

These, Sir, are the present Sentiments of your applauding Subjects; and from the Firmness of your Majesty's Mind, and from the Moderation and Integrity of your Disposition, they persuade themselves, that your Majesty's Reign will be uniform, equitable, exemplary, and great.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Kilrenny.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Kilrenny, intreat your Permission most humbly to offer our Condolence on the Death of His late Majesty, your Royal Grandfather; and to lay at your Majesty's Feet, this respectful Testimony of the Expectations which we conceive, and the Joy with which we are possessed, on the View of approaching Blessings, which this your native Country will reap from your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Imperial Dominions.

The Fame of your early Virtues; your Majesty's thorough Knowledge of the Constitution of this Kingdom; your Regard for the Principles of Liberty; and your most gracious Declaration to maintain them, have transported us with the pleasing Prospect, that under your Majesty's firm, though gentle Government, the Civil and Religious Rights of a free and an admiring People, will be inviolably preserved; that cherished by your Royal Patronage, Arts and Sciences will be honoured and improved; that Commerce will flourish, and be protected; that the Morals of your Subjects will be copied from your illustrious Example; and that the latest Posterity, with the highest Sense of Gratitude, will quote the Annals of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Anstruther Easter.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Anstruther Easter, humbly beg Leave to offer this sincere Tribute of our Sorrow, and to condole with your Majesty for the Decease of your Royal Grandfather, the Monarch of these Realms.

And may it please your Majesty, graciously to accept of our respectful Congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of these Dominions, so peculiarly favoured by Heaven, in conferring on them so distinguished a Blessing at so delicate and critical a Juncture.

Though your Majesty's Armies at Land have been crowned with the most eminent Success; though the Navy of your Enemy, once so much boasted of, exists but in the Name; the Sword is still unsheathed, and the Fate of War not finally decided. The arduous Task of Composing the Passions, and Conciliating the Interests of hostile Potentates: of fixing the Boundaries of your Territories, establishing the Rights of your Subjects, securing their Commerce, and confirming their Happiness by a lasting Peace, is a Glory still reserved for your Majesty's Wisdom, and the Vigour of your Mind; and must be the Summit of Felicity to the Sweetness of your Temper.

Heaven, Sacred Sir, could give nothing greater than the Power, nor better than the Will, to bless Mankind.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Anstruther Wester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please your Majesty to vouchsafe an indulgent Hearing to us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Borough of Anstruther Wester, while penetrated with Sorrow for the Loss which your Majesty has sustained, we present this humble offering of our Condolence for the Death of the late

King, your Royal Grandfather, under whose Government, the Glory of the British Arms rose to so conspicuous a Height.

And may it please your Majesty to design to permit us, in the Sincerity of our Hearts, to express the Fullness of our Joy, and to felicitate your Sacred Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of these Imperial Dominions.

The Voice of your native Country, unprompted by Flattery at this Juncture, testifies the universal Sentiments of this free People; when forgetting their former Divisions, and relinquishing their former Animosities and Dissentions, they join in Acclamations on your Majesty's Accession, and, without Hesitation or Reserve, acknowledge, that great are the Expectations which they have formed from that critical and momentous Event.

They behold the Patron of Liberty seated on the Throne, attended by Benevolence, Liberality and Justice; and they with Rapture consider that regal Power, which, under arbitrary Princes, and in despotic Governments, becomes the Scourge and Terror of Mankind, is, in your Majesty's Possession, the Instrument of pleasing and of blessing Millions. Arbitrary Sovereigns may listen to the faint and languid Acclamations of a timid, and a slavish People, and be unfortunately deceived; but your Majesty has learned from your Study of this Constitution, and from the Testimonies of undissembled Joy, which you have lately received, to know that the happiest Station upon Earth, is that of a Monarch beloved and revered by his Subjects, for the amiable Qualities and Disposition of his Mind.

By the Countenances and Conduct of your People, your Majesty must have discovered that their Professions of Fidelity are the Effusions of Zeal and Affection; and their fervent Declarations of Support in the present important Crisis, are the most cordial Expressions of Veneration and Gratitude that can be uttered by a Country devoted to a most deserving Sovereign.

Done at Anstruther Wester, upon this 28th Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Haddington, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Hugh Dalrymple, Bart. 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Haddington.

W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Haddington, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, on the great Loss your Majesty and your Kingdoms have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty, your Royal Grandfather.

While, with Hearts full of Gratitude, we reflect on the Blessings we have enjoyed during His long and prosperous Reign, we feel, at the same Time, the sincerest and highest Joy, on seeing his Throne filled by your Majesty, the Heir of His Royal Virtues, as well as of His Dominions.

The early Proofs your Majesty has given of your being possessed of every Virtue, and the Confidence you have been graciously pleased to express in the Affections of your Subjects, are to us the surest Pledges, that our Rights and Liberties shall be secure under your Administration.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and will take every Opportunity of exerting our Duty and Zeal to promote your Majesty's Glory, and the Prosperity of your Kingdoms.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Haddington, the eighth Day of December, 1760, by

Belhaven, Preses.