

People the free Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, and your Majesty's voluntary Assurance (when Affairs will permit) to lessen the publick Expence, and reduce the National Forces, afford us the utmost Satisfaction, and give us the agreeable Prospect of being a People flourishing and united at Home, formidable and envied Abroad.

Under these happy Circumstances, what Blessings may this Nation not expect? What have so happy a People to do? but to make their most sincere Returns of Gratitude and Obedience, to do the utmost in their Powers to make the Weight of Government sit easy on so good and gracious a Prince, who (out of his abundant paternal Goodness to his People) hath resolved to place his own Security in their Love and Affection.

That your Majesty's Reign may be full of Glory and Honour; That you may long live the Delight and Darling of your People; That the great Work now in Hand, and all other your Undertakings, may be advantageously accomplished; and, That all the Blessings of Heaven may continually wait on your sacred Person, your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Issue, are, may it please your Majesty, the unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

*Given under our Common Seal this first Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.*

The following humble Address from the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by John Codrington, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, Mr; Serjeant Eyre their Recorder, and Richard Ford, Esq, one of the Aldermen of the said City, 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of your ancient and loyal City of Bath.

*Dread Sovereign,*

AT the same Time we deplore the Loss of our late gracious Sovereign of blessed Memory, we cannot but express our utmost Joy and Satisfaction in your Majesty's Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms with the universal Applause of all your Subjects.

Such an Unanimity could proceed only from a due Sense of your Majesty's undoubted Title and consummate Virtues; and from the Experience of your most wise and approved Conduct as a Son, a Subject, and a Ruler; and we hope, it will extinguish for the future all those unhappy Differences which have formerly divided your Peoples

From this Experience, we are fully assured of that which your Majesty hath been pleased to confirm by your Royal Declaration, That the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom were always very dear to you, and will continue to be your first and chief Care.

May your Majesty, with your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, long reign the Glory, Safety and Happiness of these Nations; and may your Subjects, instructed by your great Examples, pay a ready, cheerful and unanimous Obedience.

*In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed this 26th Day of June, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgers, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Midhurst, in the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by Bullstrode Peachey alias Knight; Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, 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 Bailiff, Burgers, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Midhurst, in the County of Suffex, June 24, 1727.

THE unexpected Death of the best of Kings your Majesty's most illustrious Father, must have filled our Hearts with too deep a Concern, had we not discovered Virtues and Abilities so truly Royal in the Person of your most Sacred Majesty; such as give us at once all cheerful Assurance of the lasting Safety of our Rights and Liberties both Religious and Civil at Home, and an agreeable Prospect of continuing the Weight and Influence of these Kingdoms, to the Preservation of the Balance of Power Abroad.

'Tis, Great Sir, with Joy that we learn what Affection your Majesty from Knowledge and Experience entertains for us your loyal People.

May your Majesty many and many Years reign over these Kingdoms, to see the happy Event of our mutual Love and Affection: And also, that the God of all Blessings may show the choicest of them on you and your Royal Posterity to eternal Ages, is the sincere and constant Prayer of your dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Common-Council, and Freemen of the Corporation of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Thomas Lowther, Bart, one of their Representatives, and Mr. Towers, introduced by the Right Honourable the