we reflect on the Difficulties he waded through, to deliver us from Arbitrary Power, and secure both our Laws and Religion to us, and our Posterity; it is to be doubted but every Heart true English, is full of just and grateful Commemoration of Him.

Which are not a little heightened, Most Gracious Sovereign, when we consider, That one of the Benefits we now enjoy from it, is the Establishment of Your Majesty on the Throne, from whose Auspicious Reign, we expect the complying our yet imperfect Hopes, and Prosperity, having received such undeniable Proofs of Your Majesties Intentions, in the first Your great Wisdom and Resolution gave You in the Act of our Deliverance.

Most Gracious Sovereign, That Wisdom which hath guided the Course of Your whole Life, That Justice which hath distinguished You in all Your Actions, That Zeal which You have shew'd for our Religion and Liberties in time of need; and in a word, Those Royal Virtues which have already united all Parties; give the cheerful Prospect to Your Majesty's Country, that England shall again Date a new Rise of Grandeur and Prosperity from a Queen, and that by Your supporting the Alliance and Act of Succession formed for the Common Interest, Europe shall see the Glory of Elizabeth revived in the person of Your Majesty. To all which, and the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretences whatsoever, we will faithfully continue to the utmost of our Abilities.

The following Address from the Borough of Maldou was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of Your Majesties ancient Borough of Maldou in the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

*WE* Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Console with the rest of Europe the Death of his late Majesty King William, of famous Memory; and to Congratulate with all sincerity Your Majesties happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Reions.

Your Majesties known Affection to the English Nation and Government, and firm Resolutions to support its Liberties Confirmed by your Gracious Declarations from the Throne, and your unparelled Goodness in parting with so large a share of your private Revenue for the greater Ease and Security of Your People, may be the Hearts of us, and all your Subjects, with the truest Zeal and most sincere Dispositions, for the Service and Honour of Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and Government, whom we shall ever defend to the utmost of our Power against all your Enemies whatsoever.

And we esteem our selves oblig'd by the fragrant Eyes of Duty, Gratitude, and Affection, to pray, That Your Majesty, whom we have already found so great a Blessing to these Kingdoms, may long continue an happy and glorious Reign over us, Crowned with continual Triumphs and Successes over all your Adversaries, and an entire Command over the Hearts of your Subjects. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace hold'n for the said Borough upon Monday the thirteenth day of April, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of Theford was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Weddhouse Kt. & Bar. and Sir Thomas Hamer Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the ancient Borough of Theford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.*

May it please Your Majesty,

**WE** Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, under an afflicting Sense of the great Loss which we, the whole Nation, and Your Majesty in particular, have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, do presume to join with the rest of our Fellow Subjects and Sufferers in Condolence with Your Majesty upon this sad Occasion: The only Comfort which we can find to bear any Propriety to the Degree of our Sorrow, proceeds from Your Majesty, whose happy Accession to the Throne of England we unanimously Congratulate, as we sincerely acknowledge Your Title to it. Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration and Speeches from the Throne, (in all parts following the best Examples of Your Predecessors, in some beyond all Example) do effectually confirm our Hopes of enjoying under Your Majesty all the Blessings of a just and Wise Government.

We therefore humbly implore Your Majesty graciously to accept this humble Assurance of our inviolable Allegiance, as the first Act of it, which shall be followed by a firm and constant Adherence to Your Majesties Service, and a Resolution to assist and defend Your Majesty with our Lives and Estates, against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity-houfe of Dissford Strand, was presented to Her Majesty by Capt. Samuel Robinson, their present Master, introduced by his Excellency the Lord High Admiral.

My it please Your Majesty,

**WE**, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, Elder and Younger Brethren, of the Trinity-houfe of Dissford Strand, the Body Corporate of the Scamen of England, in all our Prayers, have with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Reions, as by which their hearts, so justly conceiv'd at the Death of our late Majesty, are entirely remov'd; So Aupcious a Beginning prometh all future Felicity to Your Majesty's Government, towards the Support and Defence whereof, as established in Church and State, we do, with the profession of an Inviolable Loyalty and Obedience, namely, our Oath of Allegiance, as the absolute Disposal of our Lives in Your Service at Sea; And we doubt not, that it will be the Glory and Happiness of Your Majesties Reign, to have advanced this Reigion, Power and Trade of these Nations, even beyond what your Great Ancestors before had done. Dated at Trinity-houfe the 18th of April, 1702.

The following Address from the High German Lutheran Consistory in the Survey was presented to Her Majesty by their Minister, introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Norwich.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The humble Address of the Minister and Churchwardens, Sec. of the German Lutheran Consistory in the Savoy.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**WE** Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, should not have begun how to bear the Loss we have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty, of His loss Memory, (the last of the Protestant Religion, not only at home, but also in foreign Countries, and the most Establisher of our Church in this Place) to the Throne. It is matter of great Comfort to us, that the God who counts in His Life, has been to Great an Encourager, and so trust you an Example of Religion and Virtue. We humbly beg, That Your Majesty, by Your Directly Favour, would take our Church into Your Royal Protection, and continue our Liberty to us.

And we shall, as in Duty bound, upon all Occasions, manifest our Zeal for Your Majesties Service, and heartily pray God to grant Your Majesty a Long and Happy Reign for His Glory, the Good and Benefit of Your Kingdoms, and the Advantage of all Europe.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, of the County of Limerick, at an Office held at Limerick, on the 4th day of April, 1702.

And humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Citizens, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, and other Gentlemen present at the Assizes held at the City of Limerick, for the City and County of the said City, the 4th day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Earl of Down, Governor of the County of Antrim, Others of the Nobility, High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County, at an Office held for the same at Carrickfergus on Tuesday the 7th day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1702.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Governor, Deputy-Governor, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Free-holders of the Kings County in Ireland, at the General Assizes, and General Goal-delivery, held for the said County the first day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Kerry, who are present at the Assizes holden at Tralee, the 2d day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the Grand-Jury, of the City and County of the City of Cork at the General Assizes held for the said City and County the 26th of March, 1702.

Were presented to Her Majesty, by his Excellency the Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

*Naples, April 1. N. S.* The uncertain posture of Affairs here proves a great Obstruction to Trade: Another Bank of the famous Maria del Populo failed this Week for a very considerable Sum; and divers Merchants Breaking daily, the Government now have thought it necessary to publish an Order, That no Persons shall be arrested for Debt for the space of two Months. Most of the Forces which lay in and about this place are Marched to the Abruzzo, to secure those Frontiers: A French Man of War bound for this place with Soldiers, and a considerable Sum of Money is missing, and supposed to be cast away. The Duke de Medina Celi, late Viceroy of this Kingdom, who went from hence some days ago in a Spanish Galley for Genoua, in order to go from thence to Spain, is forced back by the bad Weather to Baya. We have felt here several Shocks since the Great Earthquake, which lately destroyed the City of Benevento; and we hear from Salerno, that they have had an Earthquake there, which has ruined a great part of that City, and great numbers of People were killed by this Accident.

*Rome, April 4.* The Marquis del Vasto has receive from the Emperor a Commission to be Field Marshal in the Imperial Service, and accordingly preparing to make a Campaign under Prince Eugene. A certain Abbot here taking the liberty on all Occasions of speaking very disrespectfully of the Emperor, the Imperial Ambassador sent him a Meilage to rebear this kind of Discourse, and that if he did not, other means would be made use of to oblige him to it; whereupon Cardinal Janfon who manages the French Affairs at this Court, has for the Protection of the said Abbot taken him into his Family. The Pope has given Orders, that Enquiry be made after the Persons who lifted themselves last week in the Service of the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors.

*Venice, April 15.* Letters from Prince Eugene's Head Quarters at Luzzara say, the Germans have strongly fortified Guastalla, Canero, and Borgoforte, and seem resolved to keep in the Posts where they are at present, till the coming up of their Succours; and to continue the Blockade of Mantua. According to our last Accounts from the French Army, they are now posted near the Po, over-against the place where the Adia falls into that River, they have made a Bridge of Boats at Monticelli, in order to have a Communication with the Cremonese, and 'tis believed they will be obliged to re-pass the Po, by reason of the Scarcity of Provisions and Forage in the Country of Placentia, where the Germans were quartered some time, and took care to leave as little as they could for the French. Monsieur Preconal, who lies near Sona-cino with a Body of French Forces, is getting together a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, in order, as 'tis supposed, to force the Blockade of Mantua, and to carry those Supplies into the Town; but the Senate have sent express Orders to the Governors of their Towns in the Brescian, not to give Passage to the Forces of either Party, and the Germans have secured the Passage over the Oglio into the Mantuan. Two or three French Frigats have lately appeared in the Adriatick Gulph, who, under pretence of hindering the sending of Provisions by Sea from Croatia to Italy for the use of the Imperial Forces, stop and search all Merchant Ships, and give a great Disturbance to the Navigation of the Gulph.

*Warsaw, April 8.* The Crown General Jablonowsky died in this City the 3d Instant; 'Tis believed the King will give this great Office to the Sieur Potocky, the Under General. Letters from Lithuania give an Account, that the King of Sweden had ordered the Provincial Diet of Samogitia to meet, and had

