

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,