

They were also introduced to the Prince of Orange, and made the following Compliments to his Highness.

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WE have the Honour to congratulate your Serene Highness, in the Name of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about these Cities, on the present happy Occasion; and to express our Joy, to see the noble Virtues of your illustrious House shine so eminently in your Person; and that the Goodness of Providence, and the Wisdom of the King, have rewarded them with our excellent Princes.

It is with great Delight we see an Union between two Families, to which the Protestant Interest, the Liberties of Europe, and the Happiness of these Nations are so much indebted.

May your Highness continue to be distinguished with all the Virtues so eminent in your House; and may the Glories of the Nassau Family be hereditary in your Highness's Posterity to all Generations.

To which his Highness gave a most obliging Answer.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to his Majesty by Colonel Liddell, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed,

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed in Guild assembled, do with the utmost Pleasure Congratulate your Majesty on the happy Marriage of the Princess Royal with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange.

We long promis'd ourselves, and wish'd the peaceable Succession of your Illustrious Family to the Crown of these Kingdoms, that we might have a more sensible Proof of the consummate Wisdom and Goodness of that great Prince who established it as a national Blessing; and many a Time since that auspicious Day have we had remarkable Occasions of rejoicing in the Remembrance of it; as we have always had Reason, under your Majesty's equal and most gracious Government and Care over all your People, to think ourselves happy beyond a parallel upon Earth.

In the midst of these Enjoyments, when the Eldest Daughter of Great Britain was to be given in Marriage, what could we desire to heighten our Felicity, but your Royal Choice, for that amiable Princess, of another Prince of Orange, famed as his illustrious Ancestors and Relations, for those shining Accomplishments and heroic Virtues, which sufficiently qualify him to follow their great and inspiring Examples, in opposing arbitrary Power, and asserting the Civil and Religious

Rights of Mankind; those high Ends which were steadily pursued, through the whole Course of his Reign, by our late Glorious Deliverer King William the Third, of immortal Memory, whom, may it please your Majesty, we can never mention but with the most affectionate Veneration.

From a Marriage universally desired and approved, which we heard of with Transport, we ardently wish the World may be blessed with a numerous Progeny, whence these Kingdoms in all future Ages may be furnished with additional Heroes, to assist and support your Majesty's other Royal Descendants, in maintaining the Constitution and Liberties of Great Britain, and the Protestant Religion, against all the Efforts of their remotest Enemies.

The following Address of the Mayor, Chief Burgesses and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, has been presented to His Majesty by Paul Burrard and Maurice Bocland, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montague, Governor of the Isle of Wight: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Chief Burgesses and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects the Mayor, Chief Burgesses and Freemen of the Borough of Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the auspicious Marriage of the Princess Royal with the Prince of Orange.

That a Lady not more distinguished by her high Birth and Beauty, than by her most excellent Accomplishments, should be wedded to a Prince who has made all his hereditary Virtues Personal, is a Subject we contemplate with Pleasure.

The House of Orange were always Friends to the Liberties of Britain: And your Majesty, who in the whole Course of your Reign, has shewn yourself a kind Father and Friend to your Country, has in this put that Father and Friend in a most amiable Point of Light.

And we are rejoiced to see that the factious Distinction of Court and Country, which a few pretended Patriots have thought fit to make, is a Distinction made only by the Uneasy to impose on weak Minds. And it is the peculiar Blessing of your Majesty's Reign, that they, and they only, are in the greatest Regard at Court, who are the steadiest Friends to their King and Country.

That as well the Joys of the happy Pair, as your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, are the unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful
Subjects and Servants.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Devon, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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