

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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