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THE following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Devon, assembled at the Assizes held at the Castle of Exon, August 2, 1727. has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord King Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

THough the sudden and surprizing Loss of your Royal Father could not but be Matter of great Sorrow and Concern to us and all his loyal Subjects, yet when we turn our Eyes, and look up to your Majesty, by Divine Providence immediately advanced to the Throne, without the least Disturbance, amidst the general Acclamations of your People; we cannot but joyn our Hearts and Voices in the publick Congratulations, and at the same Time wish your Majesty, and promise ourselves, all Joy and Satisfaction from your auspicious Reign.

For what may we not promise ourselves from a King, who has given the World so early Proof of his personal Courage in the Defence of the Protestant Religion, and our own Nation so many Marks of his Wisdom and good Conduct in his more private Capacity; and who, since his Accession to the Throne, has added to all the rest his Royal Word and Assurance of his fixed Resolution, by all possible Means, to merit the Love and Affection of his People; and that it shall be his constant Care to preserve the Constitution in Church and State inviolable in all its Parts; and to secure to all his Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights.

Upon these good Foundations we may justly assure ourselves, that the Protestant Religion shall gain Ground; that the Church shall be protected and encouraged; our Trade, which has met with some Obstruction from the Prospect of an approaching War, shall flourish and encrease: That Gibraltar, which has derived such Glory upon a former Reign, when it was taken; and upon that of your Royal Father, when it was defended with so

great Bravery; shall not be very readily surrendered in this of your Majesty: But both that and Port Mahon, in which two Places of Importance our large and trading County is particularly concerned, shall be effectually secured to us and our Posterity; and that your Majesty shall be a Terror to your Enemies, and a Support to your Friends.

These our Hopes from your Majesty receive no small Addition from your being blessed in such a Royal Consort, who has given ample Testimony of her sincere Affection for the Protestant Religion, in preferring it to the immediate Prospect of a Crown; whose Prudence and Goodness, whose Courtesy and Condescension, and all other princely Virtues, cannot fail of great Influence in promoting such Ends as are truly Glorious and Great, Honourable and Advantageous, in filling the Hearts of all your Subjects with generous Resentments of Gratitude and Loyalty, and obliging them with the strongest and most engaging Ties of Duty and Interest.

Happy in such a Royal Consort, in such a numerous Issue, and in the Affections of your People, joined with your own personal Merit; what is there that the most loyal Heart can wish your Majesty in this World? but a long Continuance of these Blessings, towards which we shall not fail to contribute our hearty Prayers and best Endeavours.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Kent, assembled at the Assizes held at Maidstone, August 1, 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Pugh, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, the Honourable John Fane, Esq; Foreman, and other Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father; and, at the same time to assure your Majesty, that our Hearts are filled with the greatest Joy on your peaceable Accession, to the Throne of your Ancestors.

[Price Three Pence.]



Your Majesty's known Zeal for the Protestant Religion, your generous and early Care for the Liberties of Europe, particularly those of your own People, and the many transcendent Vertues of your Royal Consort, give us the most comfortable Assurance of Happiness in our Days; and the Hand of Heaven seems to point out the Continuance of it to our latest Posterity, when we behold your Throne surrounded with a numerous and most promising Issue.

So great is our Satisfaction under this Dispensation of Providence, and so just a Sense we have of our Duty, that we most humbly assure your Majesty, we will with our utmost Endeavours support your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and always act as the best of Subjects to the best of Kings.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Town-Clerk and Commoners, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freemen, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Town of Faversham, in the County of Kent, a Member of the Cinque Ports, has been presented to His Majesty by John Seere, Esq; Mayor, Thomas Gibbs and Henry Knowler Jurats, and Roger Kennett Town-Clerk, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERmit us, with the greatest Humility, to approach your Sacred Person, and with a Grief equal to that of any of your Majesty's Subjects, to condole with you on the Death of your Royal Father (our late loved Sovereign); And after paying the Tribute of one Sigh more, with Pleasure not to be exceeded to congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the supreme Power over us, whose Virtues and approved Abilities (justly influencing the Affections of your Subjects into uncommon Raptures) could only alleviate that Grief.

'Tis with the most lively Hopes, and unfeigned Gratitude, we observe your Majesty's Declaration and Speech to your Council and Parliament, adorned with such beautiful Expressions and engaging Promises, so naturally flowing from a sincere Heart, that they fire our British Souls with the greatest Zeal for your Person and Government; whose Influences (we doubt not) will be as diffusive as the Sun, which, directed by an All-wise Being, shines equally on all, and warms them into Admiration.

When we see a Monarch (like your Majesty) with so much innate Goodness, such a Head to contrive, and such a Hand to execute, dispensing equal Justice and Favours to all, and thereby effectually dissipating those Clouds that arise from Faction and Party, we

can't but think the Subjects of such a Prince in more Danger of Idolatry than Rebellion.

And as its falls to our Share, amongst the most valuable Blessings of Life, to have such a Prince in your Majesty, whom our Inclinations and Morals incite us to admire, we beg your Majesty would be graciously pleased to accept of our sincere Assurances, that we will, by an unanimous Obedience, (induced by the most valuable Motives, the Support of our Religion, the Love of your Majesty, and the Preservation of our Liberties and Properties) promote (as much as in us lies) a lasting Peace; and with a Resolution, (truly British) be ready, at all Times, to convince our Enemies how chimerical all Endeavours will be against such a Prince as your Majesty, at the Head of the British Nation united.

To this we shall always joyn our Prayers, that vain, ever vain and fruitless may the Attempts of your Majesty's and the Nation's Enemies be; abortive their Plots, and confused their Devices: And that your Majesty may long live and reign over us, (like Augustus) the Delight of Mankind; blessed with a prudent and vertuous Consort, (our most gracious Queen) whose Perfections (capable not only of alleviating but of rewarding the Cares of a Crown) our Language is too imperfect to describe; and with a numerous Issue, who shall (under God) transmit Blessings to our latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Borough Bailiff, Burgeses, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and ever loyal Borough of Malton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knight of the Bath, 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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do sincerely share with you in your Grief for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, under whose wise Administration this Nation joyc'd in the Blessings of Peace and Plenty. A Loss which nothing could compensate to us, but your Majesty's happy Accession to your undoubted Right, the Imperial Throne of these Realms, under the universal Acclamations of your People; who having already received a Proof from your Majesty, when Regent over them, how able you are to govern well, cannot doubt of an Increase to all their present Happiness, under a King so renowned for Virtue and Valour: A King, who has given so many evident Marks of his great Affection to this Nation.

Your Majesty's gracious Declaration, that the Religion, Liberty and Property of this People, and the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, shall be your chief and

and constant Care, are Words that cannot fail of filling the Heart of every faithful Subject with Love and Gratitude, and an ardent Resolution to contribute every thing in their Power to the Support and Defence of your Majesty's Authority and Government.

The glorious Prospect we now have of being indeed a great and happy People, could receive no Addition but from the peculiar Blessing of your Majesty's Reign, the Partner of your Throne, who, adorn'd with the highest Endowments, gave an ample Testimony to all the World, that the greatest Temptations could never seduce her from the Protestant Religion. A Queen, born to be the Happiness of the present Age, and to transmit the same to our latest Posterity; for when we see your Throne surrounded with such a numerous Royal Issue, we cannot but esteem them as so many Pledges that Providence will continue our present Blessings till Time shall be no more.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingston upon Thames, has been presented to His Majesty by Nicholas Harding, Esq; their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert 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 loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingston upon Thames, once honoured with the Inauguration of your Royal Ancestors, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Succession to the Crown.

Though we are obliged with a grateful Sorrow to deplore the Death of our late Sovereign, we see with Pleasure and Applause your Majesty, the Heir of his Virtues, ascend the Throne, resolved to pursue the same Measures for maintaining the publick Tranquility, and the Rights and Privileges of Great Britain.

We rely on your Majesty's Experience in the Arts of War and Peace, your Justice and Humanity, your Knowledge and Love of our Constitution, as Pledges of the Glory and Felicity of your Reign; and well may your Majesty be assured of our Loyalty, which is the best Security of our own Happiness.

And when we behold your Royal Consort, the Ornament and Delight of this Nation, and your numerous Progeny, the Reward of a Marriage so justly preferred to the Imperial Diadem, we promise our selves a Race of Princes, prepared by Education, and encouraged by your Majesty's Example, to be the Patrons of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, established on the Ruins of Arbitrary Power, and secured by the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's illustrious Family.

Given under our common Seal in our Guildhall, this 4th Day of July, in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign, Anno; Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bridgemen and Burgesses of the Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxon, has been presented to His Majesty by William Forrester, Esq; Mayor, John Whistler, Esq; Deputy Recorder, with several of the Aldermen, and Town Clerk, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Macclesfield their High Steward. 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, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bridgemen and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, humbly beg Leave to approach your sacred Person, to condole the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; though we were struck with Surprise and Grief at the unexpected News of the Death of our late Royal Master, under whose Government we enjoyed so many and great Blessings, who began the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and convinced the most obstinate that our Hopes were not vain of having all our dearest Interests secured by that Establishment;

Yet when we consider what Provision has been made by the Divine Goodness for this Loss, and behold a Prince early distinguished for Valour and Intrepidity, now mature in Wisdom, adorned with all princely Virtues; and a Lover of this Nation and its Laws, ascending the Throne with so great Dignity, and with the united Acclamations of all his People; when we eagerly read his gracious Declarations in Council and in Parliament, filled with Wisdom and Goodness, and an Affection truly paternal for his People, and declaring our most valuable Blessings his chief Concern and Care, and know that this comes from a Heart that scorns Disguise; when we behold him blessed with a Royal Consort of exalted Vertue and impregnable Zeal for the Protestant Religion, herself an unspeakable Blessing to a Nation, and making both King and People happy in a numerous Royal Issue, the very Sight of whom makes glad the Beholders, and whose superior Endowments give still higher Wonder and Delight, and who appear manifest Pledges of the Favour of Heaven; we find our Hearts filled with Joy, with Gratitude to the Almighty Giver of all Good, with Duty and ardent Affection to your Majesty, which swallow up every Passion and Thought capable of interfering therewith.

And we humbly present ourselves at your Royal Feet, with the strongest Assurance that Words can give, of that firm Loyalty which all our Actions shall more fully manifest; always ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in your Defence and Service; resolved not to add to the Weight and Cares of a Crown by
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our Perverſeneſs or Forgetfulneſs of our Duty, or by ingraging in any Contentions with our Fellow-Subjects, except who ſhall be moſt dutiful, and beſt teſtify an unſhaken Fidelity and Affection to your Maſteſty's Perſon and Government, which God long preſerve.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Plympton, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by Richard Edgecumbe an George Tichey, Eſqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Maſteſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

WE your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Borough of Plympton, beg Leave to condolè with your Maſteſty upon the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, whoſe Paternal Care of his People muſt make his Memory ever dear to us and our Poſterity.

We humbly preſent to your Maſteſty, as our firſt Tribute of Duty, our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon your peaceful and happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

The early Proofs of your Valour in Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe, your gracious Diſpoſition in the Exerciſe of Power during your Regency, and the moſt agreeable Declaration you was pleaſed to make when you aſcended the Throne, ſufficiently convince us that your Maſteſty will prove a ſtedfaſt Preſerver of our Conſtitution, and a tender Father of your People.

That you may long reign in the Love and Affection of your Subjects; That you and your illuſtrious Family may continue to be the Guardians of our Religious and Civil Rights; and that the Piety and Goodneſs of her Maſteſty your Royal Conſort, may continue the Influence of Divine Providence on your moſt Sacred Perſon, ſhall always be our conſtant Prayers, and moſt ardent Wiſhes.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Vicar, Free Burgeſſes and principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by Richard Edgecumbe, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Maſteſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

May it please your moſt Excellent Maſteſty,
TO give us Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to pay the juſt Tribute of our

deepeſt Concern and Affliction, upon the unexpected Occaſion of the Death of your Maſteſty's late Royal Father our moſt gracious Sovereign, and at the ſame Time, to expreſs our utmoſt Thankfulneſs to Divine Providence for ſupplying that great Loſs, in placing your moſt ſacred Perſon as his Succeſſour to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and to embrace the preſent Opportunity of heartily congratulating your Maſteſty's happy Acceſſion thereto.

Your Maſteſty's moſt gracious Declaration of your Love and Affection to this Nation, to preſerve our happy Eſta bliſhment in Church and State, with your Maſteſty's other Royal Expreſſions of your particular Care and Protection of your People in their Trade and Commerce, claims our utmoſt Acknowledgements of Duty and Thankfulneſs for ſo great a Favour and Indulgence.

We farther beg Leave of your moſt excellent Maſteſty to make a Tender of our moſt hearty and ſtedfaſt Loyalty and Obedience to your Maſteſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Oppoſers whomſoever.

And that your Reign may be long and proſperous; and that as well your Maſteſty, as your Royal Conſort and Progeny, may enjoy a long uninterrupted Courſe of Health and Happineſs, are the ſincere and hearty Prayers and Wiſhes of us,

Your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Fowey, July 17, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Harwich, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by Sir Philip Parker, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Maſteſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with the reſt of your moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, to expreſs the juſt Concern we were under at the deplorable News of his late Maſteſty's Deceafe: A Loſs to theſe Nations which could not but affect in the deepeſt Manner every Subject who loved his Country's Peace and Proſperity. But when we reflect upon the Princely Virtues which adorn your Maſteſty, and on that Wiſdom and Mildneſs of Government which we had formerly ſuch pleaſing Experience of during your Adminiſtration; when we conſider your late moſt gracious Declaration from the Throne, that it ſhall be your conſtant Care to preſerve the Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms in Church and State, and how deſirous your Maſteſty is to make us a great and happy People, we have great Reaſon to mitigate our Grief, and return our grateful Thanks to Almighty God for ordaining the Crown to deſcend upon the Head of your moſt Sacred Maſteſty. 'Tis with great Joy we ſee your Maſteſty has reſolved to purſue

Reign ushered in with Peace, and the universal Joy and Consent of all your Subjects; and as your Majesty's Accession hath been, so we hope your Reign will be, without Example; that your Majesty may long reign in Peace over an happy People; that during that sacred space of Time your Majesty may not only have Peace Abroad, but no civil Discontents or Uneasinesses at Home; that our unhappy Party Quarrels (which now seem almost forgotten) the Source and Rise of most of our Misfortunes, may be lain aside; that from henceforth there may be no Disputes amongst us, but who shall be foremost in Loyalty and Duty to our King and Country: And when it shall please God to take your Majesty to that Place, where your Love to your People, and your Desire for their Good and Happiness, can only be exceeded; that the same Blessings we enjoy may be handed down to our Posterity, may there never be wanting one of your illustrious Family to fill the Throne to which your Majesty is ascended.

Our Duty to our most gracious Queen your Majesty's Royal Consort, calls upon us likewise for our sincere Wishes and Prayers for her Health and Happiness; that she may long live to be a Comfort to your Majesty and a Blessing to that People for whom, and the Protestant Cause, she, as well as your Majesty, has given such early Proofs of her Love and Regard.

Given under our common Seal the 17th Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, Free Burghers, and Freemen of the ancient Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmoreland, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lonsdale to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us, amongst the most loyal of your Subjects, to condole with your Majesty under the general Affliction, upon the Decease of our late Gracious Sovereign; and at the same Time to acknowledge how truly sensible we are, that this great Loss could never be more amply repaired to your People, than by your most sacred Majesty's peaceable Succession. We therefore return our humble Thanks to Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, for the inestimable Blessing of your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

With the utmost Sincerity we tender your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks for your early and great Care and Concern for the Happiness of your Subjects, express'd in your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, and your repeated most gracious Speeches from the Throne, to support the Honour and Interest of the British Nation at Home and Abroad, and

to maintain and preserve our happy Constitution in Church and State, as the tender Father of your People; which will ever engage us in Interest as well as Duty to exert our utmost Endeavours in the Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

May your Majesty long live to sway the Scepter of Great Britain in perfect Peace; to hold the Balance of Europe; to be a Terror to all your Enemies, and Joy of your People. May the Blessings of Heaven always attend your Royal Consort and your Royal Issue, the Pledges of these Nations Glory, so as we may never want a Branch of your Royal Family to fill the Throne, which will consummate the Happiness of these Kingdoms.

Given under the common Seal of this Borough the 1st Day of August, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Cope, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Godolphin Groom of the Stole to His Majesty, and High Steward of the Corporation. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Assistants, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford, beg Leave, in the most humble and dutiful Manner to approach your Majesty, to congratulate your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

We can never sufficiently admire the Goodness of the Divine Providence, in this singular Instance of his Mercy to us; without which, nothing could have so amply repaired the Loss which not only these Kingdoms, but all Europe must have suffered, by the sudden and unexpected Death of our late gracious Sovereign.

The many Proofs the World hath received of your Majesty's Royal Virtues, were sufficient to have assured your People of being happy under your Government, and that the Peace and Tranquility of Europe would have been preserved by your wise Administration upon just and solid Foundations; but your Majesty's gracious Condescension in so early a Declaration of your tender Care of, and Concern for the Good of your People, and your holy Resolution to preserve our Constitution both in Church and State, as it carries with it Charms powerful enough to reclaim even stubborn and unwilling Subjects (should there be any such) to a just Sense of their Duty and Allegiance, so it ties us, who pride ourselves with the Character of Loyalists, under strict Obligations, (if possible) not only to pay a willing and chearful Obedience to, but to hazard all that is near and dear to us, in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government,

As these great Blessings justly raise up in our Hearts a Spirit of thanksgiving and praise, so at the same Time they engage us to bring in our Prayers to God, by whom Kings reign, to add to your Majesty's Wildom Length of Days, that you may long see the Delight of your Heart the Prosperity of your People: And that your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, may live long, to add to and partake of the Glory and Happiness of your Kingdom; and that when it shall please the Almighty to call, you late to exchange these your Earthly for Heavenly Widoms, there may be never wanting a Branch of your Royal Family to sit upon the Throne of this our Israel.

We beg Leave to conclude with this Prayer, taken in Part from the Motto that has long graced the Arms of this Borough; *Sit Regis Locus, Sed & Scutum.*

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 14th Day of *August*, 1727.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, it was enacted, That from and after the first of October then next ensuing, No Person being a Peer of this Realm should be capable of sitting or serving as Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenant in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, unless he or they should first before Six Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council for the Time being, or such other Persons as should be authorized by His Majesty by Order in Council to administer the same, take and subscribe the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and subscribe the Assurance appointed by Law for Persons having Offices or Places of Trust. His Majesty this Day in Council is pleased to authorize and empower the Courts of Justiciary Sessions and Exchequer, and all and every Sheriff or his Deputy in the respective Shires or Stewarties in Scotland, to administer the said Oaths and Declaration to any Peer in pursuance of the aforesaid Act.

James Vernon.

Kensington, August 12.

M. John Julius Surland Syadick, and Conrad Widow Senator, being sent by the City of Hambourg to make their Compliments of Condolance and Congratulation to the King, had this Day their first private Audience of His Majesty; to which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Day they had their first private Audience of Her Majesty in Her Apartment, to which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

They had afterwards an Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, in their respective Apartments; to all which

they were conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, August 14.

This Day the King and Queen went from Kensington, to reside for some Days at Richmond.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Walsington Earl Ferrers to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Stafford.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament,
Windsor, Lord Charles Cavendish, William Clayton Esq;

Notice is hereby given, to prevent any ones being mistaken or imposed upon, That William Franklyn, of Warrim, Slop-feller, is the sole Contractor for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Slop Clothes, and other Things; and that if any Person or Persons shall sell or deliver to the said Franklyn any Goods upon Credit on that Account, he only is to pay for the same.

Advertisements.

Newly published the Second Edition of,

†† A Treatise of Military Discipline; in which is laid down and explained the Duty of the Officer and Soldier, through the several Branches of the Service. By Humphrey Bland, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majesty's own Regiment of Horse. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner; and Sold by James and John Knapton, Rob. Knaplack Dan. Milwnter, William and John Innys, and Ranew Robinson in St. Paul's Church-yard; and John Ostorn and Thomas Longman in Pater-noster-row.

TO be peremptorily Sold to the best Bidder, on Friday the 18th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin Lane, by the Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Butcher, alias Boucher, late of the Minories in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Seven new built Leasehold Brick Messuages, situate on Pigg Hill on Sydenham Common, in the Parish of Lewisham, in the County of Kent, wherein are about 58 Years to come. Particulars to be had of Mr. Coward at Sadler's-Hall in Cheapside.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Osborne, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th and 28th Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Small-street, Bristol; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert Parker, of King's Lynn, in the County of Northolk, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 24th Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Archer, commonly called or known by the Sign of the White-Lyon in King's Lynn aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Motts, late of Peasenhall, in the County of Suffolk, Jobber, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Soanes, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the Angel in Halesworth, in the said County of Suffolk; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Adam Ewart, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 22d Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Oakes, Widow, commonly called or known by the Name of Cockpit Hill in Manchester; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Webster, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of James Royal, called the Three Tun Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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pursue those successful Measures your Royal Father begun, as the means to procure a lasting and honourable Peace to these Nations: And that your Majesty may obtain these great Ends for the Good of your People; that your Reiga may be happy and long; and that all Blessings may attend on her Majesty our gracious and most excellent Queen, and on your Royal Issue, and that the Love and Affection of your Subjects may, if possible, equal your Majesty's great Goodness and Care of them; are the sincere Prayers of,

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

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Talbot, Esq; His Majesty's Solicitor General, and Thomas Conyers, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Sorrow with which these Kingdoms were afflicted for the Death of your Royal Father, would have been equal to their Loss, had we not the Comfort of knowing, that tho' the Person is changed, the same Royal Virtues and great Abilities, the same Desire to make this Nation happy and prosperous, to preserve our Constitution, as by Law established, both in Church and State, to make us flourish at home with every Blessing of Peace, and have Authority abroad by the Courage and Justice of your Arms, and the Wisdom of your Negotiations, are still on the Throne.

As your Majesty hath the Goodness to desire no Security of your Crown but the Love of your People, your People will have the Gratitude and Sense of their own Interest to know, that paying you all the Obedience and Affection which good Subjects can pay to the best of Princes, is their Duty, and the only Security of those Privileges which are the distinguish'd Glory of our own, and the Envy of other Nations.

The Zeal with which your People have expressed the Unanimity of their Joy on this Occasion, will convince your Enemies, that any Attempts to disturb your Government will be as contemptible as they are wicked; and they must persuade Men to disregard all that is dear to them, before they can prevail on them not to love and obey your Majesty.

That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Felicity of making these Kingdoms happy, is the Prayer of every English Man; and we will endeavour to shew ourselves sensible that we owe all our Blessings to your Care and Goodness, by the most cheerful Obedience and Loyalty to your Self, and the most active Detestation of your Enemies.

The following humble Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Fyfe, has

been presented to His Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield 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;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our Grief on Occasion of the Death of your Royal Father; and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable Accession to the Crown of these Realms. It is with Hearts full of Joy that we see the Throne of one of the best of Princes filled by a Son, who succeeds not only in the Inheritance, but likewise to all his Father's Virtues.

Blessed be God, that we have in your Majesty a Prince not only endued with Wisdom, Knowledge, and Courage, suitable to the high Station you bear, but likewise one zealously affected to the Protestant Cause; and of Consequence, one who must take Pleasure in the Well-being and Prosperity of your Subjects, who want nothing to compleat their Happiness, but to follow the Example of their Sovereign: And it is with the greatest Pleasure we observe your Majesty just seated on the Throne, when a Tenderness of your People discovered itself in your early Thought of retrenching the Publick Expence, as soon as the Circumstances of Affairs would permit.

It is no small Addition to our Joy and Happiness, that your Majesty is blessed with a Royal Consort who is the Darling of the Nations; who hath given undoubted Proofs, that Empire was nothing in her Eyes where true Religion was in the Balance: But kind Providence has justly taken Notice of so much Merit, and has brought her with Innocence and Glory to a Crown, since she would not accept one upon other Terms

And it is with Transports of Joy that we reflect upon the Blessings your Majesty, your Royal Consort the Queen, and these Kingdoms enjoy, in your most hopeful and numerous Issue; who, we doubt not, will, by Divine Assistance, contribute to hand down the Happiness we now possess to the latest Ages.

Let us therefore, amidst the Crowd of your Majesty's other faithful and loyal Subjects, assure your Majesty, that as we have a true Sense of such valuable and incomparable Blessings, so we will not fail, with our Blood, Lives and Fortunes, to support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Government; on which, under God, the Welfare and Tranquility of Great Britain, and our Happiness, so much depend.

Long may your Majesty have a prosperous and glorious Reign over a dutiful, happy and contented People; and may there never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to reign over these Lands till Time shall be no more.

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The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Lanerk, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk. 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 High-Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Lanerk, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, and to express our Concern for the Death of our late most gracious King; a Loss which could only be alleviated by the Happiness we enjoy from your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne.

The Justice, Clemency, and Prudence, which so conspicuously appeared in the Course of your Majesty's Administration during your Regency, give us just Ground to hope that our Happiness and Prosperity will increase in Proportion to the Length of your Reign.

Your Majesty's early and gracious Declaration, that the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, shall be your first and always your chief Care, demands our sincere and unfeigned Acknowledgements; and as these Assurances give us the most agreeable Prospect of enjoying our Religion, Laws, and Liberties (the peculiar Blessings of your Majesty's Protestant Subjects,) so they call loudly upon us for the most grateful Returns of our Duty, Loyalty and Obedience.

We cannot forbear on this Occasion to express the Joy with which our Hearts are filled on the pleasing Prospect of your Majesty's numerous Issue by a Queen, who hath rendered herself dear to your Subjects; by her many princely Vertues, and from her immovable Adherence to the Protestant Religion Abroad, against the Temptation of a Crown.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, with the greatest Sincerity, that we will with our Lives and Fortunes support your Majesty's most just and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and contribute our utmost Endeavours to render your Reign as peaceful as we hope it shall be long, happy and glorious.

The following humble Address of the Lord High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Tweedale in North Britain, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Desloraine 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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, presume to express to your Majesty our deepest Grievances for the Death of our late Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father. It was the Happiness of all his Subjects, during his glorious Reign, to enjoy a full Security of their Religious and Civil Rights; and so eminent was his Wisdom and Courage, that all Europe was indebted to him for that general Tranquility which began with his Government and continued for the whole Years of his glorious Reign.

Your Majesty's happy Accession in the natural Line to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, was attended with the universal Acclamations of your Subjects; that was their only Comfort; nor could any Thing else have dispelled their greatest Grievances on the Death of your Royal Father, but their confident Expectations of further Improvements of their Prosperity, from your Majesty's having the Scepter of your great Ancestors delivered into your Hands.

All your Subjects are already in the Knowledge of your Royal Endowments; nor is there any Thing which now remains to be wished for by them, but the long Continuation of your Majesty's Life, and that of your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Line to govern us till latest Posterity, is by none more sincerely prayed for than by,

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

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses and Town Clerk of the Ancient Borough of Wilton, in the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Mr. Herbert, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AFTER having expressed our just Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign, whose Memory will always be dear to us, we beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

Your Majesty's Accession, we observe with the utmost Pleasure, attended with the greatest Tokens and Presages of future Happiness to us; we behold your Majesty, indued with all the princely Virtues that are Good and Great, seated upon the Throne, full of Affection to your People, anxious for their Welfare, desiring nothing so much as their Love and Prosperity, shewing a tender Regard for their Religion, Laws and Liberties, and declaring your Royal and fixed Resolution to preserve them inviolable to your People. We see your
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