

Affurance of being under your auspicious Government a rich and happy People, so we hope to see your Majesty the greatest and most powerful of any of your Predecessors; beloved by all your Subjects at Home, and justly regarded as the Head and Support of the Protestant Interest Abroad.

The restoring our lost Trade to its former flourishing Condition, the securing to us our rightful Possessions of Port Mahon and Gibraltar, the paying of the National Debts, the reconciling our Divisions, and the settling the Publick Tranquility of Europe, are Glories reserved for your Majesty's Reign; and as we are satisfied, that your known Courage and Resolution will be always sufficient to assert the Honour and Glory of this Nation, so your consummate Wisdom will ever consult the true Interest of it.

May your Majesty and your Royal Consort long live to bless these Nations; and may your numerous Issue have the Virtues of both their Royal Parents united and blended in them, to make these Kingdoms happy to latest Posterity.

*Given under the Common Seal of this Corporation, the 6th Day of July, 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Town-Clerk, and Burgeses of the Common-Council of the Borough of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Hervey and Col. Norton, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Clinton 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,*

THE deepest Sorrow and Concern that could afflict the Minds of your dutiful and loyal Subjects upon the sudden and unexpected Loss of your Majesty's late Royal Father, is turned into Joy, upon the many Blessings we promise to ourselves from the Earnest already given us, during your Regency, of the mild and gentle Administration of your Government.

The making it your Pleasure to acquaint yourself with the Laws of this Nation, and with the People which the Providence of God hath appointed you to govern, and your prudent Conduct in the lesser Sphere of private Life, are sure Presages that Wisdom and Goodness will be the Stability of your Time.

If your Royal Consort's refusing an Imperial Diadem for the Sake of supporting the Protestant Religion, hath been already rewarded with the Blessing of such a Progeny as no Nation can boast of, can your dutiful Subjects expect less, than that they will fill your Throne with equal Honour, (when your, full

of Years, and Fame and Glory, must be taken from us,) and be the Envy as well as the Admiration of the Nations about us?

The Sacred Assurance your Majesty has been pleased to give of securing to us, and our Posterity, the Protestant Religion, together with our Laws and Liberties, (much dearer to us than our Lives) purchased with so much Blood and Treasure, (and in the Defence of which even your Majesty hath exposed and hazarded your Royal Person) hath so united the Hearts of your dutiful and loyal Subjects in Interest and Affection to your Government, that we shall be wanting to ourselves, as well as ungrateful to your Valour, and Love and Care of us, if we do not support the Honour and Dignity of your Crown with our Lives and Fortunes, upon all Occasions that require it.

*Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall within the said Burgh, this 6th Day of September, Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by Daniel Pulteney, 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, humbly beg Leave to condolé with your Majesty the Death of your Royal Father, and at the same Time congratulate your Succession to his Imperial Crowns. Your Majesty and your Royal Issue are the best Consolations to your Kingdoms for so great a Loss, and secure to us and our Posterity all the Blessings and Happiness we have Reason to expect from the Government of your August Family. Your Majesty's Declaration in Council of your Love to your Kingdoms, from your Knowledge and Experience of your Subjects, and your gracious Assurance, that the Preservation of our Constitution in Church and State, shall be your chief Care, fill our Hearts with proper and due Sentiments of Gratitude and Affection. We were equally surprized and concerned at the Pretensions of the Spaniards to Gibraltar, which they had not only given up to us by the Treaty of Utrecht, but further confirmed to us by their Accession to the Quadruple Alliance: As we could never apprehend their taking it by Force, if properly supplied for a Defence; so we now assure ourselves they will never be able to gain it by Treaty, notwithstanding any Hopes wherewith they may flatter themselves,