

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Worcester, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Worcester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Worcester, beg Leave, with all Humility, to express to your Majesty our just Concern and Affliction for the great Loss which this Nation has sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose great and Royal Virtues, constantly directed to the Welfare and Prosperity of his People, and the Happiness of Mankind, must endear his Name to the latest Posterity.

Permit us, at the same Time, to testify our most sincere Joy, upon the happy Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these Kingdoms; whose early and eminent Zeal for our holy Religion; and whose gracious Declaration in favor of our happy Constitution in Church and State, give us the most pleasing Assurance of future Blessings, under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and the powerful Influence of your Royal Example.

It shall be our earnest Endeavour, in our several Situations, by every Mark of Duty, Zeal, and Affection, to contribute, as far as lies in our Power, to the Ease and Prosperity of your Majesty's Government; and our constant Prayers shall be offered up to Him, by whom Kings reign, for the choicest of his Blessings to your Majesty's Person and Family; That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of a grateful People, and that there may never be wanting one of your illustrious House to inherit the Crown of these Realms.

St. James's, November 21.

This Day the following Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, was presented to His Majesty, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Chandler, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to express our deep Sense of the great Loss your Majesty, your Kingdoms, and Europe in general, have sustained by the Death of his late Majesty, your Royal Grandfather; and, with Hearts full of Affection and Joy, to congratulate your Majesty's happy and peaceable Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

The numerous Blessings these Nations enjoyed, for a long Series of Years, under his late Majesty's auspicious Government, and the great Events that were depending in Europe, made the Preservation of your Royal Grandfather's important Life, the common Desire and earnest Prayer of all good Men in these Nations; and their Concern for his sudden Removal, would have been much more painful and durable, had not the Knowledge of your Majesty's Virtues, and great Abilities for Government, alleviated our Anxieties, dissipated our Fears, and filled us with the most pleasing Prospects of the sure Continuance of our Prosperity.

Illustrious and ancient Descent, Princely Education, Prime of Life, Dignity of Person, early Piety and Virtue, Love of Probity and Truth, Regard to Liberty and the Rights of Conscience, and your known Affection to this your native Country, pecu-

liarily endear your Majesty to all your Subjects, and promise them every Thing their Hearts can wish from the best of Kings.

Your Majesty ascends the Throne in a Time of Difficulty, and amidst all the great Expences and Uncertainties of War. We adore the good Providence of God, for the distinguishing Successes that have attended it; and we trust, that, by His constant Blessing on your Majesty's Counsels and Arms, your Majesty will soon become the glorious and happy Instrument of establishing such a Peace in Europe, as shall effectually support the Protestant Religion and Liberties, and secure the Prosperity of these Kingdoms upon solid and immoveable Foundations.

We recollect, with Joy and unfeigned Gratitude, that glorious Era, which settled the Succession to the Throne of Great-Britain, in your Majesty's Royal House, and perpetuated to these Nations, under God, the free and undisturbed Enjoyment of all their Civil and Religious Liberties. And we humbly beg Leave to assure you, most Gracious Sovereign, that entirely confiding in your Majesty's great Goodness and Justice, for our Share in the Protection and Blessings of your Majesty's Government, we shall not fail, from Dictates of Conscience and Gratitude, to be Examples ourselves of Loyalty and Duty, and to inculcate on all, who attend our Ministry, that Submission and Obedience, which they owe to your Majesty's Authority and Government.

Nor shall we cease to offer up our most ardent Supplications to Almighty God, that he would render your Majesty's Prosperity so distinguished, as that when Great-Britain, in future Ages, wishes well to any of her most beloved Kings, the Descendants of your Royal House and Family, your Felicity, most Illustrious Prince! may bound all her Desires, and she may, with Joy and Triumph, say—May their Reigns be as long, as glorious, and happy, as your Majesty's.

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

I Thank you for this Loyal and Affectionate Address. You may assured of my Protection, and of my Care and Attention to support the Protestant Interest, and to maintain the Toleration inviolable.

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The same Day they waited in a Body upon Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, introduced by Sir William Irby, Bart. and the Rev. Dr. Chandler made their Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation in the following Speech.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

May it please your Royal Highness,

W E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, beg Leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our just and great Concern, for the Loss your Royal Highness and these Nations have sustained, by the Death of His late Majesty, of glorious and blessed Memory, and to congratulate your Royal Highness, on the happy Succession of His present Majesty to the Throne and Government of these Kingdoms.

Your Royal Highness well knew the Importance of Religious Principles and good Morals, to secure a Prince's Happiness, and the Welfare of His People. And how much are these Kingdoms indebted to your Royal Highness, for forming the Mind of His present Majesty to the most worthy, generous Sentiments and Dispositions; preparing him, under the Blessing of the Almighty, to govern with Wisdom, Integrity, and Righteousness, this great People; and to be a Pattern of every Thing excellent and good, to all Ranks and Degrees of Men. And when your Royal Highness shall see Religion and Virtue, Arts and Sciences, Trade and Commerce,

flourish