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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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