

jects, and are sensible could not have been alleviated, or repaired, but by such a pleasing Prospect of Felicity, as is presented to us, in the Consideration of so many Princely Virtues, as have manifested themselves from your earliest Years, as well as in the Beginning of this your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and which afford us a well-grounded Hope of being continued, by the Blessing of Providence, to the Honour of your Majesty, and to the Prosperity of your People.

We also beg, Most Gracious Sovereign, that your Majesty will deign to believe that there never will be wanting in any the meanest of us, a grateful and ardent Desire to contribute the utmost of our Power to the Glory and Peace of your Majesty's Government, nor an Ambition to seize every Opportunity which we may have, in our several Stations and Capacities, of distinguishing ourselves among the most dutiful and most affectionate of your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the County of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale, Lord High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the County of Edinburgh, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, upon the Demise of our late most Gracious Sovereign.

With the most grateful Sense of the Blessings we enjoyed under his just, mild, and glorious Reign, we revere his Memory, and deplore his Death.

Our Grief could only be alleviated, our Loss repaired, by the Succession of your Majesty, the Heir of His Kingdoms, His Virtue and Renown.

Permit us then, Sir, with Sentiments of the warmest Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, and to declare the firm Confidence we have in your Majesty's great Abilities to support the Dignity of your Imperial Crown, and increase the Happiness of your People.

We beg Leave to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, and of our steady Resolution to promote, with Ardour and Unanimity, the Glory of your Reign.

With Zeal and Fervency we shall ever pray, That your Majesty may be long preserved the Darling of your Subjects, the Guardian of Liberty, the Pattern and Protector of Piety and true Religion.

Edinburgh, 5th of December, 1760. The Meeting order this humble Address to be signed by their Preses, in their Name.

Ro. Dundas, Preses.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Gloucester, 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 Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Gloucester.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Gloucester, humbly presume to approach your Sacred Person, that we may offer our Compliments of Condolence, on the Death of our late most Excellent Sovereign, to whose Glorious Memory we are desirous to pay our due Tribute of Praise and Gratitude; and at the

same Time to present to your Majesty, our sincere and united Congratulations, on your Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; under whose auspicious Reign (as an Alleviation of our Sorrow) we promise to ourselves not only a Continuance, but an Increase of our Felicity,

Your Majesty has undoubtedly begun your Reign at a very critical and difficult Conjunction; but at the same Time, there is no Advantage to these Kingdoms which we are not encouraged to hope for, from the Contemplation of those Princely Virtues, which you have so early imbibed, and which have been confirmed by the Example of your Royal Grandfather, whose Lois we deplore.

Pleased with the happy Unanimity that now subsists among us, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our constant Care and Study, to promote its Continuance, and to discountenance every Distinction, except that of a laudable Emulation among your Subjects, in exerting their best Endeavours, to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of the Publick, and to preserve to your Majesty's Person and Government the Hearts and Affections of a free and happy People.

We are sensible of our being engaged in an expensive and necessary War; but as the Cause was just, so our Endeavours to support it will be free and cheerful, till your Majesty shall be able to procure us the Blessings of Peace.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long and happy, and a shining Example to all succeeding Princes; and may the Crown you possess, with the general Voice and Approbation of an affectionate and united People, descend and continue in your Royal House, till all earthly Crowns shall be no more.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Nicholas Bayly, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey, with all Sincerity condole with you upon the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory.

At the same Time we do gratefully and thankfully acknowledge, that God, in His great Goodness, has amply repaired this Loss to us, in placing your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors.

In these Times of War and Bloodshed, when the Ruin of the Protestant Interest, and publick Liberty of Europe, is meditating Abroad, and when at Home Religion seemed too much deemed an Imposture, how powerful does the Hand of Providence appear in raising your Majesty, as His Instrument, to carry Deliverance to the one, by the Wisdom and Steadiness of your Councils, and to the other Shame and Conviction, by the true Piety of your Royal Example.

Your Majesty's gracious Intention to support the Religion, the Laws, the Liberties of this your native Country, makes the Happiness of these Kingdoms unspeakable, makes you the great Blessing of the present Age; conscious of the Truth and Integrity of these Intentions, the Hearts of these Nations, as one man, are turned unto you; Faction is abashed; and Disaffection is no more. Under these Circumstances, well may we Britons glory in your Majesty's being a Briton.

May your Reign, in Length and Glory, exceed that of any of your most renowned Forefathers; may it be one continued Flow of Prosperity, and may you always be esteemed the Delight of human Kind.

Magdebourg, November 29. We have received Advice, from his Majesty's Head Quarters at Meissen, That he has detached a Body of about eight thou-

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