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St. James's, July 1.

THIS Day the following humble Address of the University of Oxford was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran their Chancellor, being read by the Reverend Dr. Mather, Vice-Chancellor, accompanied by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, his Grace the Archbishop of Cassels, and the Bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, St. Asaph, Oxford, Peterborough, Gloucester, Bangor, Carlisle, St. David's, Bristol, Landaff, and Chester, and several Noblemen who had been lately, or are at present of the said University, viz. their Graces the Dukes of Hamilton and Brandon, and Queensberry and Dover, the Earl of Charendon, Lord Robert Montague, the Lords Cornbury and Duplin, two Sons of the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Herbert Son to the Earl of Pembroke, Mr. Bathurst eldest Son to the Lord Bathurst, and Sir John Morgan, with a great Number of Heads of Houses, Doctors in Divinity, Law, Physick, and Musick, the two Proctors, and many Masters of Arts, all in their proper University Habits, attended by their Representatives in Parliament.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the University of Oxford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of your University of Oxford, beg Leave to pay this just Tribute of our hearty Concern and Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Father, and at the same Time to acknowledge with all due Thankfulness the great Goodness of Divine Providence, in

having so amply supplied to us that Loss in your own Royal Person, by placing your Majesty, to the universal Joy of your People, on the Imperial Throne of these Realms.

It was with the greatest Pleasure we observed your Majesty, in the Entrance upon your Royal Dignity, most graciously declaring your Love and Affection to this Country, from your Knowledge and Experience of it; from hence assuring our selves, that as your Majesty's Knowledge and Experience of this your dutiful University of Oxford in particular shall increase, we shall find ourselves happy in the like Increase of your Princely Love and Affection towards it.

The University, like Truth it self, whose Servant she is, desires nothing more than to be set in the purest Light, and in the View of the most discerning, impartial Eye: And we persuade our selves, your Majesty's great Wisdom has already discovered, and we doubt not, upon a nearer View, and more intimate Experience, will more fully discover in her the genuine Characters of an undissembled Loyalty: A Loyalty, which arising from the pure Fountains of Reason and Revelation, pursues an even and constant Course within the Channel, which the Laws of this Land, and the Rules and Constitutions of this Church have mark'd out for it: A Loyalty, which History will inform your Majesty, has always kept a steady Direction to the British Monarchy, and for which your University has been honoured with many and great Privileges by your Royal Ancestors.

It is the solemn and publick Profession of this Loyalty which we have presumed, Most Gracious Sovereign, to ask Leave, with all Humility, to lay at your Royal Feet, as the First-Fruits of a Subject's Duty, and as an Earnest of all that chearful and willing Obedience, which has, in any Age, been paid to the best of our Princes, and is hereby acknow-

ledged

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