

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.

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