

People the continued Enjoyment of every Thing dear and valuable to us.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that you will make it the Business of your Life, to promote in every Thing the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, has filled every Heart with the most grateful Sense of your Majesty's Love and Affection to your People; and it is with the firmest Assurance that we depend upon your Majesty's gracious Promises, to preserve and strengthen our Constitution in Church and State, when we reflect on those many distinguished Virtues, which adorn your Royal Mind, and form your Majesty to be the Support and Ornament of our Religion by your Example, and in every Instance to be the tender Father of your People, by a steady Attention to their Laws and Liberties.

We beg Leave, in Return for these gracious Expressions of your Goodness to your People, to assure your Majesty, that nothing on our Part shall be wanting, to shew our Fidelity and Affection to your Person and Government; that we will, upon all Occasions, pay a cheerful Obedience to the Laws, and give every Testimony of the Sense we have of our Happiness, by discharging every Duty of Loyalty and Gratitude to your Majesty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants and Citizens of the City of Corke, having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him 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, Sheriffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, Merchants and Citizens of the City of Corke.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Permit us, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects of the City of Corke, to condole with your Majesty the Loss of your Kingdoms have sustained by the sudden and unexpected Decease of your Royal Grandfather, who lived a true and benevolent Father to his Subjects, most justly beloved and honoured, and sincerely regretted by them, for his Eminent and Royal Virtues; who made the most distant Parts of the World feel and tremble at the British Power; and whose Reign was a continued Scene of Victory, Conquest, and Glory.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, with one Voice and Consent; and with all hearty and humble Affection, we acknowledge all Subjection, Faith and Obedience to your Majesty; and, with the warmest Zeal, we beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our Lives and Fortunes in Support of your Royal Person, Crown and Dignity.

And since it hath pleased Almighty God to take to Himself our late Gracious Sovereign, of Blessed Memory, we cannot enough adore and praise the Divine Being, for giving us a King of the same Illustrious Line, born among us; whose early and affectionate Declaration to promote the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, and to preserve and strengthen the Constitution in Church and State, gives us the fullest Assurances of every Thing that a free and loyal People can hope from the best of Kings.

And we beseech Almighty God to crown your Majesty's Arms with Success in the prosecuting of the present just and necessary War, to the bringing on an honourable and lasting Peace, and to bless your Majesty, our Royal Sovereign George the Third, with long and happy Years to reign over us.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the City of Corke to be hereunto affixed, this Fourteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty:

The following address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peter in York, together with the

Clergy of the City and Diocese of York, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peter in York, together with the Clergy of the City and Diocese of York, with all Humility beg Leave to lay ourselves at your Majesty's Feet, in most sincere Condoleance for the Loss of your Majesty's Great Predecessor, your Royal Grandfather, under whose wife, and just, and mild Government, we have had the Happiness to see the Laws, the Liberty, and Religion of our Country securely protected at Home, and as successfully as vigorously defended against all injurious Attempts from Abroad; and from whose Paternal Love of His People, through a happy Series of many Years, we have enjoyed every Comfort and Blessing of Civil Government.

A just Sense of these mighty Benefits, must endear Him to the Remembrance of the present Age, and deliver Him down with distinguished Accumulation of Honour to future Time. The Blow which took Him from us was sudden, the consequent Sorrow universal. We know not where it could have found any Bounds, but in the Contemplation of your Majesty's Virtues, which have out-run the common Course of all Experience; and, as they began to blossom, have ripened into Perfection before their usual Time.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, with Hearts full of Duty and true Affection, to offer to your Majesty, our most humble Congratulations upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, where, though your Majesty has reigned but, as it were, a Moment, the Evidence so short a Time has produced, of your Majesty's Wisdom, attentive Humanity, and universal Goodness, has Strength and Warmth enough in it, to raise our Spirits, to dry up our Tears, and change our Hopes into a Scene of Certainty full of Joy. Thankful to Providence for the Blessings of the late Reign, we look upon your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of Great Britain as a Sort of Charter renewed, as a new Donation, a fresh Grant and earnest from Heaven of the Divine Favour to these Kingdoms. In your Royal Person, Sir, we see the true Spirit of our Laws, our Liberty, and our most holy Religion, revived; and with infinite Satisfaction, Sir, we see them guarded with every human Defence, in the Virtues of your Royal Mind. May it please God to give your just Authority, and what is still far more powerful, your Great Example, their due Weight and Influence upon the Minds of your People; among whom, we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we will not fail to contribute our best Assistance, to support Piety, Virtue, and pure Religion; which your Majesty has most graciously been pleased to declare, shall be further encouraged by Marks of your Royal Favour. And we offer up our most earnest Prayers to the Great Governour of the World, dictated by Hearts full of Duty and Affection, that it may please Him to take your Majesty's Sacred Person into His immediate Protection, to bless you in your going out and coming in, and prosper all your Endeavours for Publick Good. To lengthen your Days to the utmost Period of Human Life, that your Throne may be firmly established in Righteousness. And that when it shall please Him, in His appointed Time, to gather your Majesty to your Fathers, covered with Honour, as we hope and trust, and full of Years, some Prince of your Majesty's most Illustrious and Royal House, together with your Crown, may inherit your Virtues, as long as your Majesty's Subjects of these Kingdoms continue to be a People among the Nations of the Earth.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean, Prebendaries and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty