

supporting the Constitution in Church and State, as now happily established.

We farther beg Leave, most Gracious Sovereign, to assure you of our hearty and stedfast Loyalty and Obedience to your Majesty's Person and Government against all Opposers whatsoever.

That your Majesty's Reign may be peaceable, long, and prosperous; and under it we a happy and flourishing People: And that we may never want one of your most illustrious Family to reign over us, are the sincere Prayers of

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, the 19th Day of June, 1727.

The following humble Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians, London, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Hans Sloane, accompanied by several others, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects the President and Fellows of your Royal College of Physicians of London, do in the most humble Manner beg Leave to express our just Concern for the Decease of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

We having been established and supported by the Favour of your Royal Predecessors, and several Times confirmed in our Privileges by the Legislature, are encouraged to hope for the Countenance and Protection of your Majesty; a Prince so thoroughly informed of the Laws and Constitution of this Nation, and so well inclined to promote whatever tends to the good of your People.

That your Reign may be long and prosperous; and that your Majesty, your Royal Consort and Progeny may be blessed with an uninterrupted Course of Health and Happiness, is the sincere Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, &c.

Given under our Common Seal the 3d Day of July 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty by Abraham Elton, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE surprizing Change which deprived us of your Royal Father, justly struck us with an inexpressible Concern; but since you brave and experienced a Prince supplies that Loss, your happy Accession mitigates our Grief.

And what Briton can be wanting in Duty on this Occasion, when he sees the Throne filled by your Majesty, adorned with a gracious Queen, and supported by a numerous Issue? Let your Enemies (if any) see with Envy, let your Friends admire with Pleasure, and let all your Subjects defend with Zeal so wise a Settlement, so glorious a Prospect.

And as your Majesty has, to our great Satisfaction, cheerfully resolved to maintain those valuable Blessings, the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Nation, we cannot but in Gratitude prostrate ourselves at your Royal Feet, and sincerely wish you Length of Days, to pursue with Success those noble Resolutions, and by your Wisdom and Power, complete the great Work of Peace, and preserve a free and open Commerce, for the Honour and Interest of your Majesty's Dominions.

Accept, Great Sir, this Mark of Loyalty and Affection to your Person and Government, and may Europe always find the Influence of your Administration, and your Kingdoms its happy Effects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by Anthony Blagrave and Clement Kent, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to express our deep Concern for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign; and at the same time, with Hearts full of unspeakable Joy, to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms, and with all Duty and Loyalty to recognize your sacred Majesty our lawful and rightful King.

Your Majesty's known Affection to your People, your Knowledge and Experience of our Laws and Constitution, your gracious Declaration to preserve our Constitution in Church and State, and to secure to all your People