

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 Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgeses of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in Common Council assembled.

Great Sir,

BE pleased to permit your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgeses of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in Common Council assembled, to approach your Sacred Person with the most humble Profession of our Duty, and to condole with your Majesty for the sudden and unexpected Loss of our late Sovereign your Royal Grandfather, of blessed Memory, under whose wise Councils the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms are providentially raised to an Height unequalled in any former Period.

At the same Time we humbly beg Leave, with unfeigned Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; and to assure your Majesty of our steady and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

From your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, and from the many Princely Virtues for which your Majesty is so eminently distinguished, we have a full Confidence that our Religious and Civil Rights will be strengthened and preserved under your auspicious Reign.

Permit us too, Royal Sir, to make an Offer of our most fervent Congratulations on the late signal Victory gained by your Majesty's magnanimous Ally in Germany; since from that great and fortunate Event, and from the many mighty and glorious Successes with which the Divine Providence has been pleased to bless the Arms of Great Britain, we have Reason to flatter ourselves; that the Pride of our perfidious Enemies will soon be brought low; and that this arduous, though just and necessary War, will speedily terminate in an honourable and lasting Peace.

May your Majesty surpass in Years and Glory your Royal Predecessor; and may there never be wanting a Prince in your most illustrious Line to inherit the Crown of these Kingdoms.

Given in our Council Chamber, under our Common Seal, this Seventeenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Montgomery, has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Clive, Esq; their Representative 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 Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Montgomery.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Montgomery, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Loss of our most gracious Sovereign, ever to be remembered in the Hearts of His most grateful Subjects.

To behold His truly Royal Grandson, Heir to His Virtues and to His Crown, early manifesting all those Qualifications which constitute the good King, and the truly great Man, must be an unspeakable Joy to every true Briton:

Permit us, Dread Sir, to approach your Royal Person with this our humble Address of Congratulation, on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms.

May your Years be many, and your Reign be happy; and may the Almighty Hand of Providence

ever guide and protect your Majesty, and give you the Victory over all your Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal this fourteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Reading, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Fane, one of 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, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Reading, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, and the whole Kingdom, on the Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign, who has ended his Days with the greatest Glory, at a Time when the British Arms were signally victorious in most Parts of the World. At the same Time, we most humbly entreat your Majesty to accept our sincere and hearty Congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

That your Majesty may long live to be a Blessing to the Nations under your Government, by an Exertion of those Virtues which are so conspicuous in your Royal Person, and finish, by a Series of Successes, the War that has been so gloriously and happily carried on by your Illustrious Grandfather, are our sincere Prayers.

Given under our Common Seal, the fifteenth Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of King's Lynn, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of King's Lynn, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Imperial Throne of these Realms; and at the same Time to pay this Tribute of our Sorrow for the great Loss this Nation has sustained by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign your Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory. A Loss which must have been more severely felt, did not your Majesty's Virtues, so conspicuous in an early Season of Life, give us the strongest Assurance of a Continuance of those Blessings, which we have so singularly experienced under the Reigns of your Illustrious Ancestors.

Permit us, in this humble and sincere Testimony of our Attachment to your Person and Government, to offer up our warmest Wishes, that your Majesty's Arms (supported by the Efforts of a faithful and united People) may continue to be crowned with Success, and enable you to obtain that great Object of our Wishes, an honourable and lasting Peace.

May your Majesty's Reign be distinguished in our Annals for its Duration, Prosperity, and Renown; and may there never be wanting one of your Illustrious House to sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms to the latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, with one Assent and Consent, the seventeenth Day of November, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

St. James's, November 24.

This Day the King was pleased to appoint His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

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