

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