

Advocates in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Faculty of Advocates in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, presume to approach your Majesty on your Accession to the Crown of these Realms. Sensible of the Blessings which we so long enjoyed under the wise, just and equal Government of our late Sovereign, we mourn for his Death, and shall ever revere his Memory: He whose chief Glory it was, to rule according to Law, beheld the united Affections and Confidence of his People increase with their Experience of his Virtues, and died full of Days and of Honour, esteemed and lamented by all the Nations committed to his Care.

The Example of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, and the Precepts of him whose untimely Death we long deplored; your tender Regard for your People; your Knowledge and Love of our invaluable Constitution; your early Resolution to promote Virtue and Religion, and your firm Reliance on Divine Providence, all join in affording us the fairest Prospect of the Felicity of your Reign.

Prompted no less by Inclination than by Duty, we shall in our several Stations do our utmost Endeavours to promote the publick Prosperity, by yielding an uniform and cheerful Obedience to your Majesty's Government, and to the Laws of the Land.

May your Majesty, by a long and happy Administration, distinguished for Wisdom, and every Virtue, become more and more the Darling of your People, and the Support of the Liberties of Europe.

Signed in Name and Presence of, and by Appointment of the Faculty, at Edinburgh, the 3d Day of December 1760, by

*James Ferguson, Dean of Faculty.*

The following Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Minehead, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Whitworth, 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 Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Minehead in the County of Somerset.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Principal Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Minehead, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with Hearts deeply affected for the Loss which we and this Nation in general have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather; and, at the same Time, offer our sincere Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors, which we look upon as filled by the Inheritor of the Virtues of your illustrious House, in the Person of your Sacred Majesty.

Permit us, Great Sir, to present the strongest Assurances of our firm Attachment to your Person and Government, and to acknowledge the high Obligations we are under for your Majesty's gracious Declaration of your Regard for this your Native Country, and our happy Constitution in Church and State.

Our ardent Desires are, that Divine Providence may direct your Majesty's Councils, and that your Fleets and Armies may be blessed with Success in their several Operations, until your Enemies are totally subdued, and your Crown established in Peace; and may your Reign be continued to the utmost Date of human Life, as a Blessing to the Subjects of your extensive Dominions, and the Support of the Protestant Cause throughout Europe; and that a Succession of Monarchs of your Royal Descent may perpetuate these Blessings to our latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Aberdeen, 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 Freeholders, Justices of Peace and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Aberdeen, for this Purpose assembled at Aberdeen the 28th of November 1760.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**Hile we humbly offer a sincere Tribute of Condoleance for the Loss of our late Sovereign, may your Majesty graciously accept our earnest Congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors.

Happy the Nations, who by Divine Promise may expect to prosper through the exemplary Piety of a magnanimous young Monarch, born no less in the Affection of his People, than in the Heart of his own Dominions.

If Ambition and Avarice prompt our Enemies to persevere in unjust War, we happily know your Majesty commands the affectionate Abilities of a free and united People; a People rich in the powerful Blessings derived from a Sovereign of Fortitude, Moderation and constitutional Regard.

May the Almighty preserve your Life, that your Majesty's Virtue, Wisdom and Magnanimity, thro' this arduous and critical Period, may establish a just and solid Peace;

So shall the distressed People of adverse Powers join their Assent to the loyal Exultation of your Majesty's own Subjects, and enjoy the Blessings of Tranquillity from the acknowledged Superiority of Britain's glorious and native young Sovereign.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, by, Sir Arthur Forbes, of Craigievar, Baronet, our Præces.

*Arthur Forbes, Præces.*

The four following Addresses of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Boroughs of Craill, Kihenny, Anstruther Easter, and Anstruther Wester, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Borough of Craill.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**M**AY it please your Majesty to deign to listen to us your dutiful and devoted Subjects, the Magistrates and Counsellors of Craill, while we testify the deep Concern with which we are affected on the Death of the late King, your Royal Grandfather, in whose memorable Reign the Commercial Interests of Great Britain were so essentially promoted, her Warlike Genius revived, and her Military Glory re-established.

May it please your Majesty to accept of our humble Felicitations on that Event so important to this Country, your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, at so critical a Period, when Europe is desolated with War, and when the Haughtiness of our defeated Enemies has not yet condescended to sue for Peace.

Suffer us to congratulate your Majesty, that at a Juncture, when Firmness and Wisdom are required to guide the Hand of War, the Annihilation of Party-Distinctions amongst your Subjects, has freed your Majesty from the most distant Apprehensions of domestick Troubles, and raised the united Voice of the People to declare, they hope to find in your auspicious Reign, an ample Execution of the Prerogative, the great, the truly Royal Prerogative, that of increasing the Happiness of your Subjects, and of adding Lustre to your Crown.

The Acclamations of your Subjects assure your Majesty, that thoroughly conversant as you are in the Constitution of your native Country; and having adopted the Principles of Liberty, the most amiable Security of Kings, you may ever depend on the utmost Support that Loyalty and Affection can supply.

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