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THE following humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, assembled at the Assizes held at Stafford for the County of Stafford, upon Tuesday the 8th Day of August, in the first Year of His Majesty's Reign, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Absence of the Right Honourable the Earl Ferrers Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERmit us to take this first Opportunity of a General Meeting in this County, to approach your Majesty's Royal Presence with Expressions of our deep Concern for the sudden Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, and likewise to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and quiet Accession to the Imperial Crowns of these Realms.

We were revived from our Concern for the Loss of your Royal Father, with your Majesty's Assurances from the Throne, stedfastly to maintain our Laws, Religion, Rights and Privileges, and to promote your Peoples Good: And when we remember your Majesty's mild and gentle Administration while you had but a temporal Regency over us, we can't but express our intire Confidence and firm Assurance, that you will always esteem the Love of your People the best Support of your Government, and that we shall become a great and happy People under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and see our Trade flourish, the National Debts gradually paid off, our Religion protected and defended, and Peace and Tranquility established in all your Majesty's Dominions.

And that these valuable Blessings may be had and perpetuated to our latest Posterity, may it please Almighty God to grant your Majesty and your Royal Consort a long and happy Reign over us; and that a Prince of

your august Issue, equal to your self in Virtue and Magnanimity, may always sit on the Throne of these Realms; and that you and they may assert and maintain the undoubted Regal Rights at home and abroad, as well as the Rights of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, against all Factions and Opposers whatsoever.

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held for the County of Norfolk the 7th Day of August, 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said County. 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, being sensible of the many Blessings which we enjoyed under the Government of your late Royal Father, were truly afflicted at a Loss which nothing but your Succession to his Crown and Virtues could compensate. Every Action of your Life, and every Declaration which your Majesty hath been pleased to make to your People, give us such unquestionable Assurances of Happiness under so great and just a King, that all the Miseries which the God of Heaven the Punisher of Ingratitude can inflict, ought to be our Portion, should we not do our utmost to make your Crown sit easy upon your sacred Head.

For your Sake, and for our own, may you ever, as at present, continue happy in your Royal Consort, and bless'd in your numerous and illustrious Issue; and may no Disturbances ever molest the Tranquility of your Royal Mind.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that if any unforeseen Accident should call for an extraordinary Assistance from your Subjects, we shall be always ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for the Service of your Majesty, to whom under God we owe the happy Enjoyment of all that is dear to us.

[Price Three Pence.]

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