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THE following humble Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin, has been presented to His Majesty by Dr. Baldwyn Provost, and Dr. Delaune, accompanied by several other Gentlemen of that University, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household. 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,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows and Scholars, &c. beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father (of glorious Memory), and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

When we reflect upon the Hurry and Tumult of War, so suddenly ceased and silenced all around us; and searching out the Reasons of so surprizing an Event, behold your Majesty's Succession taking Place at once, in the Midst of an universal Calm, without Dispute, and without Disturbance; we look up, in an humble and a thankful Acknowledgement of the Divine Goodness interposing for our Preservation and our Peace.

The Happiness we of this Society have long enjoy'd under your Influence and Protection as Chancellor of the University, is the best Earnest of that Happiness we firmly hope for from your wise and gracious Administration as our Sovereign: And as sound Knowledge is the best Introduction to true Religion, 'tis our peculiar Felicity to behold in your sacred Majesty, the Protector of our Learning, by the justest and the noblest Progression, now become the Defender of our Faith.

We behold in your Majesty, a Prince adorned with every private and every publick Virtue; a tender Husband, an affectionate Father, a faithful Friend, a Patron of the Rights and Liberties of Mankind; a Prince, who hath best learn'd to rule as a righteous Sovereign, by a dutiful Practice of Obedience as a faithful and a loyal Subject; a Prince, equally accomplish'd in the Science of War, and in the Arts

of Peace, reserv'd by Heaven for the Protection and Defence of that Liberty, by the Wisdom of his Counsels, and the Power of his Empire, in the Maturity of Manhood, which he asserted with his Sword in his early Youth: A Life so gloriously begun, should only be so continued.

Our happy Experience of your princely Prudence during that short Interval in which you exercised the Royal Authority over us, gave a good Omen of the Felicity these Nations were to expect in the Course of your more lasting and uninterrupted Administration: And we trust in God, that your Majesty is now appointed to dispense those Blessings to your People for a Length of Years, which the Shortness of your former Rule but allowed you to promise. You shone forth in the Scene of Power for a small Season with peculiar Eminence of Virtue; and what few even of the greatest Heroes have attained, you retir'd, not only with undiminish'd Lustre, but with distinguish'd Dignity: Nor could Empire add any thing to you, but an Opportunity of producing the same Virtues a second Time upon a nobler and more enlarged Theatre: It seem'd just in the Appointment of Providence, that those Endowments should not always be confined to the Happiness of a few, which were bestowed for the Benefit of all.

May that God, who hath raised you to a Throne, and made your Foes your Footstool, long preserve and ever protect you upon it; pouring down His best Blessings upon your Majesty, and your most illustrious Consort our gracious Queen, and deriving them to latest Posterity in your Royal Race, that your House may be a Fountain of neverfailing Felicity to these Realms; a Joy of many Generations.

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

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address: I shall always be sensible of the Affection you shew'd me upon my being your Chancellor; and you may depend upon my Protection, Favour and Encouragement.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the City of Carlisle, for the County of Cumberland, the 12th Day of July, in the Year of our Lord 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by



the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave Leave to approach your Throne, and share with your Majesty in our Grief for the Death of your Royal Father and our most gracious Sovereign, under whom we received many great Blessings; but which is above all the most endearing and valuable to us, that of our deriving from him so gracious a Successour, which has turned all our Sorrow into Joy and Cheerfulness.

Your Majesty's early Declaration upon your Accession to the Throne, to continue to your Subjects all their Religious and Civil Rights, and to make the Welfare and Ease of your People your chiefest Study, requires our fresh and most grateful Acknowledgments, having formerly experienced the Proof of your prudent Care in the Time of your Majesty's late Administration. There remains nothing for us to wish for the completing of our Happiness, but the long Continuance of your Majesty's Reign over us, and a constant Succession of the Royal Issue of your Majesty and our most gracious Queen to fill the British Throne: Which is the most ardent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Worcester, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry Lord-Lieutenant of that County, 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 pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, humbly to condole with your Majesty on the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

We desire, in the most grateful Manner, to express our most unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that the Preservation of our most excellent Constitution both in Church and State, as it is now most happily established, shall be your first, and always your greatest Care.

Permit us, therefore, Great Sir, to offer this Testimony of our Loyalty and Affection to your Person and Government; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your illustrious Family to wear the Crown of these

Realms, are the sincere Hopes and Wishes of, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Bayliffs, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, Gentlemen and chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by their High Steward, accompanied by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Gage, and George Reade, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our Share in the general Grief and Concern for the Loss of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, and do with the greatest Pleasure congratulate your Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

No Wonder it is to see the universal Zeal and Affection with which your Majesty has been proclaimed throughout your Dominions, since your People have the pleasing Satisfaction of having a Prince reign over them, who they are assured from their own Experience, and his most gracious Declaration, will make their Interests so affectionately his Care. Your Majesty's known Courage and Constancy, your firm Affection to the Protestant Religion and Liberties, and particular Resolution to reign Monarch of the Affections of your People, cannot but render you dear to Britain, and powerful in Europe.

We of this Borough humbly beg Leave to acknowledge the Favours your Majesty when Prince vouchsafed to us; and 'tis a particular Pleasure we indulge ourselves in, to think that the great Crisis of Prosperity in Great Britain seems by Heaven reserv'd for the Conduct of a Prince, who, amongst the other Titles he has enjoy'd, has, by taking his Barony hence, done Honour to this Borough.

We beg Leave on our Parts to assure your Majesty, we will to the utmost of our Power support and defend your Majesty's Person and Government; and pray that the Divine Providence may grant you a long and happy Reign over us, to be a Blessing to your People, and an Example to succeeding Princes.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Chester, present at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Nantwich in the said County, the 11th Day of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondely Lord Lieutenant of the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
WE humbly beg Leave to joyn with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects in our common Concern on the late Event of Providence, and to acknowledge our Debt of Gratitude to the glorious Memory of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father :

And at the same Time humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and wearing the Imperial Crown of your Royal Ancestors, the Establishment of our present, and Prospect of our future Happiness.

And as we are assembled for your Majesty's Service, and to promote a due Execution of our Laws; and having again renewed in the most solemn Manner our Obligations of Allegiance and Loyalty, for an impartial Discharge of our respective Duties; so we are determined on all Occasions to exert our Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, with most dutiful Esteem of the inimitable Virtues of your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and the lasting Pledges of your Royal Progeny, to perpetuate this Happiness to a willing and obedient People; and do sincerely pray for the longest Continuance of such great and valuable Blessings.

The following humble Address of the Clergy of the Collegiate Church, and other the Clergy in the Town of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, as also of the Burroughreeve, Constables and principal Inhabitants of the said Town, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Pigot, Esq; of Manchester, accompanied by several Members and Gentlemen of the County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Clergy of the Collegiate Church, and other the Clergy in the Town of Manchester, and likewise the Burroughreeve, Constables, and principal Inhabitants of the said Town, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of your Royal Father; a Loss as great as unexpected, and which we should have been more sensible of, had not the Divine Providence fully secured to us in your Majesty all those inestimable Blessings we enjoyed and might have hoped for under his Administration.

We cannot be enough thankful to God for his Mercy, in giving us a Prince adorn'd with so many great and glorious Qualities; a Prince acquainted with our Laws and Constitution, and from whom we have had undoubted Instances of his Affection to this Nation and our established Religion; nor is it possible for us to declare the Joy we have to see your Majesty seated on the Throne of your Ancestors, and the whole Nation striving as it were to outdo each other in Expressions of their Loyalty.

We do in the most sincere and hearty Manner congratulate your Majesty on this Occasion.

The Assurances which your Majesty has most graciously pleased to give your People, are convincing Proofs that you have nothing so much at Heart as the Preservation of the Constitution of this Kingdom as it is now established in Church and State, and the Safety, Ease and Welfare of your Subjects; they require our most grateful Acknowledgements, and establish your Majesty in the Hearts and Affections of your People, the greatest Ornament as well as the safest Guard to Princes.

We on our Parts will always, to the utmost of our Power, cheerfully contribute to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown in your illustrious House, and on all Occasions give incontestable Demonstrations of our Loyalty, Zeal and Obedience to your Majesty.

May your Reign be glorious, long and happy; and may all your Subjects endeavour to promote your Majesty's pious Designs, the Happiness and Grandeur of this Nation.

The following humble Address of the Lord High Sheriff, Noblemen, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the Shire of Berwick, has been presented to His Majesty by George Baillie, Esq; their Representative 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,
May it please your Majesty,

A Midst the Surprize and Concern which must needs fill the Hearts of a loyal People, upon the sudden and unexpected Death of their late most gracious Sovereign, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of acknowledging the Goodness of Almighty God, in preserving your sacred Majesty to fill the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, in whom your loyal Subjects have by long Experience discovered all those great and Royal Virtues, which render a Reign glorious, and a People happy.

The true Valour and Conduct, whereof your Majesty gave such early Proofs, in Defence of the common Cause of Europe, as drew upon your Majesty Applause and Admiration from the most experienced Generals; the thorough Knowledge which your Majesty hath with so much Pains acquired of the Constitution in Church and State of these your Kingdoms; the tender Love and Affection your Majesty has had the Goodness to express for your People, from your Knowledge and Experience of them; and the full Assurances your Majesty has given of undergoing all Difficulties for the Good of your People; have filled the Minds of your loyal Subjects with intire Confidence in your Majesty for
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Protection in our Rights Sacred and Civil, against the Disturbers of the Tranquility of Europe, and from all Attempts open or secret to disquiet your Majesty's Government in favours of a Popish Pretender; and animate us with Zeal to profess our sincere and hearty Intentions to be ready on all Occasions to expose our Lives and Fortunes in the Service of so good and gracious a Sovereign.

That Almighty God may bless and long preserve your Royal Majesty, our most gracious Queen your Royal Consort, his Royal Highness the Prince, and the rest of your Royal Issue; and that the great Blessing of having one of your Royal Family to reign over these Kingdoms, may be continued to our latest Posterity, shall ever be the Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal,
most faithful, most dutiful,
and most obedient Sub-
jects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by William Dumaresque, Esq, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cobham Governour of the said Island, and his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and Bailiff of the Island of Jersey. 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.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

OUR Grief on the Death of our late blessed King would be inexpressible, was not our Joy unmeasurable on beholding your august Majesty peaceably seated on his Throne.

Permit us therefore, most gracious Sovereign, amidst the just Acclamations of all your dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your sacred Person with our sincerest Congratulations on so happy an Occasion.

His late most Excellent Majesty perpetually studied the temporal Welfare of his People, the Security of our holy Religion, and the Tranquility of all Europe. Before he could fully accomplish his vast and noble Designs, Heaven has deprived us of him. But as with his Imperial Crown you inherit his heroick Virtues, we humbly trust that our propitious God has reserved the Perfection of this great Work to be Part of the Glory of your auspicious Reign.

As the King of Kings has raised you up for a Blessing to your Subjects, may the vain Hopes of the Pretender, and all Machinations of any of your Enemies, (if any can be so desperately wicked as to be such) be ever blasted; but upon Yourself may your Crown very long flourish; and may your Reign be so glorious, that you may be the Admiration not only of this Age, but even of all future Generations.

The following humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Island of Guernsey, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant-General Harvey their Governour, and Captain Dolon Deputy-Governour, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

WE the States of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, part of your Ancient Duchy of Normandy, assisted herein with the principal Gentlemen, together with the Officers Civil and Military, and other chief Inhabitants of the said Island;

Humbly beg Leave (Dread Sovereign) to approach your August Throne with Hearts equally filled with Concern and Surprize at the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your dearest Father, of blessed Memory; and to sprinkle over his sacred Ashes that just Tribute of our Tears which this great and melancholy Occasion seems so naturally to require from us.

Great, or rather unspeakable had been our Loss, (and never therefore sufficiently to be deplored) did not the Publick Voice tell us, and were we not ourselves sensible, that this Loss was already so much made up to us by the happy Accession to his Crowns, of a King so truly Royal, that the Moment he ascends the Throne of his Royal Ancestors, ascends it with such a most gracious Declaration in favour of his People, (from the Experience and Knowledge he had of them) as must not only endear him to them, as the common Father of them all, but pronounce him the Darling of Mankind, and a Pattern for After-Ages.

To bewail then this Loss any longer as unspeakable, would be to declare ourselves insensible of such a signal Instance of Providence, as hath been pleased, in the midst of Judgment, so to remember Mercy, as to leave nothing for our Desires on this Occasion; and that nothing might be wanting to compleat this Blessing is, that this happens at that very Juncture of Time, when Europe so unjustly put into a Ferment by the destructive Schemes of its restless Enemies, was just beginning to reap the Fruits of those Counsels that had sacrificed all private Views to that blessed one of re-establishing its Repose.

As if it had not been fit that so auspicious a Reign, as was so immediately to follow, should be ushered in by any thing less than a general Peace.

As these are the Thoughts that ought to rise in every one's Breast, is it possible that we, who do so heartily desire to be the first that should congratulate your Majesty on this his happy Accession to his Crowns, can contain ourselves any longer from doing it, when we ought, we conceive in Gratitude, to congratulate ourselves and our Fellow-Subjects, not only that God in his Goodness to us hath given us so gracious a King; but think also, that the highest Professions of the most invio-

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able Loyalty and Allegiance would be too small a Return for that his most gracious Declaration, could we think at the same Time that we could have any thing too dear for him?

'Tis with these Sentiments that we durst presume (Great Sir) to draw near your Sacred Person; and if, among that vast Crowd of Subjects that strive who shall be first with their Tender of Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, your Majesty would vouchsafe to cast an Eye upon that of your most faithful Subjects the Inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, we hope 'twill be so far from appearing despicable, because 'tis the Widow's Mite, that that alone will recommend it to your Majesty.

But when we consider that 'tis the Tender of that same Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, as hath been able to stand all Tryals, and distinguish itself on all Occasions for its unshaken Steadiness for your Sacred Person and Royal House, we cannot make the least Doubt but that it will be acceptable to your Majesty, as coming from those, who, tho' they make not the most considerable Figure among your Subjects, yet come behind none of them in their Loyalty and Allegiance.

May the Great God, after having made you the glorious Instrument of the Happiness of Mankind, and made you, with your Royal Consort, reign long, and that very long, and happily over a willing and obedient People; make you the Darling of the present, and Wonder of all future Generations, till being satiated with Days, you may at last leave your Imperial Crown for an Heavenly one, to the bright Heir of your Virtues, thence to continue in your Royal House till Time shall be no more; are the most fervent and hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal, most
Guernsey's, dutiful, and most obedient
June 27, 1727. Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Officers of the Customs and Excise, and other Principal Inhabitants of and belonging to the Town and Port of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Corker, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Officers of the Customs and Excise, and other Principal Inhabitants of and belonging to the Town and Port of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your late Royal Father, under whose

auspicious Reign; we, together with the rest of his Subjects, enjoyed so many Blessings and Privileges; and whose Loss would have been very grievous to us, were it not for your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and the many illustrious Qualities and Virtues which shine so eminently bright in your Majesty's Royal Person.

We therefore in the humblest manner Congratulate your Majesty on this Occasion, being fully satisfied we shall enjoy our Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties, as establish'd by Law in Church and State, in as full and ample Manner as your Majesty hath most graciously declared from the Throne: And that from the great Endowments of your Royal Consort and hopeful Issue, the same will be continued to us of this Church and Nation, and our Posterities till Time shall be no more: And as there is such a lively Prospect of your Subjects future Welfare and Happiness from your Majesty's abundant Goodness and Concern for your People, we assure your Majesty with Hearts truly Loyal, that we will on all Occasions, with our Lives and Fortunes; support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and all other your Majesty's Dominions, against all Attempts whatsoever.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses of the most ancient Borough of Aldborough, in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Jessop and Charles Stanhope, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects; the Bailiff and Burgesses of your most ancient Borough of Aldborough, in the County of York, humbly beg Leave to express our great Grief for the Loss of your Majesty's Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, which would have been insupportable, had not your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne revived our Spirits, and filled us with the greatest Joy.
We are well assured, from the long Experience we have had of those great and Princely Virtues that adorn your Majesty's Royal Person, from your early and vigorous Appearance in Arms for the Defence of the Liberties of Europe, from the Affection your Majesty hath always shewn to the People of this Nation, and from the great Concern you express for the Preservation of all their religious and civil Rights, that your Majesty's tender Care of your People, and wise Administration, will not only make all your Subjects entirely happy, but also raise the Grandeur of this Nation to the highest Pitch. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall be
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always ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for the maintaining those just and wise Measures which your Majesty shall think proper for the Support of your Government, and for the Preservation of Peace and the Balance of Europe.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal House to sit upon the Throne, and make this Kingdom happy, shall be the hearty Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been presented to His Majesty by Theophilus Dillingham, Esq; High Sheriff, the Honourable Pattee Byng, Esq; and Sir Rowland Alston, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kent Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Great Sir,

WE beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with Hearts full of the greatest Joy upon your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, which would otherwise have been inconfolable for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be ever dear to us.

We cannot sufficiently express our Satisfaction in seeing all our Hopes of future Happiness continued to us, by your Majesty's repeated Declarations in Favour of our Religion, our Liberty, and Properties; and by your Regard to those Treaties which have been entred into for preserving the Tranquility of Europe, and the Possessions of this Nation; a constant Pursuit of which just and prudent Measures, we doubt not, will be attended by a secure Peace, or a successful War.

Our Felicity is still farther enhanced by our being blest'd with a Queen, whose Virtues we have long admired, and who has made your Majesty and your People happy by a numerous Offspring; which will be instructed, by your great Example, to tread in the Steps of their glorious Ancestors, and perpetuate to us and our Posterity those Blessings we now enjoy.

As all your Majesty's Subjects must be sensible of these Advantages, may they all (as we of this County in particular shall) conspire to make your Reign easy; and may the same watchful Providence that has so often delivered us from Tyranny and Superstition, and now raised us up a Prince endowed with all Royal Virtues, compleat our Happiness, by making your Majesty's Government long and prosperous over a dutiful and loyal People.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses of His Majesty's An-

cient Borough of Boroughbridge in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Joseph Danvers, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne, and to condole with you on the Loss of our late gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be ever dear to us, and whose Death filled all our Hearts with so much Grief, that nothing but our Joy on your Majesty's succeeding him can equal it.

So many and so illustrious are the Virtues of your Majesty and your Royal Consort, your Wisdom and Goodness, and your Love and Affection to your People are so well known and so thoroughly experienced by us, that there are no Blessings we do not hope to enjoy under your auspicious Government, nor of having continued to our Posterity by your princely Issue, formed to Virtue by Nature, and the Precepts and Example of their Royal Parents.

The repeated Assurances your Majesty has been pleased to give your People, That to promote their Welfare shall be your constant Aim and Endeavour, that the Laws shall be the Rule of your Administration, and our Civil and Religious Rights your chief Care inviolably to maintain, demand our utmost Acknowledgements of Gratitude and Thankfulness. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will upon all Occasions demonstrate our Zeal and Affection to your Person and Government, and venture every Thing that is dear or valuable to us in Defence of them; and make it our constant Prayer, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful and loyal People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of Rochester, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Colby, Bart. one of 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,

May it please your Majesty,

THE Surprize and Sorrow we were under, on the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, are followed by that Joy and Satisfaction which becomes us your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, on your succeeding to the Crown.

Your

Your constant continuing amongst us, from your first happy Arrival in Great Britain, to acquaint yourself with a People you were design'd to rule over: The perfect Knowledge and Love your Majesty had of the Constitution, both Religious and Civil, of these Kingdoms; and of their Interests, Domestick and Foreign: Your Majesty's prudent and wise Conduct upon nice and important Occasions; your known and experienced Abilities for Government, and other your Princely Virtues, had so delighted the People, that when they heard of your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, they were not satisfied with a bare Acquiescence in your just Right and Title, but expressed so hearty and universal Joy, as leaves no Room to doubt, but your Majesty will reign in the Hearts and Affections of your Subjects.

We your Majesty's good Subjects of this City, do most humbly congratulate you on this happy Beginning of your Reign: And in Return to those gracious Assurances which your Majesty has been pleased to give your People, that you will preserve and secure to them their Religion, Liberty, and Property; we will, to our Utmost, contribute in our Stations, to make your Government not only easy, but happy; and we wish it may be long.

Your Majesty and your Royal Consort did our City the Honour to make it the Place of your first Meeting in England: We are thereby more particularly put in Mind to wish, as we most heartily do, both your Majesties a long Continuance of the Blessings of Providence together: And pray, that there may never be wanting a Protestant Prince, descended from your Majesties (intrusted by your Majesty's Precepts and Examples) to love, protect, and defend these Kingdoms.

The following humble Address of the Provost, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, representing the whole Community thereof, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Cuninghame, Esq; their Representative 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,
May it please your Majesty,

THE good and special Providence of Almighty God, which has so remarkably taken Care of Britain, did most seasonably bring your Majesty's Royal Family to the Throne of your Ancestors, to confirm and carry further the great Things done for us by the happy Revolution under the Conduct of King William, of immortal Memory.

To our great Joy, we find Providence still propitious to us, when we see your Majesty fill the Throne on the Death of your Royal Father, our late gracious Sovereign: A Death which nothing but your Majesty's happy Succession could make up the Loss we thereby sustained.

Our firm and inviolable Attachment to the Church of Scotland by Law established, to our happy Civil Constitution, which secures our Liberties and Properties beyond these of any other People, fixes unalterably our Duty and Zeal for your Majesty's Sacred Person, Family, and Government; which God has raised up to be His great and glorious Instrument for the Preservation of our Religion, and of all our Earthly Enjoyments: Nor is the necessary and happy Connexion betwixt these and your Majesty's Government more evident, than is there absolute Inconsistency with all the Interests of the abjured Popish Pretender: In Opposition to whom, and all your other Enemies, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will unalterably adhere to your Cause, which is indeed the Cause of God and of our Country.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long and prosperous: May all the Blessings of God be heaped upon you and on your Royal Consort our gracious Queen; on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all your Royal Progeny: And may one of your Royal Protestant Family wear the Crown of Britain as long as the Earth endures, and render our Posterity as happy as we are under your Majesty. So pray with Cordial Affection and Truth,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's most faithful,
most dutiful, and most loyal
humble Subjects and Ser-
vants.

*Signed at Stirling this 30th Day of
June, 1727.*

An humble Address of the Bailiff, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir John Eyles, Bart. Lord Mayor of the City of London and Member of Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

St. James's, July 22.

One of His Majesty's Messengers arrived here this Day from Paris, having been dispatched from thence the 19th Instant Express by Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, with Advice, that the Ratifications in form of the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, by the Emperour, the King of Great Britain, the most Christian King, and the States-General, had been mutually exchanged by the respective Ministers of those several Powers: And this Messenger brought with him the Emperour's Ratification of the said Preliminary Articles.

This Day the three Regiments of Foot Guards passed in Review before His Majesty in Hyde-Park, and made a fine Appearance.

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Her Majesty, with the three eldest Princesses, and Prince William, were present on this Occasion.

St. James's, July 24.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend having delivered up to His Majesty the Seals of the Office of Principal Secretary of State, His Majesty was pleased to redeliver the same to his Lordship, and to appoint him one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

This Day his Grace the Duke of Newcastle having delivered up to His Majesty the Seals of the Office of Principal Secretary of State, His Majesty was pleased to redeliver the same to his Grace, and to appoint him one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Pelham Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin to be Groom of the Stole to His Majesty.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Henry Earl of Deloraine, William Earl of Effex, William Anne Earl of Albemarle, Hugh Lord Clinton, Lord Henry Herbert, Lord Thomas Paget, and Lord William Manners, to be Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Sir Charles Turner, Kt. and Bart. George Dodington, Esq; Sir George Oxenden, Bart. and William Clayton, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The Managers of the Temple-Mills Braß Works give Notice, That Attendance will be given Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in every Week, to the 15th of August next, from Nine to Twelve, and from Three till Six each Day, at Mr. Robert Rampshire, Undertaker, in St. Thomas Apostles, near Queen-Street, London, to take the Claims of all Persons who have any Right or Title to any Parts or Shares in the Copartnership; and all Persons are desired to take Notice thereof, and make their Claims accordingly by the Time aforesaid.

Whereas at the last Sessions of Peace for the City of London, Henry Miller, of the Old Bailey, Silversmith, was convicted on an Indictment against him, for working and selling Silver Spoons above One Shilling per Ounce worse than Standard, and for striking thereon counterfeit Marks, resembling the Marks of the Company of Goldsmiths, for which he was fined 20 Marks, and is to suffer Three Months Imprisonment in Newgate: These are to acquaint all Persons, that the said Company are resolved to proceed in prosecuting all Workers and Sellers of coarse Wares of Gold or Silver with the utmost Rigour.

Cur' Burgens' Weßtn' die Jovis 20 Jul. 1727.

Ord' d, That the Table of Assize for Bread for this City and Liberty be benesforward (until farther Ord' r) on every Wednesday or oftner; if Need require, published in the Daily Journal only.

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A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their Office in Hatton-Garden on Thursday the 3d Day of August, at Ten in the Morning.

NB. All Members of the said Society who are Five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded at the said General Court by Name.

Advertisements.

Whereas in the London Gazette dated the 4th Day of this Instant July, Notice was given for the Creditors of James Jaques, late of Leeds in the County of York, Mercer, a Bankrupt, to appear on the 21st Instant, at the House of James Waineman, Innholder, in Le. ds. at one o' clock, to prove Debts, and chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects: And whereas the said Creditors did not chuse any Assignee or Assignees on that Day: These are to give Notice to the said Creditors to meet on the 3d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of the said James Waineman, to chuse Assignees, otherwise Assignees will be appointed by the said Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Stocks, of Lowth, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th 18th and 24th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Cooke, Innholder, in Lowth aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Fitzwilliam White, Attorney, in Lowth aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Durston, of C. d, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 4th and 24th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Plume of Feathers in Chancery, 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 not to pay or dispose of the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Blakemore, of the Parish of St. Marguier's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, and on the 4th and 24th 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. Burrows, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas George Lee, of Burton, in the County of Stafford, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Shilling, late of Towerstreet, London, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 9th of August next, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Harris, of the City of Bristol, Tobaccoist, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Harris 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 14th of August next.