

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,*

**W**E 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 Subjects 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,*

**Y**OUR 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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