

As your Majesty is our present, so we look upon your numerous Royal Issue as the Pledges of our future Happiness; from them we enlarge our Prospects, and receive a Confidence, that the Blessings of your Majesty's Administration will be perpetuated to our latest Posterity, under Successours of your Royal and illustrious Family: And this Confidence we are the more confirmed in, when we consider the many high and shining Vertues and Qualities of your Royal Consort, which lineally descending to her Issue, cannot fail to answer our most sanguine Expectations.

Late, very late, may we receive those Advantages: Long may you continue to reign over the Hearts of a willing People, a People not more bound to your Majesty by their Duty than by their Affection.

*In Testimony whereof the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Burgeses, Grand Jury, Merchants, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the said City, have hereunto subscribed their Names, and affixed the Common Seal of the said City, at a General Assizes held for the County of the said City, the 21st Day of July, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Grand Jury of the City of Waterford, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Grand Jury of the City of Waterford, being sensibly affected with unfeigned Sorrow and Concern, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory, whose Loss had been insupportable, if our Hopes were not revived by your Majesty's quiet and happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

As your Majesty's most gracious Declaration gives us the strongest Assurance of the Preservation of our Religious and Civil Rights, so we hope that Affection, as well as Duty, will ever bind the Hearts of grateful Subjects to your Majesty's Person and Government.

From your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Experience, as well as perfect Knowledge of the Constitution and true Interest of these Kingdoms, we promise ourselves an Increase of Happiness; and we pray that your Reign may be long and glorious; and that, by the

Succession in your Royal House, the invaluable Blessings of it may be continued to our latest Posterity.

*Given under our Common Seal of the said City, this 14th Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Town of Kinsale, in the Kingdom of Ireland, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, 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,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

The grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoyed under the most auspicious Reign of our late Sovereign, puts us under the highest Obligations to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father; a Loss so very surprizing, and at so critical a Juncture, as might have proved fatal; had it not been fully repaired by your Majesty's immediate Succession.

The long Experience we have had of your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, and the tender Regard you have always shewn for our happy Constitution in Church and State, fills us with sure and certain Hopes that we shall be a happy and free People under a wise and gracious King; and we cannot doubt but that all your Subjects will unite in Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, and distinguish themselves by their faithful Endeavours to serve your Majesty and their Country.

The Blessings we at present enjoy, and the Prospect we have of their being continued to us, receive no small Addition from the unparalleld Character of our good Queen your Royal Consort; and the numerous and hopeful Issue of your Royal Line, give us the delightful Prospect of transmitting our happy Establishment to latest Posterity. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and unfeigned Fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and that we shall be always ready to maintain and defend the Protestant Succession, as by Law established; to the utmost of our Power, against all Attempts whatsoever.

And we humbly pray, that your most sacred Majesty, your Royal Consort the Queen, and your illustrious Issue, may ever be the peculiar Care of Heaven, and the Delight of all your Subjects.

*Whitehall,*