

As it is thus evident that our Liberties and Properties, our Power at Home, and Influence Abroad, are no less dear and valuable to the Sovereign than to the Subject, so do we in this solemn Manner assure your Majesty, that in our respective Capacities, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will faithfully and stedfastly defend and maintain your undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain.

That your Majesty may long continue to enjoy those peculiar Blessings Heaven has bestowed upon you in a Royal Consort, whose Princely Virtues are above what we can express; in a numerous Issue, whose hopeful Qualities are equal to what we wish; and in the Obedience and Affection of a free People, which only can make a Prince truly great and happy, is the earnest Prayer of us,

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, assembled at the Assizes held at Abingdon in the said County, the 17th Day of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Riggs, Esq. High Sheriff, introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your most Excellent Majesty,*  
**W**E your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father (of glorious Memory) and to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

It is an inexpressible Pleasure and Satisfaction to us, to consider ourselves under the Government of a Prince so renowned for Wisdom and Martial Exploits: A Prince, who accounts it his Glory to protect his Subjects in the Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights, and to reign not only over the Persons, but in the Hearts of all his People.

Your Majesty's tender Regard to these Nations, and your early Declaration to maintain our excellent Constitution in Church and State, call for our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments, and a suitable Return of Duty and Obedience.

That your Majesty, dear to, and beloved by, your People, may long reign in Peace and Prosperity; and when it shall please God to crown your Majesty with a never-fading and insurmountable Crown, that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to reign over our latest Posterity, are the unfeigned Wishes and Prayers of,

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

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of Hertford for the said County, on Monday the 10th Day of July, 1727, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of that County, has been presented to His Majesty by Ralph Freeman, Esq. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

**Y**OUR Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Hertford, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the very sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; a Loss which nothing could have so entirely repaired to this Nation, as the peaceable and most happy Succession of your Majesty to the Crown of your Ancestors, to which not only the Laws of this Kingdom, and the universal Acclamations of your own Subjects, but also the Protestant Interests, and the Liberties of Europe in general, have most justly and fortunately called your Majesty.

The mild and impartial Administration of Government while your Majesty was sometime Regent of this Kingdom, together with the many eminent Virtues of your Royal Heart, and that of our most gracious Queen, bless'd in an hopeful and numerous Issue, have been so evident and so endearing to all your faithful Subjects, that as we cannot but promise ourselves to enjoy the greatest present and future Blessings from your auspicious Reign, and to find in your Majesty a most affectionate Father of our Country, your Majesty may surely and entirely depend on the suitable and constant Returns of Loyalty, Attachment, and filial Duty from all your Subjects in this Nation.

We of this County beg Leave herein to assure your Majesty, that in these the sincerest Sentiments of our Hearts, we shall with our Lives and Fortunes stand by and support your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Succession as by Law established in your illustrious Royal Family, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; and we shall do our utmost in our several Stations to render your Majesty's Crown easy and glorious to you. And for these desirable Ends, we shall all unite with Warmth, Vigour and Emulation, equal to that which we are very certain your Majesty will always exert on your Throne to render your Subjects of this Kingdom a great and happy People.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, at the General Quarter Sessions,