

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,

TO 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,

AS 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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