

to His Majesty : Which Addresse His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Adress of the Bishop and Clergy of the United Dioces of Corke and Rosse.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the United Dioces of Corke and Rosse, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms : Happy indeed, and full of Comfort, to a grateful People, sensibly afflicted with the heavy Loss of our late most Excellent Sovereign, your Majesty's Illustrious Grandfather. His many and great Virtues we had long and fully experienced, and as the Father of His People, He was most justly lamented by us. The same Princely Virtues, so conspicuous in your Majesty, and so strongly expressed in your gracious Declaration to your People, and in your Royal Proclamation for the Suppressing Profaneness and Immorality, give us the firmest Assurances of the Continuance of that Felicity which we enjoyed during His most auspicious Reign. To contribute (as far as is in our Power) to this great and desirable End, by insilling into the Minds of the People committed to our Care, the Principles of True Religion and Loyalty, is our indispensable Duty, which, with the Divine Assistance, we shall carefully endeavour to perform ; and shall constantly offer up our fervent Prayers to the Great Governor of the World, that He would grant to your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over a virtuous and happy People.

In Testimony whereof, we the Bishop of the said Dioces have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed the 20th Day of December, 1760.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Wexford, in your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave to express our just and deep Concern for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign ; a Prince, whose Memory must be ever dear to the People of these Kingdoms, who, under His wise and gentle Administration, have enjoyed every Blessing the Nature of the best Government was capable of bestowing.

While we thus lament, with most unfeigned Sorrow, the Loss of so Great and Good a Prince, we pour out our humblest Thanks before Heaven, that has given us in His Stead so bright and amiable a Successor, whose early and exalted Virtues ensure us in the strongest Manner the Continuance of all our former Felicity.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous.

May all the Virtues of your Royal Grandfather shine out in their fullest Lustre in your Majesty : May you be supported like him in every Danger, by an honest and intrepid Heart ; and may that Humanity and Benignity of Mind, which already distinguish your Majesty in so eminent a Manner, endear every Day more and more to the People of these Kingdoms, that Illustrious House under which they have already enjoyed, and have the fairest Prospect of continuing to enjoy, such an abundant Share of Happiness, as hitherto has been unknown to other Nations.

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The humble Adress of the Bayliff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade, truly sensible of the great Loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, do humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on that melancholy Event ; and, at the same Time, with the sincerest and warmest Affection, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long and happy ; 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 to latest Posterity.

Given under our Hands, the Twelfth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

The following Adress of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Borough of Rothsay in the County of Bute, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Henry Erskine, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting : Which Adress His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Adress of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Borough of Rothsay in the County of Bute.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please your Majesty to permit us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Ancient Borough of Rothsay, most humbly to offer this Testimony of our Condolence, on the Loss, which your Majesty has sustained by the Death of the late King, your Royal Grandfather, whom Providence, after a long and happy Reign, has been pleased to remove from the Cares of Sovereignty, at a Time when his Arms were Triumphant by Sea and Land, and when he had the Felicity to perceive your Majesty, by Maturity of Years and Wisdom, by Firmness and Moderation of Temper, so thoroughly fitted for that great and important Charge, the Government of a bold, a spirited, and a free People.

We most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors ; We behold with Transport the auspicious Commencement of your Reign, which presents a pleasing Prospect of Tranquillity and Prosperity to your native Country.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration from the Throne, your relinquishing your Rights to the hereditary Revenue, the Abolition of all Party Distinctions amongst your People, your Application to the Study of Commerce, your Patronage of Arts and Sciences, your revering Liberty as the Source of Happiness to Subjects, and Security to Kings, have impressed the Hearts of your admiring People with Sentiments of Veneration, Gratitude and Affection, and possessed them with the fullest Confidence, that Great Britain will, under the Rule of your Majesty's Constatmate Prudence, be more envied for the internal Happiness of her State, than she is dreaded for the Intrepidity of her Forces, and the Success of her Arms.

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