

Grand Jury, and High Conftable for the City and Liberty of Weftminfter, in General Quarter Seflions affembled, beg Leave, with the utmoft Duty and Submiffion, to exprefs to your Majefty our deep Concern upon the Demife of our late moft gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory; and at the fame Time the Comfort and Satisfaction we receive from your Majefty's happy Acceffion to the Throne of your Royal Anceftors.

A Lofs fo great and fudden as that of his late Majefty, fills our Hearts with Sorrow; in the Midft of which, we are truly fenfible of the Bleffing we enjoy, in having it fo amply repaired by a King, whofe Wifdom, Courage, Clemency, and other truly Royal Vertues, are equal to the exalted Station in which God's Providence has placed your Majefty; and whofe confummate Abilities for the Government of a free and great Nation we have formerly experienced.

The firft Act of your Majefty's Administration was an Instance of your innate Goodnefs, in condefcending to declare your Paternal Love and Tendernefs for your Subjects, and your Care to preferve our prefent Conftitution in Church and State, with your Royal Purpofe, not only to make your People happy at Home, but to maintain and advance their Honour, Intereft, and Security Abroad.

No Prince ever afcended the Throne with a more univerfal or more deferved Applaufe of his Subjects, of all Ranks and Conditions; and may your Majefty long Reign, as you have begun, in the Hearts of your People, whofe earneft Wifh and Prayer it is, that there may never be wanting a Prince of your illuftrious Family to fill the Throne of thefe Kingdoms, and perpetuate to us the Bleffings we now enjoy; of which we have the moft agreeable Profpert in your Majefty's Royal Ifue, whofe early Virtues have been form'd under your Majefty and your Royal Confort, who has fo evidently exprefs'd the moft unshaken Conftancy to the Proteftant Religion, when the greateft of Earthly Dignities could not tempt Her to abandon the Profeflion of that Faith.

We humbly beg Leave to affure your Majefty, that we will ufe our utmoft Endeavours to recommend ourfelves to your Royal Favour, by a diligent Difcharge of our Duty; and that we are, and always fhall be determined, with united Hearts, to facrifice all that we moft value in Defence of your Majefty's Sacred Perfon and Government, againft all your Enemies whatfoever.

June 30, 1727.

The following humble Addrefs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, has been prefented to His Majefty by Francis Kenton and Anthony Duncombe, Efqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke their High Steward, and the Lord Chief Juftice Eyre their Recorder. Which Addrefs His

Majefty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's moft Excellent Majefty,

WE your Majefty's moft dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, condole with your Majefty the Lofs of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory, and congratulate your happy Succellion to the Throne of your Anceftors.

The univerfal Joy that appeared in every Face on proclaiming your Majefty's lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of thefe Realms, we look upon, with Pleafure, as a happy Prefage, that it will be the diftinguifhing Glory of your Majefty's Reign, to reconcile all differing Parties, and to unite the Hearts of your People as one Man, in Support of your Sacred Perfon and Government.

As your Majefty was pleas'd to declare your Love and Affection to this Country, from your Princely Knowledge of it, we hope every Day's Experience will ftill confirm thofe noble and generous Sentiments in your Royal Heart; and that your grateful Subjects will make a fuitable Return of Duty and Esteem for fo gracious a Declaration.

May your Majefty's Reign be long and prosperous, and diftant Ages rejoice for the fame Bleffings under your Royal Family, which your faithful Subjects now enjoy under your Majefty's moft happy Reign.

The following humble Addrefs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgefles of Parliament, Juftices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, has been prefented to His Majefty by William Gore, Efq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Effex Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majefty in waiting. Which Addrefs His Majefty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's moft Excellent Majefty,

The humble Addrefs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgefles of Parliament, Juftices of the Peace, Clergy, and Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford.

May it please your Majefty,

WE your Majefty's moft dutiful and loyal Subjects, being affected with unfeigned Grief, pray Leave to condole with your Majefty the Death of our late moft gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of bleffed Memory; being truly fenfible, that as it was fudden and unexpected, it has caufed great Concern, Surprize, and Sorrow in your Royal Breaft, which we implore the Divine Affiftance, in due Time, to alleviate.

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