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THE following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter and others of the Clergy of the Diocese of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, 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,

WE could not but with great Surprise and Concern hear of the sudden Death of your Royal Father and our late gracious Sovereign, who was a great, a wise, and a good King; the Instrument, under God, of preserving our Religion and Liberty in dangerous Times, and in whose Favour the Providence of God did often signally interpose.

But notwithstanding this we do now with great Joy and Cheerfulness congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to his Throne; and do assure your Majesty, that we esteem it one of the greatest Benefits which we received from your Royal Father, that he has left behind him such a Son to succeed him.

The tender Concern that your Majesty has been pleased to express for the Good of your People, and the repeated Declarations you have been pleased to make of your fixed Resolution to preserve our happy Establishment in Church and State; your great Application to the Business of the Kingdom, and other Royal Virtues, have filled the Hearts of your People with Joy and Gladness, and given us hopes to see our Deliverance from Popery and Slavery quite compleated; and that your People will be so unanimous in their Duty, that in some Time the Name of Jacobite will be no where to be met with, but in our Books and Histories of Things past.

We on our Part do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, in our several Stations, use our utmost Endeavours to promote these good Ends, both by our Exhortations to the People under our Care, and by our earnest Prayers to Almighty God for his Blessing upon yourself and all your Royal Posterity.

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And as the likeliest Method to procure these and all other Blessings from God, we shall heartily pray, that by the pious Endeavours of your Majesty, and by the bright Example of the Queen, a Spirit of Piety may be revived among us.

This, Sir, will bring Honour to God by whom King's Reign, and who has promised that those who Honour him he will Honour: This will tend to avert those Judgments of God which by our Sins we have so long and so justly deserved: By this you will promote the Eternal as well as the present Happiness of those under your Care: This will lay solid Foundations of Loyalty, of Diligence and Industry, and all other Virtues that tend to make a happy People. But above all, Sir, when your Majesty must be summoned to follow your Ancestors into another World, and to give an Account of your great Stewardship, this will procure you a brighter Crown than that which you must then leave behind you.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, and Clergy of the said Diocese, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your faithful Subjects, cannot but admire and adore the good Providence of God, by intermixing the Publick Grief and Mourning with a general Joy and Thanksgiving. What a Support and Comfort is it to us, and all your People, that while we are terribly affected with the surprizing Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, we congratulate the peaceful and happy Succession of your Majesty, his only Son and Heir of his Virtues and Domitions.

Our Principles and our Prayers were always for the Protestant Succession in your Royal Person, and a sure Entail on your Royal Family; as well knowing the Value of our Laws, Liberties, and Religion; which great Blessings, we doubt not, will be secured to us by your gracious Protection, Love, and Care.

