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**T**HIS Day the Lord Mayor of the City of London, with many Aldermen, the Recorder, Sheriffs, Great Numbers of Common-Council-Men, and other eminent Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the said City, were introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, with the following humble Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common-Council-Men, and other Loyal Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the City of London.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, being sensible of the Loss we have sustained by the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, and at the same Time to express the highest Satisfaction that Providence has secured to your Majesty a peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne.

Our Knowledge and Experience of your Majesty's eminent Bravery, your prudent Conduct, your Mildness and Clemency, give us Reason to hope for all the Blessings which can be expected under the best of Governments.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration of your paternal Love and Affection to this Country, of your indulgent Care for the Honour, Interest and Security of your People, confirms our Reliance on your Majesty, that you will preserve our Excellent Constitution in Church and State; that you will protect and effectually secure our Trade and Commerce, that Source of Wealth and Prosperity to this Nation.

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Permit us, Sir, to assure your Majesty, as becomes truly loyal Subjects, of our unfeigned Affection and most hearty Attachment to your Royal Person; and that we will exert ourselves, upon all Occasions, for the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the happy Establishment in your Royal Family; and as we are too sensible of our Felicity in the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion, our Laws and Liberties, to have the least Inclination to exchange them for Popery, Arbitrary Power and Misery; we shall always retain an utter Abhorrence of any Measures which may favour the Hopes of the Pretender to your Majesty's Crown.

And we presume to add our most sincere Wishes for Health and long Life to your Majesty, your Royal Comfort, and to all your Royal Offspring, not doubting but they will follow the Examples and inherit the princely Virtues of their illustrious Parents: Thus your Majesty will have the Glory of yielding Happiness to your People in your own Time, and be the Means of transmitting numberless Blessings to the latest Posterity.

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

*I Take this Instance of your Duty and Affection to me very kindly. I am so well satisfied of the Loyalty and Fidelity of my good City of London, and that the Wealth of my Subjects in a great Measure flows from your extensive Trade and Commerce, that you may be assured of my Favour and Protection; and you may depend on my firm Resolution to maintain you in a full and free Enjoyment of all your Rights, Liberties and Privileges.*

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Grosvenor, Esq; and Thomas Lombe, Esq; Sheriffs elect for the said City.

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They were also introduced to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of her Household ; and Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments to Her Majesty in a Speech, to which Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they had all the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Free Burgesses, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Ancient Corporation of King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Turner, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Free Burgesses, and the rest of the Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**O give us Leave to condole the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father, of glorious Memory ; and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, to the Comfort and Joy of all your faithful Subjects. The universal Satisfaction of all Mankind when we were happy under your Regency, your known Valour so eminently shown at the Battle of Oudenarde, your constant and declared Affection for the People and Constitution of this Country, are so many Pledges of the Happiness we promise ourselves to enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

Our Loyalty to your Majesty is built upon unalterable Principles ; for we not only conscientiously acknowledge your rightful and lawful Title, but are fully convinced that no other Family upon Earth can defend us against Popery or Arbitrary Power ; which will, upon all Occasions, induce us to hazard our All in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government.

It was with the greatest Joy we understood your Majesty's Declaration to your Privy-Council, and your Speech to your Parliament ; and we rest fully assured, that your Resolution of pursuing the same Measures, and making good the Engagements entred into by your glorious Predecessor, will (as a natural Effect) soon produce a just, honourable, and secure Peace.

May your Majesty be long blest with the Life of your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen Caroline, the Ornament and Glory of her Sex. May Providence have a watchful Care over all your Royal Issue, by whom alone the Prosperity and Happiness of Great Britain can be preserved and continued.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen Commoners, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable George Berkeley and Henry Furness, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by Sir Basil Dixwell, Bart. Lieutenant of Dover Castle, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King George the Second,

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen Commoners, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent.

*Great Sir,*

**A**S we have from the very first Settlement of the Succession to these Crowns, so happily established by a Prince of glorious and immortal Memory in your Majesty's illustrious House, had the sincerest and most cordial Attachment to your Majesty's August and Protestant Family ; and that we all rejoiced, with inexpressible Delight, when it pleased God (by so remarkable a Concurrence of happy Events) to call your Majesty's gracious and excellent Father to the quiet Possession of them ; so we readily acknowledge nothing less could have mitigated the Excess of our Grief for the late surprizing Loss of that great and good King, than the pleasing and sure Prospect we now have of the same continued Happiness and Protection in all our Religious and Civil Rights, under the wise and mild Government of so valuable and worthy a Successor as your Self : But as Courage and Wisdom, Justice and Mercy, are known Virtues, that render your Majesty so fit to govern these Nations, and give you the justest Claim to the most dutiful Obedience of all your People ; so we do zealously pray God to give your Majesty long Life, a prosperous Reign, and faithful Subjects ; and assure you, (with the most respectful and warm Affection) we will, at all Times, with resolute Hands and Hearts, readily Sacrifice our Lives, and all we possess, in the just Support and Defence of your Majesty and your Family, against the Designs of all Popish Pretenders to your Throne, and of all other your Enemies whatsoever both at Home or Abroad.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Aylmer, and Phillips Gybbon, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of your ancient Town of Rye, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father. As that great and good Prince had, by his mild and just Government, his constant Regard to our Religion, Laws and Liberties, made himself the Darling of this Nation, and did truly reign in the Hearts of his Subjects, his sudden Death could not but most sensibly afflict every grateful Briton; and as we of this Town had the Honour of his illustrious Presence among us for some Days on his last Return from his German Dominions, and had thereby an Opportunity of beholding with Admiration his many Royal and endearing Qualities, we were in a particular Manner overwhelmed with Grief for the Loss of him.

Permit us at the same Time, Great Sir, with unfeigned Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors: Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Welfare of this Nation, your Royal Promise to secure to all your Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, leave us no Room to doubt but we shall have continued to us under your auspicious Reign, the Blessings we enjoyed under that of our late Sovereign.

May you long in Peace and Happiness adorn the British Throne; may your pious Endeavours for the Good of your Subjects and the Protestant Religion be always crowned with Success; may Heaven preserve your Royal Consort and Issue, so that your Scepter may for ever be in the Hands of one of your illustrious Family, inheriting therewith your Royal Virtues.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Common-Council of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by William Lance, Esq; Mayor, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and the Mayor and Jurats had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common-Council of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**O give us Leave in a dutiful Manner to approach your Royal Presence with that Condoleance which becomes faithful Subjects on this melancholly Occasion of the Death of his late most gracious Majesty. But as the Kingly Authority never dies, We, now your

Majesty's most loyal Subjects, with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction, acknowledge our Duty and Allegiance to be wholly due to your sacred Person, and with all Humility congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Succession to the Crown.

Your People, universally sensible of your Affection for them, by your having constantly resided with them ever since your first coming into these Dominions, and of the many Princely Virtues you have shewn, receiv'd the Information of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne with that Joy and Pleasure which presages their future dutiful Behaviour to your Royal Person and Government; and the gracious Declarations solemnly made by your Majesty in favour of our Religious and Civil Rights, have still added more Strength to their Joy and Duty.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous, without intestine Divisions or foreign Disputes; That your Royal Consort may have her Part in these Blessings; and that these Nations may never want a Protestant Prince of your illustrious and Royal House to rule over a free and dutiful People, is the hearty Desire and Wish of us, and all your faithful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Seaford, a Member of the Cinque Ports, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Gage Knight of the Bath, and Sir Philip York, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert, 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 Bailiffs, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Seaford, a Member of the Cinque Ports.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** found our selves affected with the most sensible Surprize and Concern upon the sudden and melancholly News of the Death of your Majesty's Royal Father, our late most Gracious Sovereign, a Prince dear to us in his Person, in the Wisdom and B benignity of his Government, and more especially in that invaluable Blessing attending his Accession to the Crown, of a Royal Progeny to perpetuate the Felicity of his People. From this happy Circumstance, we soon received a Consolation not only adequate to our Grief, but sufficient to fill our Hearts with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction, when we beheld your Majesty peacefully and securely seated on the Throne of your Ancestors; on which Occasion we do with the profoundest Duty beg Leave to present your Majesty our sincere Congratulations.

The many illustrious and Princely Virtues which all the World admires in your Majesty, the peculiar Affection and Regard your Majesty has always express'd towards this Nation, of which we have received so many un-

undoubted Proofs, make us esteem your Majesty's gracious Declaration to your Parliament and Council, that you will preserve inviolable our happy Constitution, only as a solemn Publication of those firm Purposes of your Royal Breast, whereof your Subjects were before under the strongest and clearest Conviction. From whence could the Protestant Religion and publick Liberty promise themselves Support and Protection with greater Certainty, than from the Advancement of that Prince to the Throne, who, in his earliest Youth, hazarded his Life in Defence of both ?

In this sure Dependance, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, we rest secure of enjoying all the Blessings that a wise and gracious Prince can desire to an obedient and willing People ; and the Continuance of them to Posterity, by a certain tho' we hope a late Succession in your Royal Family.

Permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to tender to your Majesty the unfeigned Wishes of our Hearts, that your Majesty may enjoy a long and glorious Reign, accompanied with your Royal Consort, the Delight of your People ; and to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of all that steady Loyalty and Affection to your Sacred Person and Government, and Zeal for the Support and Maintenance of your undoubted Title to the Crown against all your Enemies, which such a King may justly expect from the most dutiful and faithful Subjects.

*Given under our common Seal, at the Town-Hall of the said Corporation, this present Monday, the third Day of July 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Corporation of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, Recorder of the said Corporation, and Arthur Arcott and George Deane, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Corporation of Tiverton, in the County of Devon.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Corporation of Tiverton, beg Leave, in the humblest Manner, to condole with your Majesty on the sudden and deplorable Loss of our late glorious Sovereign: A Misfortune which nothing could compensate, but that we can with the sincerest Joy congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and happy Succession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

Your Majesty's many great and noble Virtues, your early Zeal and Valour by which you distinguished yourself in the Cause of Religion and the Liberties of Europe, your Mildness and Justice during your Regency over these your Kingdoms, leave us no Room to doubt of all the Blessings that can possibly attend the Government of a good and gracious Prince over a faithful and obedient People.

Nothing can add more to our present Happiness, than to behold your Majesty blest with a Royal Consort endow'd with all the Princely Qualities which can adorn a Crown, (the just Reward of Heaven for what she once refused) and happy in a numerous Offspring effectually to defeat the Hopes of a Popish Pretender, and to transmit the inestimable Blessings of these Kingdoms to the latest Posterity: Which are the constant and sincere Wishes and Prayers of

Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Dean and Clergy of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. George Banel, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cobham Governour of the said Island, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester, their Diocesan. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His most Sacred Majesty George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Dean and Clergy of the Island of Jersey.

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty,*  
**WE** could not too much lament the Death of your glorious Father, did we not behold the Throne (by your Majesty's happy Accession) filled with new Splendour.

Your exemplary Piety and heroick Virtues have ever attracted the Eyes of all upon you, and commanded their Affections ; so that what has been the Subject of their ardent Prayers, is now become that of their joyful Thanks to our Great God (whose Vicegerent you are) whose merciful Providence towards the Church of England and your Kingdoms is so eminently glorified by your Majesty's becoming their gracious Father.

As the People of this Island are all united in Religion, so are they in their Zeal for your august Majesty and Royal Family, abhorring all Thoughts of the Pretender, or of his Adherents ; which pious and loyal Principles, we (as in Duty bound) shall in our Stations ever cultivate.

That your Majesty may reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects, truly sensible of their Duty, and of their own Happiness under your most auspicious Government ; That you, adorning your Imperial Crown, the Glories and Length of your Reign may far exceed those of the greatest of your Predecessors, or even our Hopes ; and that your Kingdoms may be blessed by an uninterrupted Succession of illustrious

ous Princes of your Royal House, till Time shall be no more, shall ever be the fervent Prayer of us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Lymington, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Paul Burrard, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of your Ancient Corporation of Lymington.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

**T**HE Loss of our late most gracious Monarch claims the just Tribute of our deepest Sorrow; yet, as we see ourselves the Care of Providence in the Succession of a Prince whose Virtues and Sentiments insure to your People the Rights and Privileges of our happy Constitution, it is impossible but we must feel a Joy springing in our Hearts.

Though your Prudence and Conduct, so eminently distinguished on all Occasions, had sufficiently confirmed us in the best Opinion of your Government; yet, such hath been your Condescension, that, as though you could never do enough to endear yourself to your Subjects, you have given that Sacred Pledge, your Royal Word, that you will secure to them the most valuable Blessings of a free People: And surely then, it can be no Wonder that you see it the Emulation of your Subjects to excel in Loyalty. But as it is the Delight of a good Prince thus to reign in the Affections as well as rule over the Persons of your People, so is it the Duty of us that are your Subjects, to merit the Blessing so happily derived to us; a Duty we cannot fail of performing, if we but make your Goodness to us the Rule of our own Actions; for so we shall vie whether your Majesty shall be most happy in your People, or your People in their Sovereign.

May your Reign be long and prosperous; and the Weight of Care that attends a Crown be made light and easy in the Comfort and long Life of your Royal Consort; and may your Royal Progeny, in After-Ages, make Posterity happy in the Imitation of your Princely Virtues.

The following humble Address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Canterbury, has been presented to His Majesty by the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop, accompanied by the Dean, Dr. Tenison Vice-dean, Dr. Blomer, Dr. Grandorge, Mr. Ayerst, Dr. Egerton, and Dr. Lisle Archdeacon. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Canterbury.

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty;*  
**W**E beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person under an Affliction, the Surprise whereof could hardly have been born, had not the Goodness of that Providence which appointed it, at the same Time revived and comforted our Hearts by a Blessing unknown to these Nations for more than an Hundred Years past, of a Prince immediately and peaceably succeeding into the Throne of his deceased Father.

This, Sir, is an Happiness which we have long and earnestly prayed Almighty God to grant to us, whensoever it should please Him to call to His Mercy our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will ever be glorious and dear, not only to his own People, but to all others who have any true Concern for the Interest and Safety of the Reformed Religion.

It is by this Succession of your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, that we promise ourselves that our late Loss (great as it is) will be happily made up to us: A Confidence in which we are abundantly justified by our Knowledge of your many Princely Virtues; by the Proofs you have so often and signally given us of your entire Affection to our Nation ever since we have been honoured with your constant Residence among us, and now again more fully by your express Royal Word, in a most gracious Declaration made to your Privy-Council, in which all your good Subjects must be sensible how highly they are obliged to your Majesty's Care of them; and for which we, in particular, crave Leave to render your Majesty our most humble and unfeigned Thanks.

Your Assurance that our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, are most dear to your Majesty, gives us the Satisfaction of knowing, that those valuable Privileges, for which this Kingdom hath expended so much Blood and Treasure, continue in the Hands of a kind and faithful Guardian; and that to preserve the Constitution in Church and State shall be your Majesty's first and always your chief Care, is a Promise so endearing, as must persuade all who have a due Sense of our present happy Establishment, that the more zealously they serve your Majesty, the more effectually they love and serve themselves.

We the Clergy in particular are bound by all the Ties of Duty, Interest, and Gratitude, to contribute, in our respective Stations and Capacities, our utmost Assistance towards all your Majesty's good and generous Designs. We are Ministers of a Church, by Principle, most opposite to Popery and Tyranny, but inviolably faithful to the just Rights and Prerogatives of Kings: A Church, whose Interests are inseparable from those of the Crown, and which we shall always

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make it our Endeavour to recommend to your Majesty's peculiar Favour and most tender Regard, by becoming both Preachers and Paterns to our Flocks, of that Modesty, Quietness, Fidelity, and Obedience, which may help to lighten the Cares of your Majesty's exalted Station, and prove the best Requital that it is in our Power to make, for the manifold Advantages we promise ourselves from the Administration of so wise and indulgent a Governour.

Nor will we be negligent in praying the God of Heaven so to prosper your Majesty's Foreign Alliances, that being free from War and Dangers Abroad, you may turn your whole Force against our worst and most destructive Enemies at Home; that Profaneness and Blasphemy, that Irreligion and Licentiousness, the Boldness and Abounding whereof is grievous to all good Men, and an horrible Reproach to our Christian Faith; whereof it is your Majesty's highest Honour to be the chiefest and most powerful Defender.

Of this most Holy Faith may yourself, and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, long live shining Ornaments; and may your Virtues and Pre-eminences be transmitted to your Royal Progeny, that they also may become Instruments of many and great Blessings to us and our Posterity: For all which, that both your Majesties and your Royal Issue may receive an ample Recompense in the Kingdom of Glory hereafter, we shall never cease to pray.

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and His Grace the Lord Archbishop made their Compliments to Her Majesty in a Speech, to which Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, Members of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, having been transmitted by Mr. Thurburn their Moderator, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, Members of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Majesty,*

THE Duty we owe to your Majesty, and the great Happiness which we have enjoyed since the Protestant Succession in your August and Royal Family most seasonably took Place, make us humbly presume, with others of your loyal Subjects, in this Manner to approach your Throne, to condole with your Majesty the mournful Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father, of blessed Memory, and

to congratulate most sincerely and cordially your Majesty upon your happy and peaceful Accession to the Throne.

We should be most unthankful to God, and unworthy of your Majesty's Protection and Favour, if we were not most sensibly touched with the Loss of your Majesty's Royal Father, who, by the Wisdom and Lenity of His Government, which was remarkably blessed of God with Prosperity and Success in all His publick Undertakings, did thro' all His Reign maintain the Peace, and promote the Welfare of His Subjects, both in their Civil and Religious Interests. We cannot consider His much lamented Death otherwise, than as the Loss of the Father of His People, and of a nursing Father to the Protestant Churches, and to the Church of Scotland in a particular Manner.

Under so great a Loss, our chief Comfort, next to the Protection and Favour of God, is your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Crown; by which the Consequences, otherwise to have been feared from his late Majesty's Death, at once vanish. The Firmness and Zeal which your Majesty has always shewed for the Protestant Religion; your Heroick Courage in hazarding so early your precious Life in Defence of the Liberties of Europe; your Majesty's great Penetration, ripen'd by Experience and Knowledge of Affairs, put it beyond Doubt, that we shall find in your Majesty a wise and zealous Protector of our Religion and Liberty; and your Majesty's Readiness, at entering upon the Administration of your Government, to assure us in a Manner so authentick and solemn, that you will maintain the Protestant Religion, and the Church of Scotland as by Law established, gives us the fullest Confidence, that we shall find in your Majesty another nursing Father to our Church.

We should be altogether inexcusable, if we were wanting on our Part, in the Duty which we owe to such a Sovereign, or shewed the least Indifference about what concerns the Stability of your Throne, and Prosperity of your Government. Permit us then, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty, that we look upon it as our necessary Duty, to instill into the Minds of those committed to our Care, the Principles of Loyalty to your Majesty, and of good Affection to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, and utter Aversion to the Pretender; and that we shall endeavour with all possible Care to discourage the smallest Seeds of Disloyalty and Disaffection.

May your Majesty long live to enjoy the Crown of your Royal Ancestors, and be a bright Ornament of their Throne; may consummate Wisdom direct all your Counsels, and happy Success follow all your laudable Enterprizes; may you reign in the Hearts and Affections of all your Subjects, without Disturbance from open or secret Enemies; may the best of Heaven's Blessings attend your Majesty, your Royal Consort

fort our gracious Queen, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the rest of your Royal Issue, and all the Royal Family; and may there never be wanting a Prince of your Royal Line to inherit your Scepter, and Royal Virtues; and after you have long upon Earth been a choice Blessing to your People, and the Guardian of all the Protestant Interest, may you be blessed with immortal Glory in Heaven. These are the ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful,  
most dutiful, most obedient,  
and most loyal-Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of  
the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

Signed in our Name, and at  
our Appointment, by  
*Jo. Thurburn*, Moderator.

*Edinb. June*  
28. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Beauclerk, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Henry May Esq; Recorder of the said City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert 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 Citizens of the City of Chichester.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave, to express our Concern upon this unexpected Occasion of the Death of your Majesty's late Royal Father, our most gracious King; but we are assured the great Loss in him is amply repaired, since your Majesty, adorned with all your Father's Virtues, succeeds him. We are undoubtedly confident, that your Majesty's immediate Predecessor, and King William III. both equally of glorious and immortal Memory, will be your Majesty's principal Patterns; and we are in the highest Manner pleased with your Majesty's firm Resolution of maintaining our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and with your Intention to perfect the Treaties lately made. And we can't omit saying, that we are infinitely satisfied when we reflect on your Majesty's wise Government when only Regent, and when we see that your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Realms is so deservedly attended with the universal Acclamations of us and all your People: We therefore faithfully promise to the utmost

of our Power, with all that is near and dear to us, to support your Majesty; and all the Successors in your most illustrious House against all Pretenders whatsoever. And we sincerely hope your Majesty's Reign, blessed with your inestimable Comfort our good and most gracious Queen, will be long, happy and prosperous. In Witness whereof, we have herunto affixed our common Seal the third of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*Lisbon, July 8, N. S.* On the 30th past His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley, Capt. Purvis Commander, arrived here from Gibraltar, with about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy. The 6th Instant an Express arrived here from Sir Charles Wager, which brought His Britannick Majesty's Envoy an Account, that Hostilities between the Spanish Camp and the Garrison of Gibraltar were ceased, and that he had given Orders to all Ships under his Command to forbear all Acts of Hostility for the future. This Advice was immediately communicated to the Spanish Ambassador by the Envoy of Great Britain, that Hostilities here might likewise cease. The Spanish Ambassador the next Day notified to the British Minister, that according to the Instructions he had just then received from his Court, he would forthwith give Orders to all Commanders of Spanish Ships in the several Ports of Portugal to forbear all Acts of Hostility. The British Minister has given the like Orders to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects. The Dursley Galley sails for Gibraltar To-morrow.

*Hague, July 17, N. S.* This Day M. Slingeland was chosen great Pensionary of Holland.

#### GEORGE R.

Whereas it hath been represented unto us, That many and great Inconveniences have arisen amongst our Forces, for want of an exact Register of the Dates of all Officers Commissions, by Virtue whereof they have or may take Rank in our Army; Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Officers of our Army, wheresoever now employed, whose Commissions are not already Register'd, do enter the same with our Secretary at War, and with our Commissary General of the Musters, in the Space of Six Months, from the Date hereof, pursuant to the 22th Article of War, which requires, that all Commissions granted by us, to any Officers in Pay, shall be brought to the Commissary of the Musters and Secretary at War, who are to receive and enter the same in a Book, fairly written; and that no Commission Officer shall be allowed in Muster without a Commission from us, and the same enter'd with the Commissary General of the Musters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War: And such Officers who have now Commissions in our Army, and do not enter the same as aforesaid, shall, for such Neglect, lose the Benefit of such Rank as they may be entitled to by Virtue of their respective Commissions. And all Officers who are now Abroad in our Service, are to transmit to our said Secretary at War, and our said Commissary General, Authentick Certificates of the Dates of their Commissions, signed by the Commander in Chief under whom they serve, or by any of our Deputy Commissaries of the Musters. And our Secretary at War, our Commissary General, and all the Officers now in our Army, are required to take Notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's

*James's, this 4th Day of July, 1727. In the First Year of Our Reign. By His Majesty's Command.*

H. Pelham.

War-Office, July 1, 1727.

*Whereas it hath been represented to the King, that there hath been a great Desertion from His Land Forces, and that divers Deserters have been taken, and are now confined in several Goals in Great Britain; His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to declare His Pleasure, That if any Deserters will within the Space of one Month return to their Duty in the Regiments to which they did last belong, they shall receive his free Pardon, otherwise they shall be prosecuted, if taken, as the Law directs.*

H. Pelham.

General Post Office, July 5, 1727.

*These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Friday the 7th of this Instant July, during the Summer Season, as usual.*

*The Society of London for the Irish Plantation do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, for Letting by Lease from Lady-Day 1728, the Four Quarterlands of Molenau, Ballyowry, Termonbacco, and Ballynegowan, within the Liberties of the City of Londonderry in Ireland, and the Mill, &c. on Termonbacco; whereof farther Particulars and Information may be had of James Brace their Secretary, at the Irish Chamber aforesaid, or in St. Lawrence-Lane, London,*

#### Advertisements.

**W**Hereas Messieurs Thomas Plant, and Samuel Cursons, of Crutched-Fryars, London, Merchants, being Trustees to get in the Effects of Phillip Hodome, late of Watling-street, London, Vintner: This is to acquaint the Creditors of the said Hodome, that they make Affidavit of their just Debts, and leave them with the said Gentlemen, on or before the 25th of August next, in order to receive their Dividend of the Estate, or they will be excluded.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, Several Farms of the Value of 208 l. per Annum, or thereabouts, lying in the Mannor of Ipsley, in the County of Warwick, Parcel of the Estate of Sir John Huband, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Four Messuages in the Town of Watford, in the County of Hertford, in the several Tenures of Francis Norris, Thomas Cole, Widow Cock, and William Weedon, (to the best Bidder) before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on the 17th Instant. Particulars to be had at the said Master's House in Castle-yard, Holborn.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ezekiel Hall, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the

18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees, in the Room of the late Assignee, deceased.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Orton, of Nantwick, in the County of Chester, Cheefe-Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, and 21st Instant, and on the 10th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Robert Hanhaw, Attorney, in Salters-Hall-yard, Cannon-street, London.

**W**Hereas Richard Chefelden, of the Town of Nottingham, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Robinson's, at the Sign of the Black-Moor's-Head in Nottingham, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**Hereas Edmund Frost, of Hunston, in the County of Suffolk, Apothecary, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of the Widow Collings, called the Fountain Tavern in Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**T**he Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Jones, late of Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 24th of July Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Antill, late of Fenchurch-street, London, Woolleudraper, intend to meet on the 26th of July Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are forthwith to pay their several Debts, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Luke Ward, of the Town of Northampton, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Luke Ward hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Instant.

In the last Gazette, in the Advertisement relating to Francis Youja alias Sintraon, instead of the 24th read the 20th of July Instant.