

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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