

your Majesty on the Alliance now perfected with the illustrious House of Orange.

Your Majesty has, by giving the Princess Royal in Marriage to the worthy Heir of the ever glorious King William, not only paid the highest Honours to that Family, but in some Degree recompenced the paternal Care he expressed for these Kingdoms, in settling the Succession in your Royal House.

We cannot sufficiently extol your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in carrying on the same extensive and generous Designs of strengthening the Protestant Interest in Europe, and providing for our future as well as present Happines.

With the utmost Pleasure we observe, that your Subjects are so sensible of the Blessings they now enjoy, and which were derived to us from that happy Settlement of the Crown by your heroick Predecessor, that their only Contention is, who shall first and best express their Affection to your Majesty, join'd with the most grateful Remembrance of their original Benefactor.

May your Majesty be so happy, as to match the remaining Branches of your Royal Family with equal Satisfaction, both to your self and this Nation.

May all Endeavours to sow Jealousies between your Majesty and your People prove abortive.

May we be long happy under the Blessings of your Reign, wherein we are protected both in our Civil and Religious Liberties.

And may your Majesty and your Royal Consort live to see a more numerous Progeny of Princes, who, like their glorious Ancestors, may be the Ornaments as well as Defenders of the Protestant Religion, the Scourges of Tyrants, and the Assertors of the Rights and Liberties of Mankind.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and County of Poole, has been presented to his Majesty by George Trenchard, and Thomas Windham, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftesbury. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of your ancient and loyal Town and County of Poole, do with inexpressible Joy and Satisfaction humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Nuptials of her most excellent Highness the Princess Royal, with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, a Branch of the same illustrious Family with our great and glorious Deliverer King William the Third,

whose Memory is, and ever must be, very dear to this Nation.

That your Majesty's mild and just Reign over us may be long and prosperous: That your Majesty and your Royal Progeny may continue to be (so long as Time shall endure) the Assertors and Protectors of the Liberties of Europe, and the Grand Bulwark of the Protestant Religion; and that God will please to bless your Majesty's Arms with Success whenever, you in your great Wisdom shall think proper to use them, is continually the sincere and fervent Prayers and Wishes of,

May it please your Majesty,
Poole, April 1,
1734. Your most dutiful and
loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, has been presented to his Majesty by the Mayor, being introduced by the most Honourable the Marquis of Middlesex. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton, most humbly beg Leave to approach your sacred Majesty upon the Marriage of the Princess Royal with a Prince of the illustrious House of Nassau, to which we of these Kingdoms owe the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, together with the inestimable Blessing of our present happy Establishment.

The Value and Regard we have for a Princess, adorned with so many and great Perfections, and so nearly allied to the British Throne, gives us an inexpressible Satisfaction upon so happy an Union: And it is with the utmost Pleasure we behold your Majesty's Goodness and consummate Wisdom, in the Choice of a Prince endeared to us, not only by his Birth and Religion, but by his own personal Virtues and high Accomplishments.

As we have the Honour to be admitted into your Royal Presence, we should be wanting in common Gratitude did we pass over in silence our Obligation to your Majesty for those extraordinary Marks of your Favour and Munificence, with which we of this Corporation were in a peculiar Manner distinguished: And it is with the most unfeigned Sincerity that we joyn with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, on this pleasing Occasion, in congratulating your Majesty upon the happy Conclusion of so desirable an Alliance.

May your Majesty long live to see the good Effects of such wise Counsels! May the House of Nassau from this Union Flourish and be blessed with a numerous Issue! And may the Descendants of this illustrious Pair transmit the Virtues of both Houses down to the latest Generations.

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