

and at the same Time allow us to condole the great Loss this Nation has sustained by the Death of our late most glorious Sovereign, your most illustrious Grandfather.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration affects us with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, and cannot fail to heighten the Zeal and Affection of a People, happily free from intestine Divisions, united in Sentiments as well as Duty.

May your Majesty long possess the Throne of these Realms, and reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects; may Wisdom and Stability attend your Councils; Success and Victory your Fleets and Armies; and after, by the Divine Favour, you have humbled your Enemies, may you give to a grateful, free, and happy People, the Blessing of Peace.

Given under our common Seal the fourth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord; One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. and Matthew Riley, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, beg Leave, in the most dutiful Manner, to condole with your Majesty, on the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most gracious Sovereign; whose Memory must ever be held dear, with the greatest Esteem and Reverence, by all the British People, for the many Blessings they enjoyed under His mild and benign Government, during a long and glorious Reign.

We beg your Majesty to accept our most fervent Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors. And we pray the Almighty to bless and preserve your sacred Majesty, and to grant you a long and prosperous Reign, with Success against all your Enemies.

May your Subjects endeavour to emulate those many Virtues for which your Majesty is so eminently distinguished, that they may on all Occasions appear themselves virtuous, brave, and loyal.

Given under our common Seal, the fourth Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Robert Nugent, Esq; and Jarrit Smith, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person with our sincere Condolence upon the Death of your great and good Grandfather of dear and revered Memory, and with our hearty Congratulations upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors.

Although we are sensible that our late most gracious Sovereign has left your Majesty engaged in an expensive War, in Defence of the Rights of your Crown, the Protection of the Trade, and Possessions of your Subjects, and the Support of the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe: Yet we are happy in reflecting, that he has also left you the Hearts of a zealous and united People, the Councils of a wise and spirited Ministry, and the Arms of victorious and irresistible Forces by Sea and by Land. With such Means, and in such a Cause, suited to the Magnanimity of your Royal Breast, Divine Providence has reserved for the Opening of your Reign, the Glory of pursuing this just and necessary War, until it can be concluded, in Concert with your Allies, by an honourable, advantageous, and lasting Peace. That your Majesty, after having thus established the Happiness of your native Country, may long live to dispense Blessings to your People, is the fervent Prayer of your most faithful Citizens of Bristol, who, fully convinced of your Majesty's tender Regard for the Welfare and Prosperity of these Kingdoms, will upon all Occasions manifest their Gratitude and Loyalty, by constant Returns of Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The following Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Adventurers of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Robert Nugent, Esq; and Jarrit Smith, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the City of Bristol; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The Humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Adventurers of the City of Bristol.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Adventurers of your City of Bristol, beseech your Majesty to accept our sincere Condolence upon the Death of your Royal Grandfather; a Loss which could only be repaired by a Prince inheriting with the Septre, the Virtues of his illustrious Ancestors, and our gracious Sovereigns, whose auspicious Reigns have been a Series of Blessings universally diffused over a happy and a grateful Nation. Trade and Commerce have ever been the favourite Objects of their Care: And ere God had called your Majesty to the Government of your native Country; you made the Knowledge of its Commercial Interests the chief Pursuit of your early Years, which were dedicated to those Studies that best befit the Heir Apparent of a Mighty Empire.

The wonderful Successes with which Providence has blest the Arms of Great Britain, open a new and more extensive Scene to your Majesty's Wisdom, and to the Ingenuity, Arts and Industry of your faithful Subjects: And great as the Expence has been, and still must be, of the just and necessary War in which your Majesty is engaged for their Safety and Prosperity, it will be cheerfully and vigorously supported with the Lives and Fortunes of a People, prompted by Love and Zeal for your Majesty's Glory, and animated by those manifest Marks of Divine Favour with which the God of Hosts has owned the Justice of your Cause, until your heroic Labours end, in Concert with your Allies, in a safe and honourable Peace.

With these Sentiments of Duty, Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, we humbly presume to offer our hearty Congratulations upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Staunton and George Montgomerie, Esqrs. their Representatives