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THE following humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, 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 Paget 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, beg Leave, under our heavy Affliction at the Loss of our late Gracious Sovereign and auspicious Defender of our Faith, to have Recourse to the Inheritor of His Crown and Royal Virtues, and to join ours to the heartiest Acclamations of your People, on the pleasing Prospect of a long Continuance and Increase of our National Happiness, from your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne.

When we reflect upon the present Lustre and Influence of the British Crown, and the Attention and Respect paid to the Head that wears it by the Powers of Europe; with what Life and Vigour your Majesty's Declarations have animated a Confederacy Abroad, formed for the Preservation of Peace and Tranquility; and how universal a Satisfaction spreads itself at Home, from a firm Dependence on the Safety and Happiness of our Church and State, under your Majesty's known Integrity and consummate Wisdom; the Piety and conspicuous Vertues of your Royal Consort, and the bright and promising Accomplishments of your numerous Issue; we have little left to wish for, but a lasting Enjoyment of these Blessings; and that your Majesty's Reign may be made easy as well as prosperous, and your Government stand secure in the Hearts and Affections of a dutiful and obedient People.

To instill such Principles of Submission into those committed to our Care, is the Business of our Office, and shall be our sincere Endeavour; as well by our Example as our

Doctrine; nor shall we cease making it the daily Subject of our fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to shower down upon your Majesty; and your Royal Consort, His choicest Blessings, and to establish your illustrious House upon the Throne of these Kingdoms for many Generations.

The following humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of St. David's, 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 Paget 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,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of St. David's, and the Clergy of the said Cathedral Church and Diocese, beg Leave to offer our humble Condolence to your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign; a Prince of that Mildness and Clemency, that even his Enemies, from their own Experience, are obliged to acknowledge it, no less than his Friends to celebrate it.

At the same Time we presume to tender to your Majesty our most hearty Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms; and we most sincerely adore the good Providence of God for placing so peaceably on the Throne a Successour, who is no less conspicuously the Heir of his Father's Virtues than of his Kingdoms.

We gladly take this Occasion of expressing (however imperfectly) those thankful Sentiments we feel within us, that flow from your repeated Declaration to preserve inviolably our Constitution both in Church and State, the true Interests of which are as inseparable from those of your Majesty, as they are from one another. But more especially we depend with an entire Satisfaction on your Majesty's Promise to protect the Rights and Privileges of the Church and Clergy; and we cannot doubt of their being in a flourishing Condition under the Influence of your Royal Favour.

Agreeable to the most grateful Sense of the Blessings we now enjoy and have in Prospect, as well as in Regard to our Duty, as we are
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