

The most humble Address of the Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Professors, and Masters of His Majesty's Marischall University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Professors and Masters of your Majesty's Marischall University of Aberdeen, being deeply sensible of the invaluable Blessings these your Dominions have enjoyed under the happy Reign of His late Majesty your Royal Father, of ever Glorious Memory, should account the Death of so great a Prince, the best of Kings, an irreparable and insupportable Loss, had we not the glorious and certain Prospect that all our most valuable Privileges, Religious and Civil, are secured to us by your Majesty's auspicious Accession to the Throne, your sacred Majesty being endued with all those princely Virtues which so conspicuously adorned the Life and Reign of your Royal Father,

Your Majesty's thorough Knowledge of our happy Constitution and true Interest of these Kingdoms, your firm Attachment to the Protestant Interest and Liberties of Europe, in Defence of which your Majesty made so glorious and early Appearances, cannot but make us, with the most ardent Affection, profound Duty, and sincere Loyalty, congratulate your Royal Majesty upon your peaceable Possession of the Throne of your Ancestors.

As we are the College of all others in the Kingdom who have the greatest Honour of being under your Majesty's immediate Patronage, the whole Members thereof, except two, being of your Royal Presentation, we should have acted a most unaccountable Part, had we not laid hold on the very first Notice of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, humbly to assure your Majesty, of our most sincere Purpose and fixed Resolution to advance the most loyal and dutiful Principles from Time to Time among the Youth under our Inspection; and in order thereto, that we shall improve all Opportunities in the most exemplary Manner of expressing the greatest Zeal and Affection in our several Capacities for your Majesty's Person and Government.

May the Almighty God, by whom Kings reign; eminently bless and long preserve your most excellent Majesty over a loyal and happy People; may He prosper your Arms with those of your Allies; may the first Fruits of your Reign be a glorious and honourable Peace; and may all the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies, the Enemies of our Religion and Liberties, be forever disappointed: May God greatly bless and long preserve your Royal Consort the Queen's Majesty, whose extraordinary Zeal for the Protestant Religion, and all other Royal Virtues, have justly intitled her to the greatest and most lasting Honours; May God signally bless his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and all your Royal Family; and that it ever may be the Blessing and Glory of these

Realms to have a Prince of your August Family to rule over them, is, and ever shall be the hearty Prayers of,

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

The following humble Address of the Portreeve, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Pole, Bart. and Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Portreeve, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve and other chief Inhabitants of the said Borough, beg leave most humbly to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy and peaceable Succession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and to condole with your Majesty on the great Loss we sustained by the Death of your Royal Father, which nothing could repair but the certain Prospect we have of enjoying our Religion and Liberties, Peace and Prosperity, under your Majesty's auspicious Government.

It is with the utmost Joy we see the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover at length take Place without the least Murmur or Opposition, after the many Struggles of a Protestant and free People. And we are convinced it must be the highest Ingratitude, if after your Majesty's Declaration in Council, and your most gracious Speech from the Throne, your Subjects should be wanting in the warmest Return of Duty and Affection to so good and gracious a Prince.

The early Zeal and distinguish'd Valour with which your Majesty signaliz'd your self in the common Cause of Europe; the inimitable Virtues and remarkable Affection for the Protestant Religion, with which your Royal Consort and our gracious Queen has adorn'd her illustrious Character; the numerous and hopeful Progeny with which it hath pleased Heaven to bless your Royal House; as they must entirely defeat the Hopes of all your Majesty's and our Enemies, and as they promise the Continuance of our present Felicity to latest Generations; so they require the most dutiful and unfeigned Returns of Loyalty and Affection from a grateful and happy People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, Freemen, Freeholders, Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkestone, in the County