

Arms victorious; long may you live the Glory of the British Throne, which you now adorn; the Defender of our Church, which you so eminently recommend by the Lustre of your Example; and, in due Time, the happy Instrument (under God) of restoring an Honourable, Safe, and Lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the twenty-first Day of November, in the First Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Borough of Linlithgow, 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 Magistrates, and Counsellors, of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Linlithgow, in Council assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach your Royal Presence, and condole with you that Loss which your Majesty, and the whole Nation, hath sustained, by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose many Princely Virtues, displayed through a long and illustrious Reign, must render his Memory ever dear to a grateful People.

Happy are these Kingdoms in having a Loss so great and unexpected, immediately repaired by your Majesty's ascending the Throne. The high Regard your Majesty has been pleased to discover early for our Laws, and happy Constitution, must powerfully attract the Love and Gratitude of your Subjects; as it encourages us to expect under your Majesty's gracious Rule, every Blessing that can be enjoyed by a People under the most auspicious Reign.

With Hearts full of Veneration for your Sacred Person, we join the general Voice, in congratulating your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

Your Majesty, indeed, receives the Scepter while the Nation is engaged in a bloody and expensive War: But permit us, Great Sir, to say, we are fully confident such Vigour in Council, such Spirit in Enterprise, such Courage and Conduct in Execution, will be exerted, under your Majesty's auspicious Direction, as, by the Blessing of Heaven, may raise still higher the Reputation and Glory of Great-Britain, reduce to Reason our restless and implacable Enemies, and soon enable your Majesty to gratify the native Dictates of your own humane Heart, by re-establishing, with Safety and Glory, the Tranquility of Europe.

May your Majesty be graciously pleased to accept the sincerest Assurances of our most inviolable Loyalty and Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government. May your Reign be long and glorious; and even to latest Posterity, may some of your Majesty's illustrious House sway the Scepter in these Realms, over a free, happy, united, and grateful People. These are the hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

Linlithgow, The Magistrates and Council
Nov. 11, 1760. of Linlithgow.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Henry Gillies, Provost.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses and Assistants of Tiverton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Edward Montagu, and Nathaniel Ryder, Esq; 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgesses and Assistants of Tiverton, humbly beg Leave to present our sincere Condoleances on the Death of our late most gracious and beloved Sovereign; and our hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We have long observed, with a pleasing Expectation, your Majesty's Princely Virtues; we now, with Joy and Gratitude, see them distinguished in such an early Season of Life, as promises a lasting Enjoyment of them to a grateful Country; and we indulge ourselves in the glorious and affecting Prospect of a Patriot Reign.

Permit us humbly to assure your Majesty, that we have the most lively Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government; that we shall think nothing too dear to sacrifice for its Preservation; and that we earnestly join in the Wishes and Prayers of all your faithful Subjects, that Providence may long continue your Majesty in the Exercise of your darling Prerogative, of diffusing Happiness over a loyal, free, and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, this 18th Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder and Burgesses of the Borough of Lymington, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Harry Powlett, and Harry Burrard, Esq; 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Mayor, Recorder and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Lymington, with all Humility beg Leave to condole with your Majesty for the Loss of your Majesty's Royal and most illustrious Grandfather, our late King, which coming so sudden and unexpected upon us, pierced our Hearts with the deepest Impressions of Grief, which would have been almost insupportable, had it not been for these immediate and comfortable Reflections, That the Hand of Heaven cannot err; and that the same Great Power, who had taken from us the best of Kings, to reward him for his Royal Virtues, had not been unmindful of us; but before He put in Execution this Stroke of His Divine Will, He had endued your Majesty, who was to be his Successor, with every Virtue requisite to adorn a Royal Mind.

On this great and important Event, we do sincerely, with all the Ties of Gratitude, Honour, Duty and Obedience, from the Bottom of our Hearts, congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne, which you no sooner had mounted, but your Glory shined forth like a true Son of your Royal Ancestors, in an honest Declaration to your People, accompanied with the heavenly Attributes of Piety, Virtue, and Morality. A Kingdom founded upon such a Rock as this, must stand. We beg of God always to keep your Majesty under His Holy Protection, that your Reign may be long, happy, and glorious; and that the Blessings of Peace, Union and Contentment, may flourish and subsist, between your Majesty and your faithful Subjects, to the End, in the greatest Purity.

Signed at the Town Hall in the said Borough, the 18th Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Council of the Borough of Devizes, has been presented to His Majesty by William Willy, Esq; 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, Recorder, and Common-Council of the Borough of Devizes.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Common-Council of this your ancient Borough of Devizes, humbly beg Leave, in Conjunction with the universal Voice of a faithful People, most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms.

At the same Time permit us, Sir, from a grateful Remembrance