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St. James's, October 7.

THE following Address of the Governor, Assistants and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, was presented to his Majesty by Sir John Ward, Kr. Governor, and several Members of the said Company, who were introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Governor, Assistants and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IN the Universal Joy of the Nation, now made Happy by your Royal Presence, we the Governor, Assistants, and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, beg leave to Congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Crown.

The frequent Occasions your Majesty has had to be inform'd of the Concerns of our Ancient Company, have so fully appriz'd your Majesty of the Importance of our Trade, that we promise our selves your Majesty will be pleas'd to continue that gracious Protection which your Royal Predecessors have extended to us, and which we have always endeavour'd to render our selves worthy of, by our constant Loyalty and Obedience.

We in our Residence at Hamburgh have had the Opportunity of a near View of your Royal Virtues, and are deeply sensible of the great Favour and Encouragement we have receiv'd from your Majesty, even before we became your Subjects.

We have already felt those Blessings our Fellow Subjects expect and enjoy under your Majesty's Government.

Our loyal and dutiful Zeal for your Service is enlarg'd by the long Experience we have had of your great Wisdom and Justice, which in a short time will convince the whole Nation of our common Happiness, and compleat the Joy and Satisfaction of all your People; and we offer up our most ardent Prayers to God for your long and happy Reign, and for an uninterrupted Succession of Blessings to your Kingdoms in your Majesty's Royal Descendants.

To which his Majesty was pleas'd to make the following Answer, viz..

I Thank you for this Address, and you may depend upon my Favour and Encouragement.

On this Occasion his Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on David Hechletter, Esq, one of the Members of the said Company.

St. James's, October 8. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the High Steward, Alderman, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Malmesbury, in the County of Wilts; presented to his Majesty by Joseph Addison, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal.

An humble Address of the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Shire of Stirling; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Chipping Wycomb in the County of Bucks; presented to his Majesty by Sir John Wittewronge, Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, together with the Mayor, and several of the Aldermen of the said Corporation.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop; presented to his Majesty by Mr. Justice Powys, Jun. their Recorder, with Humphrey Wacot, and Acton Baldwin, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Kendall in the County of Westmoreland; presented to his Majesty by James Grahme and Daniel Wilson, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said County of Westmoreland, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Borough of Plympton in the County of Devon; presented to his Majesty by Richard Edgcomb, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks; presented to his Majesty by Nathaniel Meade and John Deacle, Esqrs; who both had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal.

An humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Biggar; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.