

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