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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Henry Bellen-den, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal assent to,

An Act to enable His Majesty to be Governor of the South-Sea Company.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to continue for a limited Time, the Importation of salted Beef, Pork, and Butter, from Ireland.

An Act for Repairing and Widening several Roads leading to and through the Towns of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis and Dorchester in the County of Dorset.
And to two private Bills.

St. James's, December 22.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, having been transmitted to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been this Day 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 Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, most humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the sudden and unexpected Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Illustrious and Royal Grandfather. The united Kingdoms of Great-Britain must always reverence the Memory of a Prince, under whose equitable and just Administration, they have enjoyed so much internal Peace and Security, and whose long and prosperous Reign, has been concluded by a Series of Events, which have both enlarged the Dominion, and augmented the Renown of the British Nation.

We beg Leave at the same Time, with Hearts full of the most respectful Affection, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects cannot avoid conceiving the most flattering Hopes of Happiness, from the Reign of a Prince, born and educated among themselves, accustomed to their Manners, acquainted with their Laws, fond of their Constitution, and desirous to govern them as it becomes a generous, a martial, and a free People to be governed.

Such is the high Opinion which your Majesty's now united and most affectionate Subjects universally entertain of your Majesty's Magnanimity and disinterested Virtue, that they have the firmest Conviction that you desire that you wish to govern them in no other Manner; that the Privileges of your Sub-

jects are as dear to you as the Prerogative of your Crown; that your glory in being the King of a free People; and that far from being jealous of that ardent Spirit of Liberty, which naturally animates the Breast of every Briton, it is your generous Ambition to cherish and to support it.

All the Members of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal University regard it as their chief Merit, that they have always been sincerely and warmly attached to the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's illustrious Family; that they have always considered the Law which established it, as the surest Basis of the Religion and Liberty of Great Britain; and that they have constantly endeavoured to inculcate upon the Youth entrusted to their Care, such Sentiments of Loyalty, as it becomes the Subjects of a Monarchy founded upon the Principles of Liberty to entertain.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln, 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, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Government of these Kingdoms, and to express, after the many Tears shed over the Grave of our late good Sovereign, our Consolation and Joy in seeing Him succeeded in the Throne by the Heir of His Virtues as well as of His Crown.

And when we call to Remembrance all the humane Virtues of your Majesty's Great Grandfather, Grandfather, and Father, which we are persuaded, from your early Piety, are also deeply implanted in your Royal Breast, we cannot but have the most entire Confidence in your Goodness, for the Support of our happy Establishment in Church and State.

And we, on our Part, Sir, will not be wanting in our Duty to seek all Occasions of instilling, from our Pulpits, into the Hearts of our People, a Veneration for your Majesty's Sacred Person, and of exhorting them to lead quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godliness and Honesty, to render that Government easy, which will make us happy.

The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and of the Archdeacons and Clergy of the said Diocese, 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 of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, and of the Archdeacons and Clergy of the said Diocese.

MA Y it please your Majesty graciously to accept this Testimony of our deep and most unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most Gracious Sovereign; whose Life, ever dear to his faithful Subjects, and rendered more precious in their Eyes by the unexpected and afflicting Loss of your Princely Father, was happily preserved