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AT the Court at Kensington, the 29th Day of July 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor, his Lordship had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal this Day administered to him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this Day by His Majesty's Command sworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been also pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Hylles Duke of Newcastle one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Grace was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

St. James's, August 1.

The following humble Address of the Roman Catholics of Ireland having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. 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 loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Roman Catholics of your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are truly grieved for the unpeakable Loss this Nation, as well as your Majesty's other Dominions, have sustained by the Decease of our late most gracious Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father; the Goodness and Lenity of whose Government we are deeply sensible of, and embolden us thus in most humble Manner to approach your most sacred Person, to congratulate

your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to crave Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady Allegiance and most humble Duty to your Majesty's Person and Government. And we most humbly beseech your Majesty to give us Leave to affirm, that our Resolution of inviolable Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, proceeds not only from our Inclination and the Sincerity of our Hearts, but also from a firm Belief of its being a Religious Duty, with which no Power upon Earth can dispense.

The following humble Address of the several Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Henry Walker Gerdes, F. R. S. Minister of the Swedish Church, in Trinity-Lane, accompanied by the Ministers and Members of the several Congregations, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Members of the several Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Westminster, beg Leave to express to your Majesty the Grief and Concern we felt with all Britain on Account of the Loss of our late King of glorious Memory, and that Sense of Joy and Comfort we conceive from the auspicious Accession of your Majesty to the Throne.

The Scepter of Great Britain is so remarkable for its Sway in Europe, and the Support which (under God) it gives to the Protestant Religion, that we think there can be no true Protestant in the World, much less in your Majesty's Dominions, who is not duly sensible of the Goodness of that Providence which has so happily settled, and so wonderfully secured the Imperial Crown of this Realm, to the most illustrious House of your Majesty, whose Ancestors were amongst the first Princes that ever bore the Name of Protestants in Europe.

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The same being now derived unto your Majesty, doubles its Lustre in the glorious Circumstances of your Royal Person and Family.

We see your Majesty endowed with all the Qualities of a King truly Great. We see your Power fixed as firm as possible, that is, in the general Love of your Subjects. We see your Majesty blest in a Consort truly Royal, whose Name will ever be the most illustrious Instance of the Age, shewing, how Providence rewards Constancy and Faithfulness. We see your Majesty's Royal House filled with a numerous and hopeful Issue, the surest Pledge we could wish for of all future Happiness.

If we in particular had any Thing to desire of your Majesty, it would only be the continued Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Rights; which your Majesty having engaged your Royal Word to secure to all your Subjects in common, there remains nothing for us, but in return to your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness to assure your Majesty, that we will not be behind Hand with the most Zealous of your loyal Britons in our Affection and Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government.

Besides what Duty and Gratitude require of us, we are convinced that we can do no better Service to the Protestant Religion in general, to our distressed Brethren Abroad (the Greatness of whose Sufferings we are the more sensible of, whilst we consider our own Happiness under your Majesty) than by offering to God our constant Prayers and Supplications that he may make your Majesty's Reign as remarkable for its Length as for its Glory, to the Terror and Confusion of Popery and Slavery, and the everlasting Triumph of Truth and Liberty.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and the Reverend Doctor Gerdes made the following Speech; to which her Majesty was pleased to give a very gracious Answer, and they were all admitted to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

May it please your Majesty,

AS we have been permitted to tender our Compliments of Condolance and Congratulation, and our sincere Expressions of Duty and Affection to the King's most Excellent Majesty; we presume, Madam, with all Humility, to offer your Royal Person the same Assurances, promising ourselves, from the early Proofs of your strict Attachment to the Protestant Religion, and the many princely Virtues you possess, your Royal Favour and Countenance.

May the Almighty grant your Majesty long to enjoy the Royal Dignity: May He bestow upon your Royal Person the choicest of his Blessings; and may He perpetuate the same through your illustrious Issue to the latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, assembled in their General Quarter Sessions held at Hicks's-Hall by Adjournment, on the 6th Day of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by John Milner, Esq; Chairman, and Sir John Gunson, accompanied by the Commission of Peace in a Body, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex. 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 faithful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace for this County, beg Leave, in the most dutiful Manner, to give your Majesty this Publick Testimony of our Sorrow and Concern for the Death of our late gracious Sovereign, and of the Satisfaction and Pleasure with which our Hearts are filled on your Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms.

We do, with the sincerest Joy, congratulate your Majesty. We own and recognize your most just and rightful Title; and we find ourselves inexpressibly Happy under the Government of a Prince possessed of all the Virtues which can adorn the Throne, or bless his Subjects: A Prince, who knows that the Welfare of the People is the chief and the most noble End of Government, and that true Glory is only to be acquired by doing Good to Mankind.

Your Majesty is already invested, as our Sovereign, with all the Prerogatives necessary to these great Ends; and you will find yourself under no Restraints from our Laws and Constitution, to which you are not antecedently confined by your innate Goodness and generous Sentiments in Favour of your Subjects, so graciously expressed in your Royal Declarations in Council and in Parliament. The Assurances we have thereby received of your Paternal Affection, your strict Regard to Virtue and Justice, your Knowledge of our Language, Laws and Constitution, and the Experience we have had of your mild and gracious Administration, leave us no Room to doubt of our Security and Happiness in the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, under your Majesty's Government.

We crave Leave, on our Parts, to assure your Majesty of our Loyalty and Fidelity to your Sacred Person and Government, and of our Zeal in exerting all the Authority we are intrusted with, in such Manner as may most effectually tend to promote the Safety and Honour of your Majesty's Reign, and to preserve the Publick Peace and Tranquillity.

To these our most hearty Professions of Duty and Fidelity, give us Leave to add our most ardent Wishes, that your Majesty may long live and reign over us; That your
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Royal Consort may long be continued a Delight to your Majesty, and a Blessing to your People, that you may have the Pleasure of seeing the Prosperity of your Subjects derived from your indulgent Care and Protection; that you may receive from them all the Returns which Duty, Gratitude, and Affection can inspire; and that your Royal Issue may be established for the Happiness of your People upon the Throne of these Kingdoms to all future Generations.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Francis Negus, Esq; and Sir William Thomson, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE humbly presume to approach your Majesty with a real Sorrow for the Loss of your late Royal Father, and our gracious Sovereign; and at the same Time we beg Leave to express our Joy and Satisfaction, that your Majesty's Succession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors is so peaceably and happily accomplished.

What Blessings may we not expect from a Prince, who, by his Knowledge and Experience of the Excellence of our Constitution, is determined to preserve it inviolably in all its Parts; and who, from his Love to this Country, will make it his chief Care to consult its Honour, Interest, and Security; and who is desirous to establish his Government on that sure Foundation, the Affections of his Subjects?

We beg Leave, on our Part, to assure your Majesty, that we will ever be ready, with the utmost Cheerfulness, to give convincing Proofs of our Duty, Fidelity and Zeal, for the Support of your Majesty and your Government.

And we most humbly tender what your Majesty is so gracious as to think worthy your Acceptance, our sincere and unfeigned Affections towards your Royal Person; with the most ardent Wishes for Health and Happiness to your Majesty, to your Royal Consort (our justly admired and beloved Queen) and to all your Royal Family; and that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over a dutiful and grateful People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common-Council of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Gray, Esq; Mayor of the said City, William Crawford, Esq; Recorder, Anthony Oughton, Cham-

berlain, William Botting, one of the Aldermen, and Sir Thomas Hales, Bart: one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Leicester Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of this your City of Canterbury, humbly offer to your Majesty our Condolance on the sudden Death of your late Royal Father.

Though we share with your Majesty in that Grief, which your filial Piety, always exemplary, hath now raised in your Royal Breast, yet we have this Alleviation, that the Suddenness of the Change may have disappointed those, who would have endeavoured to have disturbed the publick Happiness in your Succession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We beg Leave, with the greatest Sincerity, to congratulate your Majesty on this your Succession, having our Hearts filled with Joy at the Declaration your Majesty has been pleased to make of your Desire to merit the Love and Affection of your People; a Resolution so great and good, will unite us all in promoting, to the utmost of our Power, your Majesty's Ease and Security in the Government, as long as any Sense of Gratitude and our own Happiness shall prevail among a free People.

That your Majesty may long be a Blessing to these Nations; that you may be able to shew all Europe how truly great and powerful a British King is, when supported with the Hearts of his Subjects, is not only our Desire, but shall be our constant Endeavours; and that God may bless your Majesty and your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, and give you a long and happy Reign over us; that your Royal Issue may never fail to give a Prince to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms; shall be our continued and hearty Prayers.

Given under our common Seal at the Guildhall of the said City the Tenth Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Clarke and George Harri-son, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, 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.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects are truly sensible of our great Loss, by the sudden Demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, we cannot forbear (with Hearts full of Joy and Gladness) to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

Your Majesty's most gracious and early Declaration to your Privy Council; the long Experience we have had of your princely Virtues, and particular Love for the British Nation; leave us no Room to doubt of our being happy in the full Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights, under your Majesty's Reign.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Loyalty and true Affection to your Person and Government; and we pray Almighty God, by whom Kings Reign, long to preserve your Majesty's Life, that you may be the Guardian of the Protestant Religion, as well as of the Peace and Liberties of Europe; may the same good Providence watch over your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Offspring, that we may have an uninterrupted Succession of them to sway the Scepter of these Realms as long as Time shall last.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, and Approved Men of the Town of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, has been presented to His Majesty by Arthur Onslow, Esq; 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,

Dread Sovereign,

BE pleased to permit us, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, to join in the general Voice, and with all humble Duty and Affection, to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. We learn from your Majesty's filial Piety, that we ought, at the same Time, to express our deep and just Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign, whose Memory will be forever dear and sacred amongst us.

Nothing but your Majesty's most gracious Declaration could so effectually alleviate our Grief: And we scarce felt the sudden Stroke of that Calamity, when we perceive it abundantly repaired to us in a Prince succeeding to these Imperial Crowns, mature for Government, and possessed of all the legal Virtues that can answer the Desires of a free People, sensible of the Benefits we enjoy from a Protestant Succession in your illustrious House.

What can a loyal and grateful People have more to wish, than that your Majesty's Reign may be as prosperous and lasting as the Beginnings of it are auspicious? Your Royal

Consort, now our gracious Queen, and whose proved and exemplary Vertues long since merited a Crown, is equally to be esteemed a Blessing to these Nations as to your Majesty, while we, with Delight, behold the Royal Issue, so many Pledges of Publick Happiness, descending to our Posterity; nor can we doubt but that a peculiar Providence will attend your sacred Person, who gives us such early and convincing Proofs of being the Father of your People, a Lover of Justice, the Defender of Truth and Liberty, and a Publick Blessing to Mankind.

In Testimony whereof we the said Mayor, and Approved Men, have caused our Common Seal to be hereto put, the 3d Day of July, in the First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, over Great Britain, &c. Anna Domini 1727.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Christ and Blessed Mary the Virgin in Chester, together with others of the Clergy of that Diocese, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Chester, accompanied by several of the Clergy of that Diocese, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave to come into your Royal Presence with sincere Condolance for the Loss of His late Majesty of glorious Memory; and with the like Joy for your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We adore that watchful Providence which has long presided over us; particularly, by first settling the Protestant Succession, as the only Security, under God, of our Holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, and afterwards happily placing your Majesty's Royal Family on the Throne, and thereby giving us a joyful Prospect of Protestant Princes as a continued Blessing to Posterity.

We should be insensible of the greatest Mercies, if we had not a due Concern for the Preservation of those which are peculiar to these Nations; and unworthy the Enjoyment of them, if we did not ascribe them to the wife and steady Rule of your Majesty's Royal Father, and the auspicious Beginning of your Majesty's Government over us.

As we are fully persuaded that your Majesty will be a common Father to all your peaceable and dutiful Subjects, so we assure your Majesty, that we will join our Hearts and Hands with all such to promote the Glory and Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, against all Attempts to disturb the Tranquility of it.

Our Prayers are, that God would inspire your Royal Heart with Abundance of Wisdom, and the Spirit of Government.

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May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous for the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, the Enlargement and Security of our Trade and Commerce, and for the Support of our Constitution in Church and State; and may your Majesty be as successful in promoting the Protestant Interest Abroad, as your Majesty's Zeal and Affection are remarkable for advancing that glorious Design.

May your Majesty and your Royal Consort live long, as Royal Patterns of conjugal Affection and paternal Care; and may the Crown be transmitted to your Royal Descendants from Age to Age till Time shall cease.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Councilmen of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Recorder of the said City, 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Councilmen of the City of Gloucester, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly presume, amongst the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, to condole with your Majesty the sudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of blessed Memory, and to express our entire Satisfaction upon the Accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Crowns of these Realms.

We could not reflect upon the Blessings we enjoyed under the former Reign, without a sensible Concern for the Loss of a King, whose wise and seasonable Measures defeated the intricate and bold Designs of unlimited Ambition, and whose Counsels were wholly calculated to promote the Wealth and Happiness of his People, and the Good and Peace of Mankind. But when we call to Mind with what Prudence, Mercy and Goodness you heretofore held the Reins of Government when committed to your Direction, and what a noble and tender Regard you have always express'd for the British Nation; when we consider that the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, is declared to be your Majesty's first and chiefest Care, and that you are firmly resolv'd to confirm those Treaties which your Royal Father was in his great Wisdom pleas'd to enter into for maintaining the Balance of Power in Europe: These Thoughts inspire us with Sentiments of Love and Affection, of Gratitude and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government; and oblige us, to acknowledge the entire Confidence we have in, and the glorious and hap-

py Successes we promise ourselves from your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

We cannot but look upon it as a distinguishing Mark of Divine Providence, that your Royal Consort, who generously prefer'd the Purity of Religion to the Glory of an earthly Diadem, is now invest'd with all those Honours which for the Sake of Truth she before despis'd. To the same Providence we ascribe the Happiness of enjoying a numerous Royal Issue, who being train'd up under both your Majesties Care, and taught by such living Examples, will, we foresee, extend Blessings to future Ages: These are Arguments of the highest Satisfaction, these fill the Mouths of your People with universal Acclamations, and our Hearts with Joy and Comfort; these secure us from what every honest Englishman naturally dreads, the Danger of any Superstitious Innovation, and the Fears of a doubtful Succession.

Now that the King of Kings may always preserve your Majesty in the Possession of your own undoubted Rights; and that you may long and prosperously reign, not only over the Persons, but in the Hearts and Affections of your People, is our hearty Prayers.

Given under our common Seal in our Tower, this 30th Day of June, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign, Annoq, Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Magistracy, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, has been presented to His Majesty by James Pelham, Esq; one of their Representatives 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,

The humble Address of the Magistracy, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE come with Hearts big with contending Passions, to pay our earliest Vows for your Majesty's long and most auspicious Reign. To your filial Piety we commend our Grief, and to your Princely Moderation all our Joys and Transports.

We see return'd that ancient English Felicity, when our Tears for the deceased Monarch are understood to flow in Tribute to his Successor; and our Acclamations at the Foot of the new-filled Throne, to be the most grateful Offering to the Memory of the immortal Dead.

But the full Completion of our Glory commences from your Majesty's first gracious Declaration in Council. Compassion for our Follies or Misfortunes has indeed heretofore

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raised us up Deliverers amongst your Royal Predecessors: But your Majesty's declared Affection for us, from your Knowledge of us, (a Declaration that insinuates something so much to our Advantage) being what draws you to undergo the arduous Toils of Government, was a new Honour reserved for your Majesty alone to bestow upon us.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we shall esteem our Lives and Fortunes happily and nobly employed in vindicating this affectionate Opinion of us, by the most Religious Devotion to your Sacred Person, and an Eternal Attachment to your Royal and Illustrious House.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Queens-Ferrey, representing the whole Body and Community thereof, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Cunningham, Esq; their Representative 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity upon the great and sudden Event of the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will be sacred to latest Posterity, to acknowledge (with unfeigned Lips) our Sense of the Goodness of Almighty God to these Kingdoms, in raising up your Majesty to fill the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to our inexpressible Joy; and to assure your Majesty of our most hearty and unalterable Affection to your sacred Person and Government.

When we view your Majesty at the Head of a great Nation which loves you; happy in a Royal Consort, blessed with a numerous and Royal Issue, which we justly esteem as certain Pledges of our Country's future Happiness, we cannot sufficiently thank the Almighty God, who has been so good and so gracious to us and our Posterity.

The Knowledge and Experience we have had of your Goodness, and Concern for the Welfare of these Nations, raiseth in us a just Value for the Happiness we (and all other your Majesty's good Subjects) are to enjoy under your wise Government and Administration.

May that Crown (which the Almighty God has been so graciously pleased to place on your Royal Head) long flourish, and may your illustrious Line be continued a Blessing to us, the Favourites of Heaven, the Love and Glory of your People and these your Kingdoms, are the sincere and fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

The following humble Address of the Guild-Stewards and Burgeses of the Borough of Calne, in the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by Major William Duckett, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Custos Rotulorum of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Sir,

THE Death of our late most gracious Sovereign of Blessed Memory (to whom nothing was more dear than the Religious and Civil Rights of His Subjects) must have filled our Hearts with inexpressible Grief and Concern, had we not the pleasing Prospect and Assurance of the same Blessings from your Majesty.

Your Majesty's tender Expressions of Love and Affection to this Country, and Resolution cheerfully to undergo all Difficulties for the Sake and Good of your People, give us the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction, and justly demand our sincere and hearty Acknowledgments.

In you, Great Sir, and in your Majesty's Royal Consort and Issue, we have all we can desire; from us, your Majesty may be assured of inviolable Duty and Obedience, earnest Wishes for your Majesty's long and happy Reign; and our constant Care and Caution that our Representatives shall be always such as distinguish themselves by their Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Royal Person and Family. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this 15th Day of July 1727.

The following humble Address of the Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Agmondesham, in the County of Bucks, has been presented to His Majesty by Montague Gerard Drake, Esq; 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, (amongst those great Numbers of all Ranks and Professions that daily fill your Court on the same important Occasion) to pay our sincerest Compliments of Condolance on the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign; and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, with all possible Joy and Allegiance.

The Experience this Nation has already had of your Majesty's Prudence, Tenderness, and manifold other endearing Princely Virtues, together with that Regard and Affection you have on all Occasions demonstrated

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For our established Religion, our Laws, our Rights and Privileges; and all this now again repeated and confirmed by your Majesty's gracious Declarations, do happily anticipate our very best Wishes, and leave us no Room either to pray or hope for more, than that it may please God to give you a long and prosperous Reign over us, and for ever to make our Posterity happy, in being governed by yours.

These are the Sentiments, and these the Prayers of,

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

Given under our Hands this 15th Day of July, 1727.

The following humble Address of the Burgesses of the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York; And of the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, residing in Sheffield and the adjacent Towns, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Wentworth and William Jessop, Esq; 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,

WHILE we condole the Loss of your Royal Father, our late most glorious Monarch, we have abundant Reasons to bless God for your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors. Your Majesty's Royal Vertues, and your tender and affectionate Regard of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, are sure and certain Pledges to your Subjects of the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights; and as with the utmost Joy we Congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of these Realms, and see ourselves a most happy People under your Government; the princely Qualities of the Queen is the Matter of further rejoicing to all your good Subjects; and the lasting Security (under God) of our happy Establishment in your Royal Issue, we Account an unspeakable Blessing to these Nations. We presume to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our steady Allegiance and Affection to your Person and Government; and we pray that God would bless your Majesty, and make your Reign Glorious and of long Continuance.

Given under our common Seals, the 5th of July, in the 5th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Linlithgow, for themselves, and in Name of the Inhabitants and Community of the said Burgh, has been presented to His Majesty by John Murray of Philiphaugh, Esq; their Representative 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, upon this great and surprizing Event of the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, to express our deep Concern for so great a Loss, and to condole with your Majesty for the Loss of a Prince whose Memory will be dear to the latesty Posterity.

At the same Time we must acknowledge the Goodness of Almighty God to these Nations, in raising up your Majesty to fill the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to the inexpressible Joy of your loyal Subjects; and we take this first Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our most hearty and sincere Affection to your Sacred Person and Royal Family, and of our firm and unalterable Resolution to support, maintain and defend, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's Government, as it is for our Happiness established by Law in your Royal Family.

And as hitherto our holy Religion and Civil Rights have been most wisely and carefully preserved under the mild Government of your Royal Father, both against the Attempts of Enemies Abroad, and of their secret Abettors at Home; so your Majesty's shining Virtues, that have been long the Object of our Hopes; your perfect Knowledge of our Constitution in Church and State, and your exact Acquaintance with the Circumstances and Conditions of your Subjects; your well known Love to this your Country and People; give us the most agreeable Prospect of happy Days, and of still greater Glory, during your most auspicious Reign.

May Almighty God bless and long preserve your Royal Consort, our most gracious Queen, who blesses the Nation with so numerous an Issue, their greatest Riches; and may we never want one of your Royal Issue to reign over us. We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful, and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Town-Clerk, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Bodmyn, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by John Laroche, Esq; 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,

WHEN we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, look back on the glorious Reign of our late Sovereign, your Royal

Royal Father, we are struck with the utmost Sorrow at the Loss of so good a King, which nothing could alleviate, but the peaceable and happy Accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Crown of this Realm: We therefore, with our Condolance on his Death, humbly beg Leave to add our heartiest and sincerest Congratulations, and to acknowledge our Happiness in having so good and mighty a Prince to ascend his Throne.

Your Majesty's early Declaration, that our Constitution in Church and State, as now established, shall be your peculiar Care to preserve inviolable, demands of every true Briton all Loyalty, and Returns of Thanks and Acknowledgments; which we shall endeavour to shew, by our Steadiness to your Royal Person, at the Hazard of all that is dear to us.

May your Majesty enjoy a long and peaceable Reign over us, attended with all the Blessings Heaven can bestow: May Discord and Animosities between Parties vanish and disappear, that all your Subjects may with one Heart and Consent concur in rendering your Reign easy and quiet: That your Virtues, with their Loyalty, may make your Name as Renowned Abroad, as 'tis Great at Home: May the Queen your Royal Consort (the Pattern of all Vertue and Goodness) continue long among us, and on your Royal Issue may the Crown descend to your remotest Posterity.

Dated the 3d Day of July 1727, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House at Deptford Strand, do give Notice, That the Lantern belonging to the Light House at Scilly being decayed and ready to fall, a new one is sent down, which will be erected with all possible Speed, and perfected in about two Months Time; and that in the mean Time the best Provision of Light will be made every Night for the Safety of Navigation that the Nature of the Case will allow. Dated at Trinity-House, July 29, 1727.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners for Building the Fifty new Churches will be ready to receive Proposals from Masons for doing the Masons Work that is to be done in the new Church that is intended to be built in Old Street, in the Parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, on Friday the 4th of August next, at Ten a-Clock, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard in Westminster.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Varney, late of Dunstable, in the County of Bedford, Innkeeper and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th, 14th and 31st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. William Moore, Attorney, in Flying-Horse Court in Fleet-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Turner, of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Linnen and Woollendrapper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, 21st and 31st Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Jane Bell, commonly called Bell's Coffee-house in the Flesh Market in Newcastle upon Tyne; at the second of which Sitings 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joseph Hodgson, in Sunderland, Mercer, or to Mr. Patrick Dawson, in Newcastle, Linnen-Draper, and not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS John Woolfenden, of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, House Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of August Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Anne Wood, Widow, being the Sign of the Mitre in Ipswich aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS James Lewis, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Cooper and Backmaker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of August Instant, 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.

WHEREAS Henry Johnson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, 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.

WHEREAS William Webb, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surrey, Brewer and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, 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.

WHEREAS Thomas Box the younger, late of Barton Regis, in the County of Gloucester, Stuff-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling-House of Deborah Holliday, Widow, commonly called the London Coffee-house, situate in Corn-street in Bristol, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Walter Bateman, of Rainthorpe, in the County of Northfolk, Wortel-Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at the House of John Dunch, being the King's Head Tavern in Norwich, 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 John Loxham, of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Ten in the Morning, at the Dwelling House of Deborah Holliday, Widow, commonly called the London Coffee-house, situate in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Caduggan, and Mary Winpeny, of the City of Bristol, Dealers in Wine and Painters, intend to meet on the 22d Instant, at the Rummer Tavern in All-Saints-Lane, in the said City of Bristol, being the House of John Owens, Vintner, 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 Humphry Dibben, late of Newgate-street, London, Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chanceller of Great Britain, that the said Humphry Dibben 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 21st Instant.