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*St. James's, August 12.*

**T**HE following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at Lincoln the 31st Day of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Monson, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE sudden and unexpected Death of your Majesty's Royal Father, filled our Hearts with Surprize and Sorrow; and had made deeper Impressions, had not your Majesty's affectionate Declaration come early and seasonably to our Relief, and given us just Cause to admire and be thankful for your great Care and compassionate Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of these Nations.

It is our inestimable Happiness, that we had amongst us your Majesty, (blessed with a numerous Issue,) adorned with Princely Virtues, and of a discerning Spirit, ready to ascend the Throne, and sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms; discovering to this your Country true Love and Affection, founded upon Knowledge and Experience, and willing cheerfully to take up the weighty Reins of Government over a free People; powerful indeed at Home, and of mighty Consequence Abroad, while your Majesty is the Supreme Head and Governour, and undertakes its Defence and Safety.

With Gratitude we acknowledge your Majesty's indulgent Goodness, in expressing a tender Regard for the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and of our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

From these Princely Virtues and Qualities, so conspicuous in your Majesty, we have the greatest Assurances, that among the many Blessings of your Government, the Alliances and Engagements enter'd into to restore the Tranquility of Europe, will be well cultivated and improved; and that the perfecting of that great and glorious Work will add Honour and Lustre to your Reign, and Happiness to your Kingdoms.

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May that Divine Providence, by whom Kings reign, protect your Majesty's Sacred Person; guard our excellent Queen, and your Royal Issue; ever continue to influence your Counsels, and assist your Majesty long to rule as a nursing Father over a truly loyal and happy People.

The following humble Address of the High Bailiff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Isle of Ely, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Partheriche, Esq; High-Bailiff, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield 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,*

**T**HE sudden and surprizing Death of your Royal Father would have filled our Hearts with Grief and Sorrow, wholly inconsolable, had we not, at the same Instant, been sufficiently relieved by your Majesty's immediate Accession to the Throne in Peace and Tranquility; who, for every regal Virtue necessary and graceful to adorn it, has long challenged our Wonder and Admiration; whose full and ample Assurances of being a common and impartial Parent to all his People cannot but give the utmost Satisfaction, and will, we doubt not, totally eradicate all those slight Remains of Discontent, which His late Majesty's great Clemency and Goodness had almost dissipated.

From such a Prince, whose every Virtue bespeaks him framed on purpose for our Happiness, what is it that we may not expect? As the Cohorts of Rome were so long renowned for their Conquests over Nations, and submitting Kingdoms to the Roman Yoke, so shall the British Squadrons, under your Majesty's auspicious Government, be justly famed as the safe Retreat and sole Refuge of the Protestant Religion, as the great Defenders of the Rights of England, and the Freedom of Nations.

Looking forward on the Blessings which must necessarily flow from your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and Progeny, we cannot forget that glorious Prince, who, under Provi-

