

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 Inglestown, 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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