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**T**HE following Addresses having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Representatives of His Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, convened in General Assembly.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave with all Humility to approach your Royal Presence, to condole with you the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of blessed Memory, the doleful News of which filled our Hearts with so great Surprize and Grief, as that nothing could have allay'd, but your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your rightful Dominions; which with Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection, we crave Leave sincerely to congratulate you upon.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that the Religion Laws and Liberties of your Subjects should always be your chief and principal Care, gives us the most pleasing and assured Prospect to expect the Enjoyment of the same inestimable Blessings in your Majesty's Reign, in this remote Part of your Dominions, as we have always under the benign Influences of your Royal Father's Government, and the present Administration.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous, with the happy Enjoyment of your most desireable Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and more auspicious (if possible) than that of your glorious Predecessor; and that the Throne of Great Britain may always be bless'd and fill'd with an Heir of your most illustrious Family, is the zealous and fervent Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most loyal and most obedient Subjects and Servants,  
(By Order of the Lieutenant-Governour, Council and Representatives)

*Richard Waldron, Cler. Con.*

*From the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth in New-Hampshire in New-England, Aug. 31, 1727.*

To His most Excellent Majesty George the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, Ministers of the Gospel in your Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, humbly crave Leave to represent our deep Sense of the severe Stroke of Providence, in putting a Period to the Life of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of happy Memory.

His bright Perfections and illustrious princely Endowments, rendered him so diffusive a Blessing, not only to the Kingdoms under his immediate Government, but to Europe in general, that the Laws of Humanity require a mournful Remembrance of so unspeakable a Loss to Mankind.

And (the Beams of his Royal Goodness, like those of the Sun, having reached to these distant Regions, where we dwell;) the Laws of Gratitude oblige us to pay a large Tribute of Tears to the Memory of our deceased Sovereign, under whose auspicious Reign we have so long lived in the quiet and joyful Fruition of our Religious Liberties as Christians, and our Civil Rights as Men.

Nor could any thing allay our astonishing Grief on this sad Occasion, but the Consideration of the sovereign Pleasure of the most High, in which we are for ever bound to acquiesce; and our humble Dependence on His omnipotent Goodness to repair our invaluable Loss; and the assured Fame we have received of your Majesty's Heroick Virtues and most excellent Royal Endowments, whereby our Expectations are raised; and we are encouraged with the greatest Assurance, to hope for the Continuation of all the Felicities of the former happy and august Reign.

And now with unfeigned Joy we bless and adore the Divine Goodness for your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne of your renowned Father; acknowledging your rightful and undoubted Title, as that which is clearer than the Light, and no less comfortable.

And we shall not cease to offer up our fervent Requests to the Divine Majesty; that He would please to encompass your Sacred Person with His Favour as with a Shield: That He would always guide your Majesty by His unerring Counsel; and after a very long and prosperous Reign, your Majesty may exchange your Imperial Crown on Earth; for an Inmarcesible Crown of Glory in the

Heaven