

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the ancient Town of Winchelsea, in the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Townshend, Esq; and Robert Bristow, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget 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 Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the ancient Town of Winchelsea, in the County of Suffex.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Death of our late Sovereign, whose Love of Justice, constant Regard to our Laws, Aversion to Acts of Power, Steadiness and inflexible Resolution to maintain the Protestant Interest abroad, and to preserve our Liberties at home, had made him the Delight of his Subjects, and this Nation the Envy of all Europe.

Nothing could have made this Loss supportable, but the Prospect we have under your Majesty's auspicious Government, your known Goodness, and the Declaration you have been graciously pleased to publish to assure your Subjects, that you would protect them all in their civil and religious Rights, and would secure our happy Constitution in Church and State, make us approach your Majesty with the utmost Pleasure, to congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne of your ancestors.

So many Hereditary Virtues, and so many acquired ones in your Majesty's sacred Person; our gracious Queen your Royal Consort, a Friend to true Religion and Liberty, and an Enemy to Superstition and Slavery; a numerous Royal Progeny educated under such shining Examples, are the sure Presages of your Peoples Happiness; and your Majesty's professed Concern to promote their Good, demands what we and all good Subjects shall be ready to pay, sincere Gratitude, ready Obedience, true Loyalty, and cordial Affection.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Harry and the Lord Nassau Powlett, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant, of that County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand

Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Southampton, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Winchester, the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E have with Impatience waited this Opportunity to condole for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be ever Sacred amongst us, and to congratulate your Majesty, in the most solemn Manner, on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms.

We cannot better express our Attachment to your Person and Government, than by assuring your Majesty of the same Steadiness and Zeal for your Royal Family, which, on all Occasions, has particularly distinguished this County.

It is with unspeakable Joy that we see a Prince on the Throne endowed with all Virtues that can render him the Darling of his People, who graciously professes to make the Laws of the Land the Rule of his Government, and the Welfare of his Subjects his continual Care; and we gratefully remember the early Valour with which your Majesty distinguished yourself in the Cause of Liberty.

It is with no less Pleasure, that we see your Majesty and the Nation blest'd with a most wise and virtuous Queen, who despised a Crown when it stood in Competition with her Religion; and with a numerous Royal Issue, who are so many Pledges of future Happiness to this Kingdom.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and glorious, and that your Care for the Honour and Prosperity of your Kingdom may be blest'd with uninterrupted Success, shall be our constant and daily Prayer.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation and Town of Portsmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by Lewis Barton, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Mayor had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's most Ancient and Loyal Corporation and Town of Portsmouth.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**G**ratitudo, for the great Blessings we received from your late Royal Father, makes his glorious Memory dear to us; nor could the Loss of so good a Prince have been otherwise supportable to us, than by your Majesty's Succession! Permit us therefore to condole