

We beg Leave to return our humble Thanks for the many Instances of Royal Goodness already vouchsafed us, and do assure Your Majesty, that we will endeavour to approve our selves Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, and will, to the utmost of our Powers, assist and support Your Majesty against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Enemies whatsoever. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our Corporation the Fifteenth Day of April, Annoq; Domini 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of Pontefract was presented to Her Majesty by William Lowther Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Burghers of your Ancient Borough of Pontefract, do, with Grief unexpressible, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the Death of the Greatest King that ever any Nation was blessed withal, and to whom, next (under God) we may attribute our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery; the Loss of whom had been insupportable to these Nations, had it not pleased God to bless us with a Queen, who has not only promised to use her utmost Endeavours to support, but already shewn her Zeal for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and Liberty of Europe. And we crave leave to Assure Your Majesty, That we shall no longer think our Lives and Fortunes of any use to us, than whilst we are able to defend your Sacred Person and Government, and Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and other Your Majesties Enemies.

May your Reign be long and prosperous; may you eclipse the Glory of your Noble Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, by Confounding the United Powers of France and Spain, is the sincere Prayer of Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Burghers.

The following Address from the County of Radnor was presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High Admiral of England, and Lord Lieutenant of South Wales.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at Presteigne, at the Assizes held for the County of Radnor, the 20th day of April, 1702.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE Your Majesties most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being oppressed with Sorrow for the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign Lord King William III. of Glorious Memory, do humbly crave leave, with Your Majesty, to Condole the same, which nothing could have so fully recompensed as Your Majesties happy Accession (by an undoubted Right) to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The Consideration of having a Princess born amongst us, endowed with so many Noble Virtues, and who has given such repeated Assurances of Her Care and Concern for Her Native Country, dissipates all our Trouble, and engages us most firmly to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Disturbers of the Peace and Tranquillity of your Kingdoms.

And we do sincerely beseech Almighty God to direct your Councils, prosper your Undertakings, and grant you a long and auspicious Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Leeds was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Grand-Jury, Assistants, Clergy, Merchants, Gentlemen, and other the Freemen and Inhabitants within the Borough of Leeds, from the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough, the 15th of April, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

When we reflect upon the Heroick Actions of our late Dread Sovereign King William the Third, his exposing his Sacred Life in so many hazardous Battles for the Peace of Europe, his making such firm Alliances with great Potentates and States, to set Bounds to the Exorbitancy of the French King and his Adherents, and Governing his own Subjects by Law, we cannot but have his Memory precious, and condole his Death, which we humbly crave leave to do.

But when at the same time we reflect upon your Sacred Majesties Accession to the Government of these Kingdoms, and those Gracious and Solemn Assurances made in Council, and from the Throne, to preserve our Religion as by Law established, our Laws, Liberties, and Properties; this revives and supports our Spirits, under that unspeakable Loss: There remains no more doubt in us, but that your Reign will be prosperous, your Government easy, and your Throne Flourishing; to which we do most heartily and affectionately Congratulate your Sacred Majesty.

May Your Majesty sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms in Peace, and Plenty; may you have Victory over all your Enemies, and be full of Honourable Success all your Days, and Crowned with Glory after Life: And may God Almighty, in his good time, make you a joyful Mother of happy and successful Children to sit on the Throne of these Kingdoms, will be the constant Prayers of Your Majesties most Dutiful and most Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Westmorland was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Custos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants, in Your Majesties County of Westmorland.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE Your Majesties most loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesties Accession to the Throne, your lawful and undoubted Right, for which we joyfully adore the Divine Providence, so signally mercifully granting the great Loss, that not only we, but Your Majesties Allies, have sustained, by the Death of our late most Glorious King, and successful De-

WE do most humbly offer to Your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for the Gracious Assurances you have given us, of your steadfast Resolution to preserve our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and for your unprejudiced Indulgence, in permitting a part of your own Revenue to be employed for the use of the Publick: From these, and other Instances of Your Majesties Goodness, being fully convinced, that as Your Majesty hath lately declared to your House of Commons, You do desire nothing so much as the Happiness of your Subjects; so we for our Parts do most sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, Stand-by and assist Your Majesty, not only against

the pretended Prince of Wales, but all Your Majesties Enemies whatsoever, and contribute (what in us lies) to the making your Reign long and glorious over us, and supporting the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Law Established.

The following Address from the County of Cumberland was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury of the County of Cumberland, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County at Carlisle, April 15, 1702.

*May it please Your most sacred Majesty,*

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and most obedient Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the great and unexpressible Loss which this Nation, and all Europe, has sustained by the Death of our late Dread Sovereign Lord King William III. of ever blessed and glorious Memory; and at the same time to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Reims.

The gracious Assurances which Your Majesty is pleased to give us, and the whole Nation, that Your Majesty will Maintain the Government in Church and State, as by Law it is established, Preserve and Cultivate all Alliances abroad, and Secure and Defend the Succession to the Crown, as it is settled by Law, fill our Hearts with the greatest Joy and Gratitude. So good a Beginning, and so glorious a Display of Royal Virtues, at your Entrance upon the Administration, presage to us a most wise, just, and happy Government over us; to which we shall always contribute the utmost Services in our Power.

That GOD would preserve Your Majesty from all Dangers, prosper your Expeditions, subdue and vanquish all your Enemies, and grant Your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, is the Prayer of (may it please Your Majesty) Your Majesties most obedient, most loyal, and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the County of Worcester was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, assembled together at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the City of Worcester, for the said County of Worcester, this 14th day of April, in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

AS we are most sensibly affected with the Death of His late Majesty King William III. of Glorious Memory, who, by the immediate Providence of Heaven, was the Deliverer of these Kingdoms from Popery and Slavery, so we do with all Humility, and Hearts full of Joy Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

That the Almighty would be pleased to bless and prosper Your Majesties Government and Arms, shall be the constant Prayers of us Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects who do take this opportunity of begging Leave to declare to Your Majesty our unalterable Resolution, to the utmost of our Power, to Stand-by and support Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesties secret and open Enemies.

The following Address from the Corporation of Bridport was presented to Her Majesty by Alexander Pittfield and William Gulston Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

*To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Corporation of Bridport, in your County of Dorset.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

THE Unexpressible Loss this Nation, and all Europe, had in the Death of our late and Glorious King William III. who, by Divine Providence, was made the happy Instrument of our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery, and who, during all the Course of his Reign, (by his Wisdom, Valour, and Justice) preserved us in the Enjoyment of our Religion and Property, could no ways be repaired but by Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne.

We crave Leave therefore, in all Humility, to return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your Majesties most gracious Speech and Declaration to both Houses of Parliament, wherein we had the Assurance of Your Majesties Care and Protection, both as to our Civil and Religious Rights.

And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power and Ability, with our Lives and Fortunes, assist Your Majesty in making good such Alliances as the late King William, of glorious Memory, hath already made, and what ever Your Majesty shall think fit to make, to strengthen and support them towards the undoing the Insolence of the French King, and maintaining Your Majesties just and lawful Right and Title to these your Reims, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, or any other Your Majesties Enemies either Foreign or Domestic.

And we shall ever pray for Your Majesties long Life and happy Reign over us.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty.

*To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough, humbly beg leave, with the rest of our fellow Subjects, to express the great Joy and Satisfaction we take in Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; that which, nothing can be more sovereign to raise the dejected Spirits of your People, under the unexpressible Loss they sustain by the Death of our late Renowned Monarch, who (under God) was the Glorious Liberator not only of our present Deliverance from Popery and Arbitrary Power, but also of the continuance of these inestimable Blessings to us, by securing the Crown to Your Majesties Royal Person, and unailing it, with that Concurrence of his Parliament, on the Protestant Succession.

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