

ticular have sustained, in the Death of your late Royal Grandfather.

Permit us, dread Sir, to pay this grateful Tribute to the Memory of a Prince, whose gracious Presence has often filled our Hearts with Joy; and whose unexampled Goodness (when a dreadful Fire had laid our Towns in Ashes) relieved our Wants in our Distress, and raised us from Despair.

Highly sensible of our present Blessings, we congratulate your Majesty on your glorious Accession to the Throne of your Illustrious Ancestors: The happy Prefages of your Majesty's future Conduct, elevates our Minds with the most exalted and pious Expectations; and your most gracious Declaration of your Majesty's tender Affection for your native Country, must for ever warm the Heart of every honest Briton, with uncommon Rapture.

May God grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, over a grateful, obedient, and united People: That your Enemies (sensible of your Strength in that Union) may soon be reduced to Reason; and that a solid and lasting Peace may be the Issue of your Majesty's wise and prudent Measures.

Given under our Common Seal the Second Day of December; One Thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, having been transmitted by Gavin Mitchell, their Moderator, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him 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 Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Allow us to express our deep Sorrow, and to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, whose mild and good Government rendered him also the common Father of all his Subjects; and whose many Virtues, together with that remarkable Success, with which God blessed his Designs for the Good of his People, make us remember his Reign with Gratitude and Pleasure, and will make all Posterity look back to it as a most shining and happy Period in the British History.

But, while we justly lament this Loss, we rejoice in the Goodness of God, who hath raised up a Prince among ourselves, a Briton to reign over us, who is not only the Heir of the Family, but likewise of the Virtues of his illustrious Predecessor; one who hath already convinced even the meanest Subjects in this distant Part of His Dominions, that He highly regards the Religion and Liberties of His People, which He hath declared to be as dear to Him as the most valuable Prerogatives of His Crown.

Permit us to thank your Majesty, in Name of all Lovers of Religion, in this Part of your Dominions, for that publick Concern you have already shewn for the Cause of Religion and Virtue. This gives us the most pleasing Prospect, that, (when, in your early Years, Piety appears so eminently in your Character) Righteousness shall exalt her Head, and all Impiety and Vice be ashamed. That Religion, shining from the Throne, shall extend its Influence, till it become universal: And that, that God, who regards those who seek Him, will perfect what concerns us as a People, and, by your Majesty's Administration, defend us from all Attempts which may be formed against our valuable Rights.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, as your Royal Proclamation strengthens our Hands in what it is most our Desire to promote, we shall the more eagerly apply ourselves (with God's Assistance) to co-operate with your Majesty's laudable Intention,

for encouraging Piety and Virtue, and for preventing Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality: And we shall not fail to use the additional Arguments, with which this supplies us, for recommending, in the strongest Manner, Loyalty and Affection, to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It is our constant and earnest Prayer to God, that Wisdom from above, may guide your Majesty's Councils, and the Divine Aid may support your Administration. That your Throne may be greater than the Throne of your Ancestors: That you may reign till you are full of Days and Honour, a Blessing to your Subjects, and all Mankind; and obtain at last a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away: And that Britain may, till latest Posterity, remain a free and happy People; under a Succession of Princes of your August Family.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Synod at Aberdeen, the Twenty-third Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, by

*Gavin Mitchell, Moderator.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by John Cleveland, Esq, Recorder of the said Borough, 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, Aldermen, Free-Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free-Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of this Borough, beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and, at the same Time, to assure your Majesty, that our Hearts are filled with the greatest Joy on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

We desire, in the most grateful Manner, to express our unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that you will, in every Thing, promote the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, and strengthen the Constitution both in Church and State.

We, on our Parts, will always, to the utmost of our Power, cheerfully contribute to the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown in your Illustrious House; and, on all Occasions, give incontestable Demonstrations of your Loyalty, Zeal and Obedience to your Majesty.

That your Majesty may long be a Blessing to these Kingdoms; that you may be able to shew all Europe the Power of a British King, when supported with the Hearts of His Subjects; and that you may never want One of your Illustrious Family to reign over us, shall be the continued Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall, the first Day of January, 1761.

*St. James's, January 5.*

This Day the Conde de Fuentes, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his new Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

As had likewise the Baron Wittorf, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,