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THE following humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Adolphus Oughton, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Recorder of the said City. 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 Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of this your ancient and loyal City, can truly say we bear a Part with your Majesty in your Grief and Affliction for the Death of our great and good King your late Royal Father; whose paternal Love for his People, and tender Regard for our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, leave upon our Hearts the most grateful Impressions, and do and ever will endear his Memory to us.

The certain Prospect of the Continuance of these most valuable Blessings, under the Administration of a Prince, who above all Things is desirous of making us a great and happy People, and whose fixed Resolution it is by all possible Means to merit their Love and Affection, not only supply that Loss to us, but fill us with the utmost Expressions of Joy and Congratulation, because we are fully satisfied your Majesty is as capable as desirous of making us thus Great and Happy.

To compleat our Happiness we are blessed with a Queen, whose excellent princely Qualities are universally applauded and admired; and with a numerous Royal Off-spring, in whom we promise ourselves an endless Source and sure Succession of future Felicity.

With thankful Hearts to Heaven for the Happiness thus heaped upon us, and under the most grateful Sense of our Duty, we beg Leave to offer all Homage and Loyalty to your Majesty; sincerely assuring you, that our Lives and Fortunes, or any thing else that can in the least contribute to your Majesty's Safety, Ease or Happiness, or to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, shall never be wanting from us, but always cheerfully devoted to your Majesty's Service.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our common Seal this 10th Day of July, in the Year of our Lord 1727.

The following humble Address of the High Steward, Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and Town-Clerk of the ancient Town and Corporation of Wokingham, within the Counties of Berks and Wilts, and within His Majesty's Forest of Windsor: As also of the Grand-jury, and divers other the Gentlemen and Inhabitants, assembled at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held the 14th Day of July 1727, in and for the said Town, has been presented to His Majesty by James Hayes, Esq; their Recorder, accompanied by Richard Aldworth, Esq; one of the Verderors of His Majesty's Forest of Windsor, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bed-Chamber 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,
WITH the utmost Respect and Submission, we beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity of renewing the solemn Assurances of our unfeigned Regard and Affection for your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, which we lately gave your Royal Predecessor (of Blessed Memory;) and to return our most humble and dutiful Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Declaration from the Throne, of your tender Care and Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Nation; and that you will maintain and defend us in our Religious and Civil Rights, as they are now happily established in Church and State; and we crave Leave to assure your Majesty, we shall be ready upon all Occasions to distinguish ourselves in the Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

As your Majesty's long Life is the greatest Blessing we can enjoy, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, the chief Security we have to depend upon hereafter,

Our earnest Prayers are, that the Almighty will pour down a double Portion of his Blessings on you and your Royal Consort; That He will protect and preserve your Royal Progeny; That your Reign may be long and happy; and that you may be the glorious Instrument of restoring an honourable and lasting Peace to Europe.



The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, in the County of Dorset, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Tucker, Esq; William Betts, Esq; Sir James Thornhill, and John Willes, Esq; 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Dread Sovereign,

AS we were afflicted with the deepest Sorrow on the surprizing Account of the sudden Demise of our late gracious Sovereign Lord King George, of glorious Memory, whose paternal Care of all his Subjects dwells lively in our Minds, and will be recorded to all Posterity; so we have been seasonably comforted by the Knowledge of your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne, and by the Assurance you have been pleas'd to give your People of your Royal Intention inviolably to maintain our valuable Constitution in Church and State, to secure to them the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights, and to make their Good your chief and constant Care.

We adore the Divine Goodness for all the Blessings we receive; and more particularly for this conspicuous Instance of it, by placing your Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; on which glorious Occurrence, we humbly beg Leave most heartily to congratulate your Majesty: And as we have been constantly and firmly attach'd to the Interest of your Royal House, from the Moment of passing that incomparable and invaluable Act for settling the Succession of the Crown in your august Family, we now take Liberty to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Loyalty and firm Adherence to your Royal Person and Government, which we will to the utmost of our Power support and defend against all your Enemies whomsoever.

That Almighty God may give your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, preserve your Royal Consort the Queen, and all your illustrious Issue, and continue to these Kingdoms a Successour of your Royal Line to govern them to the End of Time, is, and shall be the constant Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Borough of Downeton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. John Verney and Anthony Duncomb, Esqrs. 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Downeton, beg Leave to approach your most sacred Majesty, to express our deep Concern for the Loss of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Memory will ever be most dear to us.

We beg Leave also to testify our most unfeigned Joy at your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to join in the universal Satisfaction of your People, and Thankfulness to Providence for placing so great, so wise and so beloved a Prince to reign over us.

If your Majesty could read our Hearts in this our humble Address, they would be presented to you full of the most loyal Duty and Affection, animated with the warmest Zeal for your Happiness and Prosperity, and raised by the surest Confidence of our own.

We shall ever be ready to manifest our most steadfast Resolutions to do every thing we can to establish your Government upon the most sure and lasting Foundation, and as far as in us lies to render ourselves worthy so great a Blessing.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to repeat our most ardent Wishes for your Happiness and Glory, that you may long be blessed in your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, whose eminent Piety and distinguish'd Zeal for our holy Religion, whose Vertue and Wisdom, joyn'd with her endearing Tenderness and Affection to us, raise in our Minds the highest Veneration for her, and confirm to us the Confidence we have of being under your Majesty's Reign a great and happy Nation.

May this our Happiness and Glory long remain, and by a Series of Blessings upon your Royal Offspring, be continued down to our latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses and Town-Clerk of the loyal and ancient Town and Borough of Pontefract, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Lowther, 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,

WE thought ourselves obliged, as soon as possible, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late gracious King your Royal Father, who, next under Divine Providence, has preserved these Kingdoms from the wicked and pernicious Attempts of our Enemies at Home and Abroad, to destroy the Religion, Liberties and Properties of this flourishing and wealthy Nation.

Nothing but your great Wisdom, so conspicuous to all your loyal Subjects, since they were bless'd with your Presence, could make up to us so great a Loss.

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Therefore, we your loyal Subjects, most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we think our Lives and Fortunes of no further Use to us, than whilst we are able to defend your sacred Person and Government from all your Enemies; and we shall make it our constant Prayers to Almighty God to bless and preserve your Royal Person, our gracious Queen, your Royal Issue, and the Protestant Religion; and that we may never want one of your illustrious House to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms, and to guard our happy Constitution in Church and State.

In Witness whereof, we have caused our common Seal to be hereunto fixed, at a publick Meeting in our Common-Hall, the 4th Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Rothsay, for themselves and in Name of the Inhabitants and Community of the said Burgh, has been presented to His Majesty by William Stuart, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Delorain, 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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Rothsay, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your late Royal Father, and to express the just Sense we have of our present Happiness on your Majesty's quiet and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The Minds of your faithful Subjects cannot but be fill'd with the greatest Joy, when they reflect on the many Royal Virtues which adorn'd your private Life, and observe those early Declarations of Tenderness and Affection to your People with which your Majesty is pleased to begin your auspicious Reign.

We the Inhabitants of this your ancient Borough, cannot but glory in so great a Prince, having amongst his other illustrious Titles, once born that of Rothsay, which shall ever serve to warm and animate our Zeal and Loyalty for your sacred Person.

May your Majesty's Reign be crown'd with Glory and Length of Days: May Heaven long preserve a Life so precious as that of your Royal Consort, so justly the Delight of your People; and may Happiness descend to our latest Posterity by the Continuance of your Royal Line to reign over them. We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Sign'd in Presence and by Appointment of the Magistrates Council and Community of the said Burgh, by,

Jd. Stewart, Provost

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeses, and other the Inhabitants of the Ancient Corporation of Huntingdon, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Wortley, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle 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 beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the great and melancholy Occasion of the unexpected Death of your late Royal Father our dread Sovereign; the Remembrance of his continual Care and Concern for the Welfare of his People, and their Rights, Liberties and Religion, will ever remain in our grateful Hearts.

And now, with all Humility, we transfer unto your Majesty our unfeigned Fidelity and Obedience, and heartily congratulate your Majesty on your succeeding to the Throne of these Kingdoms. Your Majesty gave us an early Earnest of your Affection to this Nation, by exposing your Person in the Field against our Enemies; as your wise and gentle Administration, during your Regency, has given us Assurance of all the Happiness that may be with'd for from the best of Kings.

We shall always have in the highest Esteem the Memory of those, whose Zeal for the Publick Good settled the Succession of the Crown in your illustrious House; and will spare neither our Estates nor our Lives, when your Service shall require it, in the Defence of that Settlement, against all Pretenders to your Crown.

We assure your Majesty, that it is the ardent Desire and Sincerity of our Hearts, that there may be no Divisions or Contentions amongst your Subjects that may disturb your Reign; and that you and her Majesty Queen Caroline, your Royal Consort, (that Pattern of all Princely Vertues, who refused Empire for the Sake of our Religion) may long live in Peace and Happiness; and that your Off-spring may for ever sit upon this Throne for the Comfort of these Realms, and the Support of the Protestant Religion, both at Home and Abroad.

The following humble Address of the Borough of East Retford, in the County of Nottingham, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas White, 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.

WE your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgeses of East Retford, in the County of Nottingham, think it our Duty to express our Sorrow for the Loss of our most gracious Sovereign, to whom

whom we owe not only the Preservation of our Liberties, when surrounded with the greatest Danger, but the Security of them, by leaving to us (in the Person of your Majesty) a Successour, whose first Pursuits of Honour were in the Defence of that glorious Cause, and whose first Act of Royalty was assuring to us our Rights and Privileges.

We take this Opportunity to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors: That your Majesty may have a long and happy Reign, and an endless Succession of your Royal Issue; and that our Gratitude may be always shewn for such ineffimable Blessings, are the Prayers of,
Your Majesty's most dutiful
and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Provost, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Drumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle 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,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our great Grief and Affliction for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, and humbly to congratulate your Majesty upon your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

As it is the peculiar Happiness of your Subjects to be blest'd with the Privileges of a free People, it cannot fail to raise their highest Joy and Satisfaction, when they see your Majesty's tender Concern for them; and your most gracious Declaration, that it shall be your constant Care to preserve the Constitution of this Kingdom inviolable in all its Parts, and to maintain the Rights Religious and Civil of all your Subjects.

We presume humbly to assure your Majesty, that as we were always steady to the Principles of the happy Revolution, and the good Cause of Religion and Liberty, and exerted ourselves in their Support under your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; so we shall, on all Occasions, be ready, with inviolable Loyalty and Affection, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person, your undoubted Title to the Crown, our Liberties, and the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, which stand upon the same firm Foundation which we hope shall never be moved.

May your Majesty long prosperously reign, possessed of the Love and Affection of your Subjects, a charming and sure Support and Security of your Crown; and may your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and the Royal Issue, who promise lasting Peace to our latest Posterity, be constantly favoured by propitious Heaven; and may the Scepter of Bri-

tain never depart from your illustrious and Royal House: These are the hearty Wishes of,
May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful,
most dutiful, and loyal Sub-
jects and Servants.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Leicester, in their Common Hall assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir George Beaumont, 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 Dread Sovereign,

YOUR Royal Virtues have in every Article of Life so universally attracted the Hearts of your Majesty's Subjects, especially in this your Majesty's ancient Corporation, that if the unanimous Affection and absolute Obedience of a dutiful and loyal People, can contribute to make your Majesty's Reign over us long and happy, no Prince ever ascended the Throne of his Royal Ancestors with a more pleasing Prospect of Peace and Tranquillity than your Sacred Self.

I permit us, Dread Sovereign, to pay with your most Sacred Majesty, the just Tribute of Condolance for the Death of your Royal Father; and at the same Time to express our Gratitude to Heaven for alleviating that Infection, by placing your Majesty at the Head of the British Church and Nation: A Blessing which can never be sufficiently valued by those who have any Regard to the true Interest of Great Britain.

Your Majesty's Royal Declaration, and most gracious Speech delivered from the Throne in a most endearing Manner, are convincing Proofs of your Majesty's resolute Endeavours to make us a great and happy People; which, together with the Royal Assurance of securing the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects, and the paternal Concern for their Welfare, demands the most grateful Acknowledgements which the highest Sense of Duty can possibly suggest: And in return, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, in our respective Stations, contend to promote a ready and chearful Obedience in your Majesty's Subjects, for the Honour and Dignity of your Sacred Person, and the Support of your Majesty's Government in its utmost Extent.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen Caroline, and the Royal Issue, may be endowed for many Years with the choicest Blessings which Heaven condescends to bestow upon her peculiar Favourites; and when your Majesty shall be translated from this Temporal to an Eternal Crown, may there never be wanting one of your Royal Family (equal in all Princely Accomplishments to your Majesty) to sway the
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British Scepter to the last Period of Time, is the constant and hearty Prayer of us;

Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have, with one Consent of Heart and Mind, put our Common Seal, the 3d Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Andover, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable James Brudenel, Esq; 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERmit us, among the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, to approach your sacred Person, to condole with your Majesty on the Demise of your and our Royal Father, the Protector of our Laws, Religion and Liberty; a Loss only to be alleviated by your Majesty's happy and quiet Accession to the Throne.

Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and known Attachment to the Constitution both in Church and State, secure us under your Administration in all that is dear and valuable.

Blessed with your Royal Consort the Queen, whom Providence hath now adorned with a Crown which her Majesty despised for the sake of true Religion: Blessed with a numerous Issue royally and religiously educated and animated to all that is Good by the Example of their Royal Parents, Pledges to Posterity of the happy Establishment of the Throne in your Family: May your Majesty long live to be the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms: May your Subjects all strive who shall be foremost in their Duty and Obedience to so good and gracious a King; but none shall outdo therein us, Your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Horsham, in the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Ingram, and Charles Eversfield, Esqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber 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 share with your Majesty in your just Grief and Affliction for the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory;

a Loss we should have more sensibly felt, but for the Blessing of your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; a Blessing which has filled our Hearts with the utmost Joy and Satisfaction.

The early Assurances your Majesty gave us in a most solemn Declaration, and again confirmed to us in your most gracious Speech to your two Houses of Parliament, that the Love and Affection of your People you shall always look upon as the best Support and Security of your Crown, claims our most sincere and dutiful Acknowledgments; and as we are strongly convinced that we shall be a flourishing and happy People under your Majesty's Administration, we are determined, with our Hearts and Hands, cheerfully to contribute what in us lies for the Support of your Majesty's Person and Government.

The reducing of your Forces, as soon as it can be done with Safety to the common Cause, and consistent with the Interest of the Kingdom, is a most distinguishing Mark of your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, and must needs make the deepest Impression of Gratitude in the Hearts of all your Subjects; and engage their utmost and most faithful Endeavours for your Majesty's Service.

The distinguishing Character of the Queen your Royal Consort, is another Blessing we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; and the additional Happiness of a numerous and hopeful Issue, which had been long wanting to these Kingdoms, is a lasting Pledge and Security of our happy Establishment:

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Dunbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ila, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle 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,

THE many valuable Blessings we did enjoy under the Reign of our late Sovereign your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, calls us to take Part with your Majesty in your just Sorrow upon this melancholly Occasion; and therefore we, with Hearts full of Affection, beg Leave, at the same Time that we express our Grief for the Death of our late Sovereign, to congratulate your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne.

Your Majesty's known Virtues and consummate Wisdom, and the Valour wherewith you very early distinguished yourself in Defence of the Liberties of Europe, give us the certain Prospect of all the Happiness we can wish for under your Administration.

The Declarations you are pleased to make from the Throne, of your sincere Resolutions to maintain our Constitution, as established by Law, which you are pleased to assure your People is to be the Rule of your Government; and



and the Security you have already given to our Church; are what calls for our most grateful Acknowledgements.

We see with Pleasure your sacred Majesty blest'd with a numerous Issue, which we esteem the greatest Security of perpetuating these Blessings which your Subjects now enjoy: And that your Majesty, with your Royal Comfort and Family may be always under the Divine Protection; and that, until latest Posterity, there may not be wanting one of your Royal Race to sway the Scepter over us, is, and shall be the most fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and loyal Subjects and Servants.

*Sign'd in our Name and at our Appointment,
by George Smollet of Ingletown, present
Provost. Geo. Smollet.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other the Inhabitants of the Burrough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, has been presented to His Majesty by John Burrige, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine 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,

May it please your Majesty,

THE great Loss that this Nation hath received by the sudden and unexpected Death of his late Majesty, of blessed Memory, would overwhelm us with Sorrow, were not our Hearts exceedingly revived by the Consideration of that good Providence which preserved your Majesty to succeed in the Government of these Kingdoms, under whose auspicious Reign we promise ourselves all the Happiness which we may hope for from a great and gracious Prince. We therefore humbly crave Leave to congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to render our humble Thanks for your most gracious Declaration; and we do give your Majesty the greatest Assurance we are able of our hearty and constant Loyalty and Obedience; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, preserve your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against all Enemies whatsoever; and as in Duty bound, always pray for your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts of the Burgh of Lanark, for themselves, and in Name of the whole Inhabitants and Community of the said Burgh, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury, 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,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts of the Burgh of Lanark, for ourselves, and in Name of the whole Inhabitants and Community of the said Burgh, after expressing our hearty Concern and Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Father, think ourselves indispensibly bound to take the earliest Opportunity to assure your Majesty of our sincere Affection to your sacred Person, our zealous Attachment to your Royal House, and our inviolable Fidelity to your Government.

We anticipate the Happiness prepared for us under your Majesty's Administration: Then we must be the most sensible of the Value of our excellent Constitution, when we are governed by a Prince who has made it his principal Study, and who has given Proofs, that from a thorough Knowledge of it, he has acquired an Esteem, a Tenderness and Fondness for it.

After a long Enjoyment of Peace, Plenty and Security under your Majesty's Royal Father, our late wife and glorious King, the Prospect of the Continuance and Increase of the same Blessings, cannot but fill our Hearts with inexpressible Joy. It is the peculiar Felicity of your Majesty's Dominions, that the Wishes and Interests of your Majesty and of your People must be the same, their Concerns your Majesty's Care, and your Majesty's Enemies Enemies to their Country. While we congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to rule over a People cheerfully obedient, we congratulate on another Hand our Fellow-Subjects on the Pleasure of obeying a Sovereign, whom Justice, Honour, and an intimate Acquaintance with, and Regard for our State and Condition, have always guided.

That we may long enjoy the Effects of your Majesty's great Qualities, through a prosperous and undisturbed Reign: That your Majesty, your Royal Comfort the admirable Partner of your Virtues, the Prince of Wales, and all your Majesty's illustrious Offspring, may be the particular Care of Almighty God: That Faction may be silenced, and the Name of an abjured Popish Pretender forgot, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's faithful Burgh of Lanark; Who reckons it her greatest Glory, that, among her whole Members, there is not to be found one single Man tainted with the Imputation of Disaffection to your Majesty's Person or Government.

Signed in Presence, and at the Special Command of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts of your Burgh of Lanark, by

John Russell, eldest Magistrate of the said Burgh.

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The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; Knight of the Shire, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Suffex, do with the greatest Submission make use of this first publick Opportunity we have had, of expressing our Concern for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, of blessed Memory; and our Share in the universal Joy and Satisfaction, which your Majesty's Succession as sole and undoubted Heir to the Imperial Crown of your Ancestors, has given to all your People.

The Valour by which your Majesty so early distinguish'd yourself in the Defence of the Rights of Great Britain and the Liberties of Europe, the Wisdom and Clemency with which you ruled these Kingdoms during your Regency, your Knowledge of our excellent Constitution both in Church and State, the early and constant Affection you have shewn for this Nation, and the Honour, Justice and other truly Royal Virtues which adorn your sacred Person, could not but raise in us the highest Expectations of all Manner of Prosperity under your Government.

These Expectations are now fully answered; and we have nothing left to wish, but that your Majesty's indefatigable Care for the preserving of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of our Country, the promoting its Trade, increasing its Wealth and Power at Home, and advancing its Reputation and Influence Abroad, and for restoring the Tranquility, and maintaining the Balance of Europe, may still be attended with uninterrupted Success: That you may long live blessed in your Royal Comfort, whose true Greatness of Mind in refusing a Crown, not to be enjoyed on Terms consistent with a good Conscience, shewed her worthy of that she now wears, of which her own eminent Vertues are the brightest Ornament; and happy in your illustrious Offspring, who being formed after the great Examples before them, are sure Pledges to your People, that the Blessings we now enjoy will be continued to our Posterity.

To these our heartiest Prayers, we beg Leave to add our most sincere Professions, that no possible Returns of Duty and Gratitude shall ever be wanting on our Part: That we will always with the greatest Cheerfulness contribute all in our Power to the Support of your Government, and to the Glory of your Reign: And that we shall, at all Times, be

ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of your Royal Person, and for the maintaining of the Honour and Dignity of your Crown.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Preston, Sir Henry Houghton, Daniel Pulteney, Esq;
Evesham, Sir John Rushout, John Rudge, Esq;
Richmond, Charles Bathurst, Esq; Sir Mar- maduke Wyvill.
Norfolk, Sir Thomas Coke, Sir John Hubbard.
Thetford, Sir Edward Bacon, Robert Jacob, Esq;
Cambridge County, Henry Bromley, Samuel Shepherd, Esqrs.
Cambridge Town, Sir John Cotton, Slater Bacon, Esq;
Durham County, John Hedworth, George Bowes, Esqrs.
Malton, Hon. Henry Finch, Wardel George Westly, Esqrs.
Lancaster, Christopher Tower, Esq; Sir Thomas Lowther.
Wigan, Sir Roger Bradshaw, Peter Bold, Esq;
Clithero, Lord Galloway, Thomas Lister, Esq;
Newton, Lee Martin, William Shippen, Esqrs.
Huntingdon County, Marquess of Hartington, John Bigg, Esq;
Caernarvon Town, Thomas Wynne, Esq;
Pool, -- Trenchard, -- Bond, Esqrs.
Bridport, -- Bowles, James Pelham, Esqrs.
Bodmyr, Robert Booth, John La Roche, Esqrs.
Camelford, Thomas Hales, John Pitt, Esqrs.
Bossiney, John Hedges, Robert Corkery, Esqrs.
Asburton, Roger Tuckfield, Richard Reynel, Esqrs.
Borlston, Sir John Hobart, Sir Francis Henry Drake.
Plymouth, George Treby, Arthur Street, Esqrs.
Plimpton, George Treby, Richard Ed- conde, Esqrs.
Tarnewick, Sir Charles Wills, Dr. Sayer.
East Looe, Sir John Trelawney, Charles Longueville, Esq;
West Looe, Edward Trelawney, John Wills, Esqrs.
Fowey, Lord Fitz-Williams, Jonathan Rashleigh, Esq;
St. Germans, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sid- ney Godolphin, Esq;
Saltash, Lord Glenorchy, Edward Hughes, Esq;
Callington, Sir John Coriton, Thomas Coplestone, Esq;
County of Bucks, Sir William Stanhope, William Gore, Esq;

Whitehall,

Whitehall, August 28, 1727.

Information having been given to His Majesty, that on Wednesday the 21st of September last, about Seven a-Clock in the Evening, the Barns and Reeks of Walter Goddard of Woodgates in the County of Dorset Gentleman, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, whereby the said Walter Goddard sustained above 500 l. Damage, and this was supposed to have been done by three Men seen lurking thereabouts: His Majesty, for the discovering and bringing to Justice those who committed so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Criminals who shall discover his Accomplices, so that they or any one of them be apprehended and duly convicted of setting Fire to the said Barns and Reeks.

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And for a further Encouragement to any Person whatsoever making such Discovery, so as the said Criminals or any one of them be apprehended and convicted, the Right Honourable the Earl of Londonderry doth hereby promise as a Reward to such Discoverer the Sum of 60 l. and the aforesaid Walter Goddard 40 l. to be paid by Mr. Peter Bourgoigne, Attorney at Law in Sarum, or by Mr. George Middleton, Goldsmith, at the Three Crowns in the Strand.

These are to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others charged to the Westminster Troop of Horse Militia, that they are to Parade, mounted on an able Black or Brown Horse, in all the Accoutrements directed in their Tickets, with Laced Hats, in Great Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by Seven in the Morning, on Wednesday the 6th of September next. NB. Such Riders as shall not appear well mounted, with good Arms, Broad Swords, and clean Buff Coats, will be rejected.

South Sea House, London, Aug. 18, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice, that the Time limited by a General Court of the said Company held the 13th Day of April last, for permitting the several Borrowers on the said Company's Loan in the Year 1720, to pay in Ten per Cent. with Interest in Discharge thereof, expires on the 1st Day of September next.

Whereas several Proprietors of the Temple-Mills Copartnership have neglected to claim their Shares: Therefore further Attendance will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday every Week to the 26th of September next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three to Six in the Afternoon, at Mr. Robert Ramshire's, Undertaker, in St. Thomas Apostles, near Queen Street, London, to take such Claims. And all Persons concerned are to take Notice and claim accordingly, a Dividend being to be made to such Persons as shall so claim without further Notice for making the same.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Corporation, who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Michaelmas next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unless they pay their Arrears on or before the 29th Day of October next. Thomas Hodgson, Secretary.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of WATTS and CRANKE are desired to meet the Assignees to the Commission on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant August, at Four of the Clock, at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange.

Whereas there was lately a Statute of Bankrupt taken out against Johnfon Robotom, of Lynn-Regis, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant: This is to certify, that every Creditor that have proved their Debts, are fully paid all their Demands; and that if there be any more that we do not know of the said Creditors that have any Claim under the said Commission, do come or send to either of us within 14 Days, they shall be paid their full Demands, being justly proved to be theirs. Henry Whall, Johnfon Robotom.

Lynn-Regis, Aug. 26, 1727.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Baynes, of the City of York, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 18th and 28th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Scott, being the Sign of the Globe in the Shambles, in York aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Moreton, of Wem, in the County of Salop, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 5th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Hand and Ax in Dirtwich, in the County of Flint, and on the 28th of September, at the Red-Lyon in Whitechurch, in the County of Salop, at Ten in the Forenoon; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Wormlayton, of Thoydon Garnon, in the County of Essex, Tobacconist, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Robert Parker, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of September next, at the House of Thomas Archer, being the Sign of the White Lyon, in King's Lynn aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And whereas several Extents have been sued out and executed against the Goods of the said Robert Parker, the Commissioners desire the Creditors to appear in Person, or by their Attorney, lawfully authorized, to consult of Measures to save Charges in the Sale of the Goods and Officers Fees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Rock, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, intend to meet on the 20th of September next, at the King's Head Tavern in Small-Street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Gayton, of Castle-street in the Park, in the County of Surrey, Weaver, intend to meet on the 18th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.