

Permit us to assure your Royal Highness, that we will not cease to offer up our constant Prayers to Almighty God, that he will shower down all Blessings, Spiritual, and Temporal, upon every Branch of the Royal Family; and that your Royal Highness may long live to see, and to partake of the Prosperity, which these Kingdoms cannot fail of enjoying under His Majesty's Wife, and Gracious Government.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

**I** Thank you for your very kind Attention to me; and I feel most sensibly the Duty and Affection you express to the King my Son.

Her Royal Highness received them very graciously; and they had all the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

*St. James's, November 14.*

This Day the following humble Address of the University of Oxford was presented to His Majesty by the Rev. Dr. Browne the Vice-Chancellor, accompanied by the Earl of Litchfield their High Steward, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, his Grace the Archbishop of York, and the following Noblemen and Bishops, who had been formerly, or are at present, of the said University, viz. Their Graces the Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Leeds, and Duke of Queensberry, the Marquis of Carnarvon, the Earls of Suffolk, Northampton, Cardigan, Abingdon, Dartmouth, Aylesford, and Bath, Lords Greville Montagu, Say and Sele, Wenman, Parker, Beauchamp, North, and Dungarvon; the Bishops of Durham, Salisbury, St. Asaph, Worcester, Oxford, Bangor, and Osoy, Lords Talbot and Mansfield, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Chief Justice Willes, together with many of the younger sons of the Nobility, and Baronets, and a great Number of the Heads of Houses, Doctors in Divinity, Law, and Physic, the two Proctors, and many Masters of Arts, and Bachelors of Civil Law, all in their proper Academical Habits, attended by Sir Roger Newdigate, Bart. and Peregrine Palmer, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your Majesty's most faithful and loyal University of Oxford, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our humble Tribute of unfeigned Duty and Allegiance; and with our most cordial Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; in full Persuasion, that your Majesty alone can compensate for the otherwise irretrievable Loss these Kingdoms must have sustained, in the unexpected Death of your Royal Grandfather: A Prince, who was called from His People, at a Time when he had filled their Hearts with the utmost Joy; in the Midst of their Triumphs, Thanksgivings, and Congratulations: Who lived to see His Counsels blessed with Success, and His Arms with Victory in every Part of the Globe: Who lived to see the British Name, under His Auspices, advanced to the highest Pitch of Dignity, and Grandeur, and concluded His long and prosperous Reign, when full of Years, and full of Glory.

Our Eyes are now turned on your Majesty's Sacred Person, the Heir of His Crown, His Virtues, and His Fame; ordained by the peculiar Favour of Providence to finish and complete what is still wanting towards the Establishment of General Tranquility, and the Attainment of an Honourable and Lasting Peace; to repair the Ruins and Ravages of a destructive War, and to secure the domestic Happiness of your Subjects, by preserving and strengthening the Constitution both in Church and State.

Such extensive Blessings we may reasonably hope from your Majesty's innate Goodness and acknow-

ledged Virtue; from your tenderest Affection and Regard for this your native Country; from those Principles of Religion and Morality, implanted in your Royal Breast by the Precepts and Example of your much lamented Father; cultivated from your early Youth by the Instructions of pious and learned Prelates; and happily perfected under the Guardian Care and Inspection of a most excellent Princefs.

Your Majesty, having thus happily experienced the Benefits of a Literary and Religious Education, will naturally look down, with an indulgent Eye, on Places and Persons set apart for Purposes so honourable and important. And your ancient and loyal University of Oxford, ever faithful to Monarchy on the most trying Occasions, for their Part humbly hope to render themselves not unworthy of your Royal Protection and Favour, by their assiduous Endeavours, in their several Stations and Capacities, to answer the End of their Institution, the Promotion of Loyalty, Learning, and Religion.

Given at our House of Convocation this seventh Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1760.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

**Y**OUR Assurances of Zeal, and Affection, for My Person and Government, are very acceptable to Me. Sound Principles of Religious and Civil Duties, early instilled into the Minds of Youth, and confirmed by Examples of True Piety, and Loyalty, in so eminent a Seat of Learning, cannot fail to diffuse the happiest Influences on Church and State; And will always ensure to You My constant Protection, and Favour.

*Leicester-House, November 14.*

This Day the Reverend Dr. Browne, Vice-Chancellor, and the other Members of the University of Oxford, who before waited on His Majesty at St. James's, were introduced to Her Royal Highness the Princefs Dowager of Wales, by Sir William Irby, Bart. Her Vice-Chamberlain; when the Vice-Chancellor made the Compliments of the University to Her Royal Highness in the following Speech.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

**T**O accept the Condolance of the University of Oxford on the melancholy Occasion of His late Majesty's Death; and to permit us to express our most sincere Congratulations on His present most Gracious Sovereign's Accession to the Throne of His Ancestors. A Prince! whose Abilities, being so happily cultivated under your Royal Highness's Inspection, cannot fail to add a Lustre to the British Crown, and adorn that exalted Station of Life, in which Providence hath placed Him. A Prince! whose Learning, Virtue and Piety will ever render Him the Darling of His Subjects at Home, and universally admired and revered Abroad; and whose promising Reign commences with an auspicious Omen, the glorious Success of His Allies.

Your faithful University of Oxford retains a grateful Sense of the many Favours vouchsafed to them from your Royal Highness and your much-lamented Consort; most humbly requesting the Continuance of, what they will ever studiously endeavour to merit, the Patronage and Protection of your Royal Highness, and of your most Illustrious Family.

To which her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

**I** Return you My hearty Thanks for this strong Mark of your Affection to Me; and feel most sensibly the Duty and Attachment you express to the Person and Government of the King My Son.

They had all the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Ligonier, and the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, their Representatives in Parliament.