

The Eight following Addresses having been trans-  
mitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord  
Lieutenant of Ireland; have by him been presented  
to His Majesty: All which Addresses His Majesty  
was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,  
Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in  
Common Council assembled.

*May it please Your Majesty,*  
**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-  
jects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons  
and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common  
Council assembled, do beg Leave to congratulate  
your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the  
Crown of these Realms; and with all Humility pre-  
sume to condole with your Majesty upon the De-  
cease of our late most gracious Sovereign.

Nor could our Hearts receive Comfort in that deep  
Sorrow with which we were penetrated at the sudden  
and unspeakable Loss of that most Excellent Prince,  
but by viewing those Virtues which we gratefully re-  
vered in Him, still blooming in His Royal Successor  
to bless your People with a long, auspicious and glo-  
rious Administration.

The Establishment of the Crown in your Majesty's  
most Illustrious House, was the Establishment of our  
Laws, our Religion, and our Liberties: As such,  
hath it at all Times been considered by our City,  
and adhered to, with a steady and unshaken Loyalty,  
in which we humbly beseech your Majesty to accept  
of our most solemn Assurances of our ever persevering,  
and of our most zealous Affection, Duty and Devotion  
to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Com-  
mon Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed,  
the Third Day of November, One thousand  
seven hundred and sixty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and  
Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undi-  
vided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-  
jects, beg Leave to declare the deep and un-  
feigned Concern with which our Hearts are filled by  
the Loss of our late most Excellent Sovereign of Glo-  
rious Memory, and most humbly beseech your Ma-  
jesty graciously to accept our Condoleance on so  
mournful and afflicting an Event.

The many exalted Virtues which so eminently dis-  
tinguished his late Majesty's happy Reign, in His  
just and mild Administration at home, as well as his  
unwearied Endeavours, and unshaken Firmness, ex-  
erted abroad for the Defence and Protection of His  
Subjects, for asserting the Honour and Rights of His  
Crown, and for the Support of true Religion, and  
the Liberties of Mankind, against the most powerful  
Confederacy the World hath yet seen, have rendered  
His Reign one of the most Glorious in the Annals of  
Britain, and must inspire the Minds of his loyal  
People with the sincerest Affection for His Memory, and  
transmit His Name with Lustre to the latest Posterity.

But we the Members of this your loyal University  
who have so long been favoured in a distinguished  
Manner with His late Majesty's Protection, and re-  
ceived so many and so eminent Proofs of a Munificence  
truly Royal, are more strongly obliged to express  
that deep Sense of Duty and Veneration we bore to  
His Royal Person while living, and to testify our  
Grief for the Loss of so gracious a Patron, and so li-  
beral a Benefactor.

Nothing could console the People of these Realms  
under so heavy an Affliction, but the Reflection, that  
since it hath pleased the Divine Providence to deprive  
us of so excellent a King, he departed full of Days  
and Honour, and hath left us a Successor of His  
Royal Line, who is Heir not only to His Throne,  
but to all His Virtues, which for so many Years made  
His Subjects happy, and for the Glory of whose  
Reign, the full Completion of those great Designs so

wisely laid, and so happily conducted, for the Tran-  
quility of Mankind, ~~rest~~ in a peculiar Manner re-  
served.

Permit us, therefore, Gracious Sovereign, most  
humbly to congratulate your Majesty on your happy  
Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to  
assure your Majesty of our most unalterable Duty and  
Attachment to your Royal Person and Government,  
and that we will persevere in instructing the Youth of  
this Kingdom, committed to our Charge, in the  
Principles of true Religion, and unshaken Loyalty to  
your Majesty and your Illustrious House, with the  
same Care and Assiduity we have hitherto so success-  
fully exerted.

May that Almighty Power, by whom Kings reign,  
and Princes derive Justice, continue the same Divine  
Protection to your Majesty's Counsels and Arms,  
wherewith he so eminently blessed your Royal Grand-  
father; and grant to the united Prayers of a dutiful  
and loyal People, that your Majesty's Reign may in  
Duration, Glory and Happiness, exceed that of the  
most renowned of your Predecessors.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of His Majesty's most dutiful  
and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Dissenters of  
Ireland.

*May it please your Majesty,*  
**T**HE Protestant Dissenters of your Majesty's  
Kingdom of Ireland, being deeply sensible of  
the great Loss these Nations have sustained,  
by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King  
George the Second, your Majesty's Royal Grand-  
father; a loss the more severely felt by your Majesty  
and your Kingdoms; for coming at so critical a  
Juncture, and so unexpected, humbly beg Leave to  
condole with your Majesty on this affecting Occa-  
sion.

The many Blessings the People of these Lands  
have so long enjoyed, under his late Majesty's auspi-  
cious Reign, the Mildness and Equity of his Go-  
vernment, the Care he took to preserve and main-  
tain their valuable Liberties, and Privileges, his  
tender Regard to the Rights of Conscience, and the  
many signal Successes with which it pleased God to  
bless his Arms and Councils, justly endear his Me-  
mory to those of the present Age, and will render it  
glorious to all succeeding Generations.

But amidst the just and general Concern for the  
Loss of so great and good a King, pleasing Prospects  
open to us, from the excellent and amiable Qualities  
of his Royal Successor; the Princely and Christian  
Virtues which have adorned your Majesty's early  
Age, and whilst yet a subject, will, we trust, shine  
forth with a still brighter Lustre upon the Throne.

The Sense your Majesty has expressed in your most  
gracious Declaration, of the Weight which has fallen  
upon you, and of your own Insufficiency to sup-  
port it as you wish, is a Proof of that noble Modesty  
which is so becoming a great and good Mind: And  
the Assurance your Majesty has been pleased to give  
us, of your being animated by the tenderest Affection  
for your Country, to enter with Chearfulness into so  
arduous a Situation, is an Earnest to your faithful  
Subjects, that your Majesty will fulfil the Character  
of a Patriot King; and that you will make it the  
Business of your Life to promote in every thing the  
Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms.

We therefore, with Hearts full of Duty and Af-  
fection, congratulate your Sacred Majesty upon your  
Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms,  
and take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty of the  
steady and inviolable Attachment of the Protestant  
Dissenters of this Kingdom, to your Majesty's Royal  
Person and Government; and of their Readiness to  
show their undiminished Loyalty, by all the Expres-  
sions of it which are in their Power.

That your Majesty may be long continued an emi-  
nent Blessing to these Lands; that Wisdom and  
Righteousness may be the Stability of your Throne;  
that Religion and Virtue may flourish under the In-  
fluence of your Authority and Example; that whilst  
it is necessary to carry on the present War, your  
Majesty