

Confort, you may reign in the Hearts of all our Subjects, and in your Royal Issue may sign from one Generation to another; and that all Manner of Blessings may be multiplied on the House, Person and Administration of your sacred Majesty.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Loyal and Affectionate Address. You may be assured of my Protection, and of my Care and Attention to support the Protestant Interest.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Afterwards they were introduced to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household; when Dr. Edmund Calamy spoke to her Majesty as follows.

May it please your Majesty,
WE cheerfully embrace the Opportunity that presents, of expressing our Duty to your Majesty; encouraged by that Conjunction of Goodness with Greatness, and that commanding Air of Life and Sweetness, that animates all who have the Honour to approach you.

We sincerely Congratulate your ascending the Throne, which we hope will prove Easy, being adorned with those noble Virtues, and particularly with that Benevolence to Mankind, which are so conspicuous in your Majesty.

When a Regard to Religion could prevail with a Princess of your High Birth, even in the earliest Part of Life, to slight the Prospect of a Crown, which had visible Danger to Conscience attending it; that kind Heaven at length should reach you forth another, as remarkable for its Safety as its Glory, is such a Return of Divine Providence, as we cannot but admire with great Thankfulness, though without the least Surprise; since He whose Kingdom ruleth over all, has fixed it as a standing Measure of his Government, that such as Honour him, he will Honour.

May your Majesty's Happiness be lasting; and your Name always carry a delightful Sound to every British Ear: May both your Majesties have an yearly Accession of new Glories and Comforts: May your Royal Offspring, educated with so much Care, and from whom we have such raised Expectations, prove eminent Blessings to the Reformed Churches both at Home and Abroad: And may an infinitely nobler Crown than this Earth can afford, and that will never be laid down, be added hereafter by the same Almighty Hand, by which your Majesty has been so remarkably distinguished hitherto.

These Madam, are and will be the ardent Prayers of the Protestant Dissenters, who having nothing more at Heart than the Continuance and Advancement of Piety, Truth and Love, Loyalty, Liberty and Property, promise themselves your Majesty's Countenance and Protection.

Her Majesty was pleased to give them a very gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

St. James's, July 5.

This Day the Right Worshipful Doctor Bettelworth Dean of the Arches and Judge of the Prerogative Court, and Sir Henry Penrice, Kt. Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, with the Advocates and Proctors at Doctors Commons, presented the following dutiful and loyal Address to His Majesty, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Judges and Advocates of Doctors Commons, with the Proctors exercent in your Majesty's Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts, do with the utmost Duty approach your Royal Presence, most heartily congratulating your Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, to the universal Joy of your Subjects.

Under the inexpressible Loss we have sustained by the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most glorious Sovereign, of whose mild and prudent Administration we shall always retain the strongest and most grateful Impressions, nothing could support us but the Experience we have already had of your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness in Government, and the early Declarations of your Love for your People, and of making the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State your first and chief Care.

As the Defence of your Majesty's Supremacy, the Maintenance of your Ecclesiastical and Maritime Laws, and your Sovereignty of the Seas, are the peculiar Views of the Laws we profess and practice, so we shall in our several Stations always make it our principal Study to do every Thing in our Power towards supporting your Majesty's Crown and Dignity among all Nations.

May the Almighty, by whom Kings Reign, and whose Providence has most remarkably espoused the Cause of your illustrious House, preserve your Royal Consort and Issue, and increase the Happiness we now enjoy, by adding Length of Days to your Majesty, than which nothing can be a greater Blessing to your Majesty's Subjects, and a greater Security to our Constitution in Church and State.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury introduced them to the Queen, to whom the Dean of the Arches made the following Speech.

Madam,

THE Judges, Advocates, and Proctors of the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts at Doctors Commons, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the King's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, to the Universal Joy of his Subjects.

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