

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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