

Majesty by the most Reverend Father in God the Archbishop of Canterbury : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester, the Dean and Præbendaries of the Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of the said Diocese, to His Majesty George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c.

May it please your Majesty;

TO permit us, your faithful Subjects, to express, in your Royal Presence, the Sentiments of our Hearts, upon an Occasion too interesting for us to neglect.

We mourn an excellent Ruler, suddenly taken out of our Sight, after a Reign of an uncommon Length, uniformly conducted by the strictest Regard to our Laws, under which we have experienced what Liberty and Property truly are. At the same Time we rejoice in the Appearance of One to succeed Him in his high Station over us, who gives us all that pleasing Prospect of a long and happy Series of Years to come, which Youth, guided and adorned by Virtue and Religion, can promise to any Nation in the World. And as this is our Condition, we esteem ourselves bound, by all the Ties of Men and of Christians, to adore and bless the Goodness of that Providence, by the Decrees of which Princes are born, and live, and rule, and are at length succeeded by others, in the same Cares and Sollicitudes for the most important Interests of us and of our Posterity.

We cannot excuse our trespassing farther upon your Majesty's precious Moments, unless it be to say, with the most unfeigned Sincerity of our Souls, May the great God, by whom Kings reign, guide and govern your Majesty's whole Conduct, and by His Influence continue you, through a long Reign, the strongest Example of Virtue to all who see and know you, or hear of your Name; the Patron and Defender of our Constitution in Church and State against the Efforts of Popery and Tyranny; the Restorer of the Peace and Quiet of a much-troubled World; and the Darling of all your Subjects! And may the Allurements of Pomp and Pleasure, peculiar to your exalted Condition, never prevail within your Royal Breast, over the Voice of true Religion, and the true Dignity of your high Station!

Such is the Prayer and Expectation of us your faithful Clergy; and in this, we judge, from many happy present Appearances, that neither we, nor the rising Generation, shall be disappointed.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, 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, and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, beg Leave, with all Humility, to offer to your Majesty our most hearty Congratulations, upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that you will preserve and strengthen the Constitution in Church and State, claims a Return of the warmest Gratitude, Affection, and Zeal, and alleviates the great Loss which this Nation hath sustained, by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign; as You have thereby early and strongly engaged the Confidence of your People, that the same Paternal Care of their Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and that the same Happiness and Glory, will be continued unto them.

Permit us, Sir, to lay our most dutiful and unfeigned Assurances at your Majesty's Feet; that we will, amongst the People entrusted to our Care,

make it our earnest and constant Endeavour to cultivate a sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government; and to inculcate those great Principles of Religion and Virtue, which will be the firmest Support of Order, Strength, and Prosperity, in your Kingdoms: And we will never cease to pray to the King of Kings, that He may pour down every Blessing upon your Reign:

Note, In the Gazette of the 15th of November Instant, the following Address was, by Accident, omitted; viz.

Leicester-House, November 12.

This Day the Judges, Advocates, and Proctors of Doctors Commons, waited upon her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales with the following Address: They were introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

May it please your Royal Highness;

PERMIT us, Madam, the Judges, Advocates, and Proctors of His Majesty's Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts, to congratulate your Royal Highness on the Accession of His Majesty to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms; and to condole with you on the Death of our late most honoured Sovereign.

We should be guilty of the greatest Injustice to your Royal Highness, if, (whilst we please ourselves with the Prospect of that Happiness which these Nations may hope to enjoy under His Majesty's most auspicious Government) we did not, with the utmost Gratitude, reflect upon, and acknowledge that maternal Care and eminent Prudence which your Royal Highness hath so gloriously exerted in the Cultivation and Improvement of His Majesty's many natural Excellencies.

It shall be our constant Prayer, That His Majesty's Actions may, in the Course of a long and prosperous Reign, ever reflect Honour on your Royal Highness, and encrease and perpetuate the Happiness of these Realms.

They were received very graciously; and all had the Honour to kiss her Royal Highness's Hand.

The following humble Address has been presented to His Majesty by the Ministers and Elders of the French and Dutch Protestant Churches, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the French and Dutch Protestant Churches of the City of London, founded by a Royal Charter of King Edward the Sixth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Ministers and Elders of the French and Dutch Protestant Churches of the City of London, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, to condole with your Majesty on the Demise of your Royal Grandfather, whom it hath pleased Almighty God to take to His Mercy.

We bemoan, with the deepest Sorrow, the great Loss which the Subjects of these Kingdoms, as well all Protestants in general, and our Churches in particular, have sustained, by being deprived of such a wise Prince, and powerful Protector; but when we reflect on your Majesty's succeeding to the Throne of these Realms, we have Reason to alleviate our Sorrow, and most heartily to rejoice with the rest of all your Majesty's Subjects, on its having pleased the Divine Providence to place the Crown of your Royal Ancestors on the Head of a Prince, so eminently distinguished for his Piety and Virtues.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to crave your Majesty's gracious Protection for our Churches, as they have enjoyed that of your glorious Predecessors for more than Two Centuries, ever since King Edward the Sixth, of blessed Memory, has favoured them with a Royal Charter.

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