

and Fidelity to his Royal Person and Government :

We beg Leave with great Deference humbly to approach thy Royal Presence on the same solemn Occasions, which we now do with all the Affection and Regard due from dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Gracious Queen,

May thy Enjoyment of the Royal Dignity be long and happy, and may our present gracious King long possess the British Throne in Peace, till future Time and Maturity of Years shall transfer it in Safety to your Royal and hopeful Offspring, form'd and nurtur'd for Government by thy virtuous Care to be fit Examples to future Princes, a Blessing to late Posterity, and the effectual Security under Divine Providence of our present happy Constitution.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to give a very gracious Answer.

The following humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled, having been brought over from Ireland by Major William Aldrich, one of their Body, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, and His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and with all Humility presume to condole with your Majesty on the great and sudden Loss sustain'd by the Demise of our late most excellent Sovereign, who was graciously pleased to shew to our City signal Marks of his Royal Favour and Bounty.

Nothing could have moderated the extreme Sorrow which affected us upon this sad Occasion, but the Satisfaction we now receive in having a Prince of such illustrious Merit seated on his Throne; a Successour not only of his Crown, but of his Royal Virtues; and from whose experienced Goodness we promise ourselves all those invaluable Blessings which can be expected from a just and wise Administration.

The agreeable Prospect we have of the Security of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and of the Honour and Prosperity of your Kingdoms, under your Majesty's Reign, creates in us a Pleasure, which only can be increased, by reflecting, that the Number of your Royal Issue gives us full Assurance of the Continuance of our Happiness by a long Succession of Princes of your illustrious House to reign over us.

We are truly sensible, that it is not only our Duty, but our Interest, to devote our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty's Service; since we cannot otherwise be secure of either, than by supporting your undoubted Right to the Crown, and the Establishment of it in your auspicious Family: And we shall, with the utmost Zeal, lay hold on all Opportunities of distinguishing ourselves, by making the most grateful Returns of Duty and Affection to your Sacred Majesty.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereto affix'd, this 30th Day of June, 1727.

The following humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers and Gentlemen of the North of Ireland, assembled in a General Meeting at Dungannon, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers and Gentlemen of the North of Ireland, assembled in a General Meeting at Dungannon, on the 22d Day of June, 1727.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, having received the surprizing and most afflicting Account of the Death of our late Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious and blessed Memory, whose seasonable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms filled the Hearts of all true Protestants with inexpressible Joy, and under whose wise, steady, and mild Government we enjoyed many inestimable Benefits, for which his Memory will be ever dear to us; do most humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on this mournful Occasion, and to congratulate your most Excellent Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, which alone could relieve and support us under the overwhelming Sorrow wherewith our Hearts are filled on Account of the Loss of that Excellent Prince.

As we do with all Sincerity and Thankfulness acknowledge the Infinite Goodness and Mercy of God, in continuing to us the Protestant Succession in your most Serene House, as the Answer of many fervent Prayers; so we do, with perfect Unanimity, and in the firmest Manner, assure your Sacred Majesty of our unfeigned Affection and inviolable Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government; and that, according to that Duty to which we are solemnly bound, we will, to the utmost of our Power, and with the warmest Zeal, in our several Stations and Capacities, defend, support, and maintain your Majesty's undoubted Title to, and rightful Possion of the Crown, of these Realms, against an abjured Popish Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies.

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