

den and unexpected Decease of his late Majesty at first filled our Hearts with ^{the} A King, whose glorious Reign will make a most shining Figure in the British History, and transmit his Name with lasting Renown to succeeding Ages. And we should be justly chargeable with Ingratitude, if the surprizing Loss of so excellent a Prince did not most sensibly affect us, when taken off in the Pursuit of his great and generous Designs for establishing the Peace of Europe, and the Welfare of his own Dominions.

But we most thankfully adore the indulgent Goodness of Divine Providence, that has prepar'd such effectual Relief and Support for us, by your Majesty's rightful and peaceful Accession to the Throne. We do with all possible Satisfaction and Joy behold your Majesty plac'd thereon, and inheriting the eminent Virtues as well as the Imperial Crown of your Royal Father. To your Majesty the Honour is reserv'd, of finishing that great Work of which he laid the Foundation, by fixing such a due Balance of Power abroad, as may prevent the Confusions of War, and by securing to your People all the desirable Advantages and Blessings of a safe and durable Peace. And we humbly hope, that Almighty God will crown your Majesty's Counsels and Endeavours with a Success answerable to our most enlarg'd Wishes.

Your Majesty's most gracious repeated Declarations of your Royal Concern for the Happiness of your People, has rejoyc'd the Hearts and rais'd the Expectations of all your faithful Subjects. And we for ourselves and those of our Perswasion, can with Confidence assure your Majesty of our unanimous Resolution to contribute all we can in our several Stations and Capacities to the Honour and Support of your Government. Both Duty and Affection as well as Interest, prompt us to inviolable Fidelity to your Majesty, and to a firm Attachment to the Interests of your Royal Family, in Opposition to all that would disturb the Tranquility of your Reign, or obstruct the Protestant Succession established by our Laws. We regard that Succession as the greatest visible Security of all that is valuable and dear to us.

And that the most high God may make your Majesty's Reign over us long and prosperous; that He may honour your Majesty to be the powerful Guardian of the Liberties of Europe, and of the common Protestant Interest in it; that He may cause Religion and Virtue to flourish under your auspicious Protection, and the Influence of your bright Example; That He may pour down his abundant Blessings on your sacred Majesty, on our gracious Queen, whose resplendent Virtues add such a Lustre to her Royal Dignity; and on all the Branches of your august Family, those precious Pledges of our lasting Happiness; and that He may perpetuate the Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights in

your most illustrious Line to our latest Posterity, shall be always the earnest Prayer of,
May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,
and obedient Subjects and
Servants.

Signed in the Name and by the Appointment of the above-mentioned Protestant Dissenting Ministers, &c.

The following humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Colleges, Dean of Faculty, and Professors, in His Majesty's ancient and first University of North Britain at St. Andrews, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Chancellour of the said University, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle 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,

Great Sir,

THE happy Settlement of the Crown in the Protestant Line of your most illustrious Family, which seasonably took Place in the desired Accession of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, hath upon his melancholly Demise, secured to us the Blessing of your Majesty's legal and peaceable Succession to the Throne.

Suffer us thereupon from our Hearts to congratulate your Majesty our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and to assure you, that with dutiful Affection we will in our Capacities maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government against a Popish Pretender, and all others your Enemies, and train up the Youth under our Care in the same Principles of Duty and Loyalty.

That God of His Mercy to us may preserve your precious Life, and that of your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, and your numerous and hopeful Issue; that your Reign may be long and prosperous over a dutiful and obedient People, truly sensible of their own Happiness under your Majesty's auspicious Government; and that the well-concerted Entail of the British Crown may be perpetuated in your Royal Family by an uninterrupted Race of succeeding Princes, whose wise and righteous Administration may secure to the Subjects of all your Dominions their Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, while the Sun endureth, are the earnest Wishes of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most
obedient, and most loyal Sub-
jects.

*Signed in our Name, and at our
Appointment, by*

Ja. Hadow, Rector.

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