

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,

**W**E 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,

**W**E 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,

**W**E 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 assur'd 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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