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**T**HE following humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham, in Common-Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by John Plumtree and George Gregory, Esqs. 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 Gracious Sovereign,*

**P**ERmit us to condole with your Majesty, and to mix our sorrows with yours, for the Loss of our late most gracious King your Royal Father, whom it hath pleased God so suddenly to remove from an earthly to a heavenly Crown, under whose mild and just Government we enjoyed all the Blessings a grateful People could wish for.

Yet what greatly alleviates our Grief, is to behold your Majesty ascending the Throne of your august Ancestors, attended by your illustrious Consort our gracious Queen, and surrounded by a Royal Circle of your Descendants, all promising lasting Blessings to this and future Generations. In these things we greatly rejoyce; and therefore most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty of our sincere and steady Allegiance and fixed Resolutions to defend your Majesty's Person and Government to the utmost of our Power, against all Enemies and Pretenders whatsoever.

And as we are in Duty bound, we do and shall ever pray the Almighty King of Kings to preserve your Majesty's most sacred Person, the Queen, your Issue, and all your Royal Family; that He would preside in your Counsels, and prosper all your Enterprizes; that your Name may be greater than all your Royal Predecessours; and that you may enjoy a long happy and prosperous Reign over a willingly obedient loyal and dutiful People; and such we shall ever study to approve ourselves.

*Given under our common Seal the 3d Day of July, 1727.*

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The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held the 11th of July 1727, at the Guildhall in Beverley, for the Body of the East-Riding of the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. William Pulteney, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty in our great Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign; who by strictly making our Laws, through the whole Course of his Reign, the Rule of his Actions, had justly merited to make his Memory ever dear to us; a Loss not to have been repaired, without the Blessing we now sincerely congratulate, your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, which no Prince ever yet mounted with the Vows of his People more united in Favour.

Your Majesty's most gracious and solemn Declarations in Council and in Parliament, fill our Hearts with Joy, in ratifying to us those Hopes we had conceiv'd from a long and constant Observation of your Virtues, your Attention to our Laws, your Love of our Constitution; and from our Taste of your Government, when with universal Applause your Majesty presided Guardian of the Realm.

Auspicious to those Hopes are the salutary Measures now embrac'd by the Powers who threatened Europe with a Storm: This pacifick Disposition may indeed deny your Majesty an illustrious Occasion of again producing with the utmost Honour your Military Virtues. But permit your Subjects, Great Sir, to own they rejoyce, that the whole Here will be exerted in the Arts of Peace and Government, and that your Majesty will have the Leisure, with the Power, by a wise, a just, and a frugal Administration, to cultivate the Manners of your People, to give Vigour to the Laws, and to excite in all Ranks the Sense of Virtue, and the pure Love of their Country.

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On our Parts, we promise in our several Stations to use our utmost Endeavours, that your Majesty's Reign may be glorious and easy over a free and a happy People; and should the Hopes we have entertain'd of a safe and honourable Peace prove abortive, cheerfully to concur to enable your Majesty to support with Honour the War till that End may be attained.

That the tender Regard you shew to the Religious and Civil Rights, to the Liberties and Properties of your People, may be abundantly repaid in Blessings on your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all your illustrious Race; and that your Majesty may long be the Darling of Britain, Arbitrer of Europe, the strenuous Assessor of the Liberties of Mankind, is the sincere and ardent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most loyal and most obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Burgeses and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Wendover, in the County of Bucks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Limerick and Richard Hampden, Esq; 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,

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, of the ancient Borough of Wendover, after the most sincere Sorrow for our inexpressible Loss at the Decease of his late Majesty, humbly crave Leave to join in those universal Acclamations of Joy which have been expressed by the whole Nation, at the Publick Happiness which it has pleased Divine Providence to favour us with in your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne.

It fills our Hearts with no less Transports of Joy, that we are also blessed with the Influence of your Majesty's Royal Consort, whose eminent Wisdom and Piety, we flatter ourselves, will be the Means of promoting our lasting Felicity.

As we could not be insensible of the Approaches of a general Tranquility spreading through Europe, and an happy Unanimity growing in this Kingdom under his Majesty's late auspicious Reign, we do not in the least question, but that as your Majesty is pleased to give us the most promising Appearances of the same wise, mild and stedfast Administration, these general Blessings, through God's Mercy, will receive a further Advance and Completion under your Majesty: We therefore rest assured, that as it will not be possible for any Faction Abroad to alienate any of your Majesty's Allies from a Sovereign so universally esteemed, so none at Home will dare to promote any Attempt to the Prejudice of our

happy Establishment; the Security of which has been, for so many Ages, the Prayers and Endeavours of every honest Patriot and true Briton, and such as we heartily declare is most earnestly desired and fought by,

Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common-Council of the ancient Town and Corporation of Bedford, together with the Clergy, Gentry, and principal Inhabitants of the said Town, has been presented to His Majesty by John Thurloe Brace and John Orlebar, Esqrs. 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,

*Dread Sovereign,*

**W**E presume, with all Humility, to approach your Sacred Majesty, to express the just Sense we have of the Loss of our late most excellent Sovereign your Royal Father: The Loss of so clement and indulgent a Prince to his Country would have been too afflicting to be supported, had not a Blessing to us, adequate thereunto, taken Place in the Person of your Sacred Majesty, whose Wisdom, Goodness and Moderation has been early expressed in your Royal Declaration and Speeches from the Throne, upon your Accession, to which we most heartily and cheerfully congratulate your Majesty, begging Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady Zeal and Affection to your Person and Government.

We cannot but express the Pleasure and Satisfaction we reap from your Majesty's Resolution to carry on those weighty Affairs at Home and Abroad, enter'd into and concerted by you late Royal Father, to an happy Conclusion; and we heartily wish your Majesty's Glory may thereby become so transcendent, that (if possible) all your Majesty's Subjects may become more loyal from a feeling Sense of those happy Effects we promise ourselves from your Majesty's Wisdom and Counsels.

'Tis with Pleasure and Gratitude we contemplate your Majesty's most gracious Declaration of being the Father and Protector of us in the Enjoyment of our Rights and Privileges, both in Church and State: Neither are we insensible of your Majesty's Wisdom, in taking into your Royal Mind a Concern for those of the Toleration: And it is still a greater Pleasure to us, that we are not only at present Partakers of those invaluable Blessings, but have the happy Prospect of their being continued down to latest Posterity by the Succession of your Royal Off-spring.

We esteem our Felicity more encreas'd, by having a most gracious Queen, (your Royal Consort) in whose Person so many inimitable Vertues center; bless'd with a numerous Issue,

sue, taught and instructed by her correct Example to distinguish what is truly Great.

May your Majesty very long live beloved, esteemed and admired, not only by us your Protestant Subjects at Home, but by those of all Nations around us: May your Reign be easy, happy and glorious; and none ever be wanting in your illustrious Family to sway the Scepter of Great Britain.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common Council, with the Minister and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Roger Meredith, Bart. their Recorder, 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.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**A**S the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign gave us that just Concern which became a dutiful People upon the Loss of so gracious and great a Prince, so your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne, requires us to rejoice with our Fellow-Subjects, upon the Prospect of that Happiness which we promise ourselves under your Majesty's wife Administration.

Your most gracious Concern for our Civil and Religious Rights, makes us as much obliged in Duty, as we find ourselves disposed by Inclination, to support the Dignity of your Crown in its utmost Lustre among your Subjects at Home, as well as against those who shall at any Time presume to declare themselves your Majesty's Enemies from Abroad.

It is with the utmost Joy that we behold your Majesty seated on your Throne, with a Royal Consort by your Side adorned with every Princely Virtue; and blessed with a numerous Off-spring, in whom we see that Happiness which we enjoy at present transmitted to our Children and Posterity.

That Providence would preserve your sacred Majesty and your Royal Issue, the Support of the present and the Hopes of the succeeding Generation, will ever be the Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal Subjects.

*Given under our common Seal this 5th Day of August, Anno Domini 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Torrington, 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.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with you upon the Death of your Royal

Father our late Sovereign; and at the same Time, to offer our most hearty Congratulations upon your Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

We have just Reason to thank the Divine Providence which has so amply repaired our great Loss in your Majesty; and it is matter of universal Joy and Satisfaction, that we behold your Majesty seated upon the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, whereby the Hearts of all your Subjects are united, all unhappy Differences healed, and the only Strife and Contention which seems at present to appear amongst us, is, who shall become most loyal, most dutiful, and most zealously affected to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We have already received so many Instances of your Majesty's great Affection and Goodness to this Nation, and of your tender Regard to that Religion we profess, and the Laws we are governed by; that we need not doubt of the Prosperity of both, and that by becoming your's we shall become a happy People.

Long may your Majesty sit upon this Throne, and as Peace both at Home and Abroad seem happily to usher in your Reign, may it continue Prosperous to the End; may the Safety and Honour of your Royal Person continue to be the chief Aim of all your Subjects; and may they always be as successful as they will be ambitious to make you a great and happy Prince.

These are the sincere and hearty Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

*In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of our Corporation to be hereunto affixed this 31st Day of July 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Bayliff, Steward, Constable and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by John Chetwynd and Martin Bladen, Esqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's obedient and loyal Subjects, do with the greatest Submission beg Leave to approach your sacred Person, and to express our Sorrow for the sudden Loss of your late Royal Father (of ever blessed Memory) and our Thankfulness for the many Felicities we enjoyed in his Reign.

But we are not able sufficiently to be thankful for the good Providence of Almighty God to this your Majesty's Kingdom, who has (at this great and unforeseen Change) set your Royal Person in the Throne of your Ancestors, and in the Possessions of your Dominions, to protect and defend us

And as this your Majesty's Accession was entirely peaceable, so may it be lasting and in an uninterrupted Tranquility, which we have the greatest Reason to expect from so wise, good, great and valiant a Prince; and that your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, will put a stop to farther Antiquities and Differences amongst your Subjects.

We farther beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we want Words to utter our Cheerfulness, when we consider and contemplate on the many excellent Vertues and Qualities of your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen Caroline.

Your Majesty's Royal and numerous Progeny are also Pledges to us of an endless Fruition of Happiness and Peace in these Kingdoms.

The Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Presence amongst us for so many Years past in these your Majesty's own rightful Dominions, doth sufficiently testify your tender Love and Affection for your English Subjects, and gives us the strongest Assurances of the Continuance of all our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties.

That the good Providence of God, who has thus settled your Majesty on the Throne of these Kingdoms with so much Tranquility, may guard and defend your Royal Person and Family from all Attempts of open and secret Enemies (if any such can be) is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your sacred Majesty's most loyal Subjects, and most obedient Servants.

The following humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by George Crowle, Esq, 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 Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our great Concern for the Loss of your Royal Father, of blessed Memory, who in so particular a Manner promoted the Happiness of all his Subjects, by securing to them their Religion, Laws and Trade.

Nothing could alleviate our Grief upon this melancholly Occasion, but the Confidence we have (not only from your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, but from your Justice and Virtue, and the constant Affection you have shewn for this Nation) that these invaluable Blessings will still be preserved unto us under your Majesty's prudent Administration.

We cannot leave your Royal Presence without congratulating your Majesty upon your

peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and assuring your Majesty of our hearty Prayers for your long Continuance upon it, and that you may exceed the best of your glorious Predecessors, in Fame and Felicity, and the Love of your Subjects.

*In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of our Corporation to be hereto affixed, this 28th Day of June, 1727, and in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants bearing Scot and Lot within the Burgh of Dysart, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Fyfe, 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 faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Liberty, on Occasion of the unexpected and much to be lamented Death of your Royal Father, to offer our Condolances, and at the same Time to express the Concern we have for the Loss your Majesty and these Kingdoms suffer by the Death of a Prince, under whom we enjoyed the greatest Tranquility and Prosperity.

At the same Time it is with the greatest Pleasure we reflect, that his Majesty dy'd conspicuous in this, among many other things, that he has handed down to us a Successour worthy to represent him, and who has succeeded not only to the Crown of these Realms, but likewise to all his Father's Virtues, and one who has distinguished himself from his first Appearance, in shewing a just Esteem and Zeal for our Religion, Liberties and Properties.

When we consider your Majesty's prudent and wise Administration while Regent of these Realms; when we call to Remembrance the whole Track of your Life hitherto, both in the supreme and other Stations; we cannot but assure ourselves, by God's Blessing, of being, if we will, the happiest People on Earth, since we have the best and most wholesome Laws, and the best of Kings to reign over us: A King, who has made it his chief Business to render himself acquainted with our Constitution; a King, who is the Parent of a numerous and hopeful Issue, and who has the Aid of a Royal Consort, celebrated not only in general for her Royal Virtues, but likewise in particular for the great Marks and Esteem she has shewn for a Protestant Interest.

Let us therefore, among the Crowd of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, joyn in our Assurances to your Majesty, that we shall never prove indifferent about such inestimable Blessings; that it is our unalterable Resolution, to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support

port your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, against a Popish Pretender, and all his open and secret Abettors.

May God grant your Majesty a prosperous and long Reign, and pour down His Blessings upon our most gracious Queen, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all your Royal Issue.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Bailiffs, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Treby, 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,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE sudden and unexpected Death of your late Royal Father and our Liege Lord, could not but affect us and all your faithful Subjects in the most sensible Manner, especially at a Juncture when the Balance of Europe was in his Hands, and our Fate, as to Peace or War, just at its Crisis.

But we must not suffer the Sense of our Grief to transport us so far as to forget our Happiness in your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Crown, with the full Approbation, and to the universal Joy and Satisfaction of all the good People of this Realm. And though the Weight of it be very great in itself, and must be aggravated by the present difficult Posture of Affairs, yet we doubt not, but the same good Work which your Royal Father began, will, by the Blessing of God; and your own prudent and wise Conduct, prosper in your Hands. For what Ground of Fear can there be, what Room for Diffidence or Distrust, when besides your known Wisdom and Goodness, we have your Majesty's repeated Assurances, both in your first solemn Declaration, and in your most gracious Speech from the Throne, of your Royal Purpose to pursue the same Measures, and prosecute all Endeavours for Peace, as far as shall be consistent with the Honour and Interest of your People?

But what must for ever endear your most sacred Majesty to all true Lovers of their Country; is the Confidence you are pleased to repose in the Affections of your People as the best Support of your Government, together with your tender Regard and affectionate Concern for this Church and State; which as they are the strongest Evidence of your firm Resolutions to secure to us our Religious and Civil Rights, so do they demand from us this lively Tribute of our most humble Thanks, and cannot but inspire our Minds with the most grateful Sentiments, and fill our Mouths with the sincerest Acknowledgements of your Royal Goodness.

Be assured therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, of our unfeigned Loyalty, Zeal and

Affection, for your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all your hopeful and numerous Issue, and of our most hearty Wishes and utmost Endeavours, in our respective Stations, to promote the Peace, Welfare and Prosperity of your Government.

Nor shall we fail of offering up our most humble and ardent Prayers to Almighty God, that He would protect your most sacred Person, prosper your Undertakings, and long continue you a Blessing to these Kingdoms; and whenever it shall please Him to translate you from Earth to Heaven, may there never be wanting one of the same Royal Blood to inherit your Virtues and your Crown.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Keyte; 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 His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your ancient Borough of Warwick, in Behalf of ourselves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Borough, do, with a Sorrow equal to our Duty, condole with you the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, for which our Grief had been inexpressible, had it not been alleviated by your Majesty's immediate and quiet Accession to the Throne, and most gracious Declaration to your People; which has, to our unspeakable Joy, given us the assured Prospect of a wise, impartial and gentle Government.

We presume therefore humbly to approach your Majesty with our heartiest Congratulations on this great Occasion, together with the Assurances of our most unshaken Fidelity to your Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

'Tis for you, Dread Sir, we hope Heaven has reserved the Accomplishment of Purposes worthy of the greatest and best of Sovereigns; the cultivating and improving Alliances with Foreign Powers for the Interest and Security of your Kingdom against all Enemies Abroad, and the uniting the Hearts and Minds of your Subjects at Home, in order thereby most firmly to establish our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

These being but Part of the many and great Blessings, which from your wise and most endearing past Conduct, during your constant Residence amongst us; we assuredly promise ourselves under your Majesty's auspicious Administration, we humbly beg to lay at your Royal Feet our united Wishes, that your Reign may be long, undisturbed, and always glorious; that you may continue to be ever happy in your illustrious Consort our most

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gracious Queen, and the numerous and hopeful Issue she has blessed both you and us with; and that the Felicities of your Majesty's Reign may (when your eminent Virtues shall be rewarded with a Crown immortal) be transmitted under the Protection of Princes of your Royal Line to the latest Posterity.

*Given under our Common Seal the 30th Day of June, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign over Great Britain, &c. Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Peebles, in Name and Behalf of the whole Community, has been presented to His Majesty by *James Murray, 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,*

**W**E humbly beg Leave to approach your sacred Majesty with Hearts full of Faith, Love and Loyalty.

With what great Pleasure and Satisfaction do we see your Majesty exalted to the Throne of your Royal Father, of ever blessed Memory to all the Well-Wishers of the Protestant Religion and Liberties; who by his wise Counsels, firm Resolutions, and steady Government, hath not only put a Stop to Arbitrary Power, but hath secured to us what is more valuable than Life itself; which will, with all wise and sober Persons, continue to latest Posterity, honourable Thoughts, and grateful Ideas of his wise, mild and happy Government. All these, and many other princely Endowments, with the Love we bear his Posterity, the wise Management of your Majesty when the Government was in your own Hands in the Absence of your Royal Father, the known Steadiness of all your Actions, your securing to us our Religion and Liberties, your prosecuting the Design of securing a solid and lasting Peace to Europe, your Care of the Protestant Churches abroad, the great Regard had every where to your Advice and Commands, your Happiness in a Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, where Calumny itself could never fix the least Stain, who valued her Religion beyond a Crown, and now God hath returned it sevenfold into her Bosom; all these, with your numerous and Royal Family, as they cannot but give Satisfaction to yourself, so they are the greatest Blessings and Mercies that a generous and free People can either expect or enjoy.

We therefore, with the utmost Zeal and sincerest Affection, congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of your Royal Ancestors; and we heartily and sincerely pray, that your Majesty may long live to reign and sway the Scepter over a great and obedient People; and as you have be-

gun, so you may continue to keep the Balance of Power in Europe; that you may improve the wise Schemes of your Predecessours; and that there may be still one of your Royal and numerous Family to wear the Crown, and sit upon the Throne of Great Britain, is the sincere Desire of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble and most obedient Subjects and Ser-

vants,

*Sign'd in their Name, and at their Desire, by*

John Ramidge, *Provost.*

The following humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the City and Diocese of Hereford, having been transmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Hereford to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty. 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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly desire Leave to pay our Tribute of Sorrow, most justly due to the Memory of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father; and with Hearts full of Sincerity and Affection, to congratulate your Majesty upon your peaceable and auspicious Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

As Religion is the true Source of all Human Happiness, we, whose peculiar Province it is to cultivate and improve it by our Doctrine and Example, cannot but reflect, with inexpressible Satisfaction, on the early Declaration your Majesty has been pleased to make, that the Interest of our Religion, as establish'd in the Church of England, shall be your first and chief Care; and we rest secure, that this Church will always flourish in your Majesty's Reign, when it is so strongly supported by your Royal Promise, and so advantageously recommended by those many Virtues and noble Accomplishments for which your Majesty has been so long and justly admir'd: These Hopes are further animated, when we consider that firm Adherence to the Protestant Cause which so early and remarkably discovered itself in your Royal Consort, together with those amiable Graces and princely Qualities, which by her Influence have been constantly instilled into your Royal Off-spring. This opens to us an unbounded Prospect of Blessings, and gives us the strongest Assurance of the Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and every Thing that is dear and valuable to us, under the Government of your Majesty and your illustrious House, for many Generations.

As we are deeply affected with a grateful Sense of this our happy Condition, so we earnestly

earnestly pray that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous; and we humbly intreat your Majesty to accept our hearty Profession of that strict Allegiance and Fidelity, which is your undoubted Right from all your Subjects: And we further beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will endeavour, upon all Occasions, to infuse into the Hearts of your People committed to our Care, the same honest Sentiments of Loyalty and Obedience.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by William Chetwynd, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your most Sacred Majesty,*

**T**O permit us, your loyal Subjects, to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Sorrow for the Loss of your Royal Father our late most gracious (and now most glorious) Sovereign, taken from us at a Time, when by a long Train of Labours for the Publick Good of Mankind, he had attained the highest Summit of Earthly Glory, and could receive no other Addition but by that of an Heavenly one.

At the same Time we crave Leave humbly to offer to your Majesty our most hearty Congratulation upon the joyful Occasion of your peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms; being fully satisfied that thereby our late great Loss is most amply repaired, our pure and primitive Religion most firmly established, our most happy Constitution in Church and State inviolably secured, and our Laws, Rights, Liberties and Properties, in a most safe and flourishing Estate.

Your Majesty's approved Valour in War, even to the greatest Hazard of your Sacred Person, makes us fear no Enemies from Abroad; our Experience of your Wisdom and Conduct in the Administration of the Government, makes us hope for the greatest Happiness at Home; and your Knowledge how to be a good Subject, gives us the strongest Assurance of your being a good King.

Your Majesty's many Royal Virtues, the eminent Piety and other rare Qualities of your Royal Consort our truly Religious and Gracious Queen; the Number and excellent Endowments of your Princely Off-spring, educated under the Care, and after the Example of their illustrious Parents, are so many Earnests of continued Happiness and successive Blessings to all your Subjects and their latest Posterity.

That your Majesty's Reign may exceed in Length and Glory; and that your Peoples Love and Gratitude, Zeal and Fidelity may always answer their present Joy and Satisfac-

tion; and when late, very late, you shall exchange your Crowns for that of Immortality, there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to succeed you, even to the End of Time, are, and shall be, the constant and earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your most faithful and loyal  
Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Archibald Grant, Bart. introduced by the Earl of Rothes Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Aberdeen. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**O**UR inexpressible Grief for the Death of the best of Kings your Royal Father, of happy Memory, could never have been more effectually and seasonably allayed, than at the Thoughts of your Majesty's unquestionable Right to fill the Throne of these Kingdoms.

For when we call to mind what consummate Wisdom has evidently appeared in your Majesty's Conduct during the Reign of our late Sovereign; your Enquiry into and your exact and profound Knowledge of our Constitution both in Church and State; your known Zeal for the Reform'd Religion and all its Interests, and the early Assurances your Majesty has been pleased to give of your making the Preservation of our Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, as by Law secured, your chiefest End: With Hearts transported with Joy, we beg Leave, Great Sir, to approach your sacred Person, congratulating your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession, which gives such universal Satisfaction to these Kingdoms; and adoring the Divine Wisdom and Goodness, who has bestowed such an unvaluable Blessing upon us.

And as (under God) we entirely confide in your Majesty, as the Guardian of all that is dear to us, so we shall be still ready in our Capacities, to give all possible Demonstrations of the most sincere Affection, Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It's our inconceivable Pleasure that your Majesty is so happy in a Royal Consort our gracious Queen, who by her uncommon Regard to the Protestant Religion, and her unparalleled Piety and all other Royal Virtues, has greatly endeared her to all your Majesty's faithful Subjects, and raised in their Breasts the highest Expectation of all Happiness, and acquired immortal Fame.

That Great Britain may still hold the Balance of Europe under your Majesty's Administrations; that your Counsels may be so directed, and your Arms so prospered, as that an honourable and lasting Peace may be restor'd; Religion, Liberty, and every Thing that is valuable, may greatly flourish,

to the Joy of your loyal Subjects, the Support of a Protestant Interest, and the constant Disappointment of the Artifices and Attempts of your Enemies; that your Majesty's sacred Person, our most gracious Queen, and your Royal Gift-spring, may be always under the kind Protection of Heaven; and that after your Majesty's long and happy Reign, one of your Royal and illustrious Family, may, to latest Posterity, sway the British Scepter; these are and shall be the hearty Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most loyal,  
most dutiful, most faithful,  
and most obedient  
Subjects and Servants.

*Whitehall, September 5.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Viscount Townshend, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Norfolk.

His Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, to be Steward, Keeper and Guardian of the Forest of Sheerwood, and Park of Tolewood in the County of Nottingham.

The Right Honourable George Earl of Cholmondeley, to be Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Chester; and also to be Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of Denbigh, Montgomery, Flint, Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Anglesea.

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, to be Warden, Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre, of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens on this Side Trent.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Essex, to be Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park, and Keeper of the Mall in the said Park.

Edward Southwell, James Vernon, Robert Hales, and Temple Stanyan, Esqrs. to be Clerks of His Majesty's Privy-Council.

*Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.*

*Canterbury,* Sir Thomas Hales, Sir William Hardres.

*Chester County,* Sir Robert Salisbury Cotton, --- Cholmondeley, Esq;

*Bedford County,* Sir Rowland Alston, Bart. Pattee Byng, Esq;

*Worcester City,* Sir Richard Lane, Samuel Sandys, Esq;

*Northallerton,* Henry Pearce, Leonard Smelt, Esqrs.

*Shire of Haddington,* John Cockborn, Esq;

*Bridgnorth,* Sir John Charleton, John Weaver, Esq;

*Brecon,* Thomas Morgan, Esq;

*Radnor County,* Sir Humphry Howarth.

*York County,* Sir Thomas Wentworth, Cholmley Turner, Esq;

*County of Cumberland,* James Lowther, Gilfrid Lawson, Esqrs.

*Cockermouth,* Hon. William Finch, Esq;

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart.

*Suffolk,* Sir Jermyn Davers, Sir William Barker.

To be Sold, an Apothecary's Shop, well accustomed, &c. in Congleton, in the County of Chester. Enquire of Samuel Bond, Apothecary, in Congleton aforesaid. NB. 'Tis his ill State of Health, and not Want of Business that obliges him to leave it off.

Whereas the Creditors of Robert Parker, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, met on the 23d of August last, and chose Mr. Timothy Fysh and Mr. John Bagg, Assignees, who have absolutely refused to take upon themselves and execute the said Trust; the Creditors therefore of the said Robert Parker are to come as well prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, as for the several other Purposes in the London Gazette of Tuesday the 29th of the said Month mentioned, and likewise to chuse other Assignees in the Places of the said Timothy Fysh and John Bagg, on the Fourteenth Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Archer, being the White Lyon in King's Lynn aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Bankes, late of Malpas, in the County of Chester, Cleeve Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 20th Instant, and on the 5th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Parkhill, commonly known by the Sign of the Crown, in Malpas aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Sutton Sharp and Benjamin Kendall, of St. Clements-lane, London, Cutlers and Co-Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th Instant, and on the 5th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Nathaniel Poole, Attorney, at his Chambers No 6. in Holbourn-Court, Gray's-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Sizer, of Malden, in the County of Essex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 26th Instant, and on the 5th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. John Jaffer, Attorney, in Bread-street, London.

Whereas Hannah Powle, Widow, and Daniel Powle, of Gravel-Lane, in the County of Surrey, Dyers and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examinations; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas Paul Greenwood, late of Downham, in the County of Norfolk, Vintner and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Queen's-Head in Downham aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Christopher Thwaites, of West-Smithfield, London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Holland, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs Jane Knight, being the Sign of the Talbot in Water Street in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.