

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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