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St. James's Nov 1.

The Ministers appointed by the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, were this Day introduced to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State; and Mr William Carstairs did in their Name Congratulate his Majesty upon his happy Accession to the Throne in the following Speech.

May it please your Majesty,

**T**HE Ministers and Elders of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, had such a particular Satisfaction in your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Nations, that they did not only embrace, with the greatest Cheerfulness, the first Opportunity of Congratulating your Majesty, by an humble Address upon so remarkable an Event, in which Divine Goodness to these Nations, and to all the Protestant Churches, doth signally appear; but they did also judge it their Duty to appoint us, who now, through your Royal Goodness, have the Honour to be in your Majesty's Presence, to testify in their Name, the deep and thankful Sense they have of the Mercy of the God of Heaven, who hath brought your Majesty to your Dominions in Peace and Safety, and placed that Crown upon your Royal Head, to which your Majesty alone had a just and unquestionable Right; and that in such a way as fills both your Majesty's Friends and loyal Subjects with Admiration and Thankfulness, and your open and secret Enemies with Amazement and Confusion, even when they were big with Expectations of having a Popish Pretender advanced to the Throne, which now, to the universal Joy of all the true Lovers of the Protestant Religion, and of the just Civil Liberties of Men, your Majesty is rightfully possessed of; and long may the Crown flourish upon the Head of a Prince, whose eminent Virtues are an Ornament, and give a bright Lustre to it.

We persuade our selves, great Sir, that the Noble Patriots of North-Britain, who are deservedly honoured with your Majesty's Favour, have so fully informed you of the Zeal of the Church of Scotland for the Interest of your Majesty and your Royal Family, that there is nothing left for us to represent on that Head: Only we may truly say, that it was a Zeal so rooted and sincere, that the Menaces of those who were as great Enemies to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, as they were to the Constitution of our Church, could not shake; nor could the Discouragements which they brought upon us, for our firm Adherence to your Majesty's just Title, either cool it upon the one Hand, or upon the other so inflame it, as to make it go beyond those Bounds that were consistent with our Loyalty to our late Sovereign Queen Anne, and our Concern for your Majesty's Interest, which the Enemies of your Majesty and the Church of Scotland, did greatly long and wish for, and was one of the happy Instances of their late Disappointments.

We do not, Sir, mention these Things, to plead Merit with your Majesty; for we did nothing but what was our Duty to God; to our Country, and indeed for our own true Interest there being few, if any, in Scotland, who are Enemies to our Church Establishment, but such as are equally, and for the same Reason so, to the late happy Revolution, and to your Majesty's just Title: Only we hope, that we shall have the Honour to be always considered by your Majesty, as your faithful and loyal Subjects, and have your gracious Protection.

We are, may it please your Majesty, deeply sensible of the great Goodness, our Church hath a ready received remarkable Proofs of, from your Majesty, in your most gracious Answer to the humble Address of the Commission of the General Assembly of our Church, and in your Majesty's obliging your self so reasonably, by Oath, to maintain the Presbyterian Government, Doctrine, Worship, and Discipline, of the Church of Scotland, with all the legal Rights and Privileges thereof; so that your Majesty has given us good ground to hope, that we shall not only be preserved from all Insults and Encroachments upon our Constitution for the future, but that we shall also have a favourable hearing, as to any just and reasonable Representations of what is grievous to us, which we may presume, at any time, to lay before your Majesty.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that it will be the Care of the Ministers of our Church, so to behave themselves, as that it may appear, they are steady in their Loyalty to your Majesty, as the only rightful and lawful Sovereign of these Nations, and Zealously concerned for the Quiet of your Government, and that they will be earnest and constant in their Endeavours to instruct the People, and to establish them in their Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, that they may not be imposed upon by the false Insinuations and Accusations of such as are Enemies to both,

May the All-sufficient God prevent your Majesty with the Blessings of his Goodness, and convey an uninterrupted Succession of signal Mercies to all your Dominions in your Royal Progeny, to latest Posterity. May your Hand find out all your Enemies. May your Majesty never have a Subject, who shall have so little Regard to God and his Conscience, as ever to be an Abettor of a Pretender, whom, by solemn Oath, he hath abjured. May all the Protestant Churches, and Europe in general, find the Advantages of your wise and just Administration. May the Eternal God grant you length of Days upon Earth, and crown you, at last, with Glory, Honour, and Immortality, in the highest Heavens.

To which his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer,

**I** Heartily join with you, in your Thankfulness to God, for his having blessed your remarkable Firmness in so good a Cause, with the desired Success.

You may be sure of a suitable Return, on my part, by my Protecting you in the Enjoyment of all your just Rights and Privileges.

After which they had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand. And at the same time they presented dutiful Addresses from the Synod of Perth and Stirling, from the Presbytery of Peebles, and from the Presbytery of the North Isles of Orkney. All which his Majesty received graciously.

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

An humble Address of the Grand-Jury, the Representative in Parliament, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Carmarthen, assembled at the great Sessions held for the said County on Thursday the 7th of October last, was sent up by Sir Thomas Powell, Bar. their Representative in Parliament, and presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Edmund Bridges, Esq; his Majesty's chief Justice of Carmarthen Pembroke and Cardigan, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of South Wales.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Pembroke, together with the Grand Jury assembled at the great Sessions held for the said County at Haverford-West the 11th Day of October last; presented to his Majesty by Sir Arthur Owen, Bar. and other Gentlemen of that County, who all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of South-Wales, and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Pembroke.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Corporation of Pembroke; presented to his Majesty by Brigadier Fenner, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of South-Wales.

An humble Address of the Grand Jury at the great Session holden in and for the County of Cararigan the 25th Day of September last, before the Honourable Edmund Bridges and Francis Winninton, Esq; his Majesty's Justices there; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Edmund Bridges, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of South-Wales.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey; and also of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Newborough in the same County; presented to his Majesty by Sir Arthur Owen, Bar. Thomas Wynne, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Caernarvon, Lloyd Bodwell, Esq; and other Gentlemen of North Wales, who all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales.

An humble Address of divers of the Capital Burgeses, the Rector, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset; presented to his Majesty by William Coventry, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Clergy, Gentlemen, Burgeses, and others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Bolton in the County of Lincoln; presented to his Majesty by Richard Wynne, Esq; one of their Representatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.

An humble Address of the Provincial synod of Merse and Tivordale; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh.