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**T**HE following humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Bedford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Chester, and Sir Humphrey Monoux, Barts. introduced by His Grace the Duke of Bedford. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**H<sup>O'</sup> our Grief is greatly due to your Royal Father's Memory, yet that Affliction must give Way to a more welcome Passion, whilst we congratulate ourselves and our Country on your Majesty's happy Accession to your Throne and Government.

The Joy on this Occasion was just, by being universal; and the Blessings we promise, nay, assure ourselves from it, are Liberty, Peace and Plenty; Blessings which all Nations labour for, and we only can enjoy from your Majesty's known Resolution, Wisdom and Goodness.

Yet Enjoyments of this Nature, however valuable, must determine with our Lives: But such is your Majesty's Goodness, that it not only regards our present Welfare, but even intends and cherishes our future Happiness, by insuring the Protestant Religion, and protecting the establish'd Church.

These Assurances do not only demand, but deserve our utmost Gratitude and Obedience; nor can we ever doubt the Security of our Religion, whilst your Majesty's Zeal and Example so strongly confirm your most gracious Declaration.

And as Religion is the surest Basis of Loyalty and Obedience, so we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our Consciences are as firmly engaged to the Defender of our Faith, as our Gratitude and Interest can be to the Defender of our Rights and Privileges.

Nor is our Happiness likely to be less lasting than it is real; the Piety of our most gracious Queen, joined with the Prayers of your most dutiful Subjects, will, we hope, prevail with Heaven, that your Royal Offspring may live, imitate and exercise their great Father's Virtues and Example; and that the Greatness of this Nation may be confirmed in their Succession, and Posterity admire the Wisdom of that Administration which delivered down to them the Blessings of Liberty and Peace.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient Corporation and Town and County of Havering West, having been transmitted by Erasmus Philips, Esq, 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,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave with the greatest Humility, upon this solemn Occasion, to condole with your Majesty for the Loss of your Royal Father our late most gracious King, and (with Hearts full of Affection) to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Your Majesty's known Love of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and the visible Proofs we have had of your many great and Royal Virtues, afford us a sensible Pleasure, and open to us the pleasing Prospect of happy and auspicious Days.

When we reflect on your Majesty's great Wisdom, and the Prudence and Judgment with which you once conducted the Reins of this Government, we do assure ourselves, that our Trade and Commerce (on the Extent of which the Welfare of this Nation so much depends) will be preserved in all its Branches, and very soon appear in the most prosperous and flourishing Condition.

Be pleas'd, Great Sir, graciously to receive the Assurances, we your most dutiful and faithful Subjects, humbly presume to give your Majesty, that we will upon all Occasions exert ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence and Support of your Majesty's sacred Person, and our present happy Establishment in Church and State.

The following humble Address of the Borough of Leominster, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Archer Croft and Sir George Caswall, 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.

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