

When we consider your Majesty's Affection for the British Nation, discovered in so many Instances; your early and distinguished Zeal in Defence of a Cause which so nearly concerned our Religion and Liberties; and your gracious Promise from the Throne to support our Constitution in Church and State, as now by Law established; we cannot but with Pleasure behold the Prospect we have from thence of your full Enjoyment of the Affections of your People, and of our own Happiness in your Reign over us, which we wish may be long and glorious.

The universal Satisfaction that appears in the Hearts and Minds of your People, are happy Omens of your growing Empire in their Love and Affections, which you are pleased to call the best Support of your Crown; and does justly incite us to join in the general Congratulations, and to assure your Majesty that we shall be always ready cheerfully to contribute whatever can be expected from a loyal People, to the Support of your Government against all your Enemies.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions, held for the said County, the 11th Day of July 1727, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Honeywood and William Harvey, Esqrs. 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions, held for the said County, the 11th Day of July, to take this first Opportunity of a General Meeting to approach your Majesty's Royal Presence, with Expressions of our deep Concern for the sudden Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, and likewise to make our hearty Congratulations to your Majesty upon your peaceable and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms. We had scarce recovered our Surprise for the Loss of your Royal Father, when we were revived with the Account of your Majesty's entering upon the Government of these Kingdoms with steadfast Resolutions to promote your People's Good: And when we remember your Majesty's just Desires of the Nation's Happiness, while you had but a Temporary Regency over us, as also the laudable Constancy to the Protestant Religion and Interest, which your Royal Consort, as well as your Majesty, have upon all Occasions shewn; 'tis with the most grateful Sense of our own Happiness that we now assure your Majesty of our entire

Confidence, that you will always esteem the Love of your People the best Support of your Government; and will, to the utmost of your Power, preserve entire to us the full Enjoyment of our established Religion, Laws and Liberties, being the most valuable Blessings of a free People.

May the agreeable Prospect we have of your illustrious Issue secure a Continuance of the same Blessings to Posterity.

May your Majesty long reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects; and may it ever remain a Secret, Whether you have the greater Regard for their Good, or they the greater Honour for your Person and Government.

The following humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotularum, Lords, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, assembled at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, the 11th of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Major Creed, 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,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person with Hearts truly affected with Grief for the Death of our late glorious Sovereign, which only your happy and peaceable Succession to his Throne could have alleviated and overcome.

Great as it was, our Surprise and Sorrow are now justly turned into Joy and Gladness.

Reviv'd by this Blessing, and mindful of the Felicity we have enjoyed in your Royal Family, we gratefully behold and acknowledge how providentially He, in whose Hand the Hearts of Kings are, has intrusted the Fulness of Power with you, Sir, whom by Nature he has form'd, and by Experience prepared, to promote, not only the Welfare of your own People, but also the universal Good of Mankind.

When we consider and compare the uniform Conduct of your Majesty's Life with your gracious Declaration in Council and in Parliament, we promise ourselves from so just and mild, so vigorous and steady a Government, all the Happiness which Heaven has ever granted, or ever denied to any of your Predecessors.

In Times of Peace (of which we have so near a Prospect) as well your Majesty's Equity, and Moderation and Magnanimity, as your Knowledge and Care of the Constitution in Church and State, confirm us in Possession of all our Religious and Civil Rights.

In Times of War, if any foreign Power shall again attempt to disturb the Tranquility of Europe, your Majesty's Wisdom and Valour secures to us Success and Glory.

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