

of your People, in preserving our excellent Constitution in Church and State, and supporting the Protestant Interest in Europe.

We are, under Oaths and all the Obligations of Conscience, bound to bear a true and faithful Allegiance to your Majesty, and to instruct the People committed to our Pastoral Charge in the Duties of Loyalty, Peace and Thankfulness: And we pray for the Blessings of a firm Health, a long Life, and a glorious Reign to your Majesty, and for all Manner of Prosperity to your Royal Consort, a Queen of the most gracious Affability and Prudence; and to the many hopeful Branches of your Royal Family: These Hopes and Joys do give us the happy Prospect of the Stability of your Times, and of the continued Felicity of Ages to come.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and the 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,

WE your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, after the most sensible Impressions of a violent Surprise, and deep Sorrow for the Loss of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, now approach your Majesty with Hearts again filled with Assurance and Joy upon your Succession in Peace and universal Triumph to the Throne of your Ancestors: And these Sentiments of Comfort are improved to the greatest Height, by the View of your Majesty's Resolutions, declared for the Support and Advancement of the Publick Good; wherein we see, with Transport, our gracious Sovereign determined to build his own Security, Grandeur and Happiness, upon those of His People. May your Majesty long and largely enjoy the Love of your People, and the true Glory resulting from it, which you condescend to court with such Royal Labours and tender Benevolence.

But your Majesty's pious Regard to Religion, particularly the happy Establishment of the Church of England; your first and chief Care for that, in Conjunction with the State, compleats the Joy, and engages the Gratitude of your faithful Clergy, and adds a further Ardour to their continual Prayers for all Felicities, both Spiritual and Temporal, to your Majesty, with your Royal Consort our most excellent and most gracious Queen, and the numerous Blessings of your great Progeny.

And suitable to these Vows shall be our honest Endeavours to promote, each Man in his Station, an uninterrupted Course of your glorious Reign; especially by instructing and

confirming the People committed to our Charge in their Duty to your Majesty; in whose August Person and Family it hath pleased God to point out the only Defence and Support on Earth of our excellent Church, and all its Religious Rights.

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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Carlisle, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we are deeply affected with the Loss sustain'd by the Death of your late Royal Father our most gracious Sovereign, to whose continual Care, Vigilance and Conduct, under God, we owe not only the many Blessings we have enjoyed during his most merciful Government, but the present happy Situation of our Affairs in Church and State, in which he has left this Kingdom; so nothing could have mitigated our Grief on this melancholy Occasion, but the peaceable and happy Succession of a Prince to the Throne of his Royal Ancestors, of whose Love and Affection to the British Nation we have had such ample Experience, and from whose Wisdom and Goodness we promise ourselves the full Enjoyment of all that is dear and valuable to us.

The gracious Declaration which your Majesty has been pleased to make, that the Protection of the Church and Clergy in the Enjoyments of their Rights and Privileges, shall be your particular Care through the whole Course of your Reign, cannot but fill our Hearts with the most grateful Sense of our Duty, and inspire us with all possible Zeal and Resolution in a faithful Discharge of it.

And we think ourselves indispensably obliged to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, exhort those who are committed to our Charge, to join with us in a cheerful Obedience to your Majesty, and in our most devout and fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us; to Crown every Year of it with fresh Instances of his Goodness to your Royal Consort, and your numerous hopeful Issue, in whom, under the Influence of the Divine Protection, we place the future Safety and Happiness of these Kingdoms.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bangor, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God
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