

The following Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by James Shuttleworth, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and to express our deep Sense of the Divine Goodness, which has so graciously provided for that affecting Event, in the Person of your Majesty, whom we heartily congratulate upon your happy Accession to the Throne.

Not content with answering the warmest Wishes of your People, your Majesty studies to prevent them; devoting your early Cares to the Happiness of the Publick, and establishing your Imperial Throne upon the firm and solid Foundations of universal Confidence and Esteem.

To the Maintenance of that noble System, which your Majesty has declared your Resolution to support, we owe the Security of our Lives and Fortunes, the Protection of our Trade and Commerce, and many glorious and important Conquests; Blessings, which are no where more sensibly felt, no where more gratefully acknowledged, than in this extensive and opulent Country, whose Honour it is to have stood foremost on the most Critical Occasions, in that Glorious Cause, which your Illustrious House is destined to support, the Cause of the Protestant Religion and Liberty.

That gracious and tender Concern, which your Majesty has designed to express for the Burthens of your Subjects, induces us to bear our Share of them with the utmost Cheerfulness, being fully convinced, that nothing can produce an honourable and advantageous Peace, but a wise and vigorous Prosecution of the War; And we securely intrust every Thing that is most dear and valuable to Mankind, in the Hands of a Prince, who has the most perfect Attachment to the true Interest of Britain, and labours to preserve and strengthen its Excellent Constitution.

May the Divine Providence soon enable your Majesty to defeat the obstinate and cruel Schemes of Tyranny and Ambition: May your Royal and Generous Cares for the Publick Good be attended with Length of Days, and the constant Affections of a grateful People; and may the Crown of these Kingdoms ever continue in your Illustrious House for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the natural Rights of Mankind.

The following Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, beg Leave, with all Humility, to join in the general Voice of

your People in testifying our sincere Joy, and in expressing our most hearty Congratulations upon your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

Extremely sensible of the great Loss we have sustained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, we condole with your Majesty and the Nation on that mournful Event: But our Minds are necessarily turned from that Subject, by the Prospect we have of immediately enjoying the utmost Happiness and Glory under your Majesty's auspicious Government.

From these Dispositions that appeared so early in your Majesty, and are so fully expressed in your Majesty's late gracious Declarations, we are fully confident, that under your Reign Piety and Virtue will be steadily cherished, every Pursuit of Learning and Science protected and encouraged, and a strict Attention given to whatever can promote the Honour and Interest of these Kingdoms.

We of this College relying upon that gracious Protection and Favour from your Majesty, which we have been constantly honoured with by your Royal Predecessors, beg your Majesty will be pleased to accept of this Tender of our Duty and Loyalty. It shall always be our earnest Prayer, that your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy, and glorious, over a People fully sensible of the many Blessings they have derived from your Majesty's Illustrious House.

Signed in the Presence and by Appointment of the College, by

Edinburgh, Dec. 5,

Alexander Dick, President,

1760.

The following Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by George Flower, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, and Sir Robert Long, Bart. and Edward Popham, Esq; their Representatives 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.

The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, beg Leave humbly to present our sincere Condolence on the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most Excellent Monarch; and the most unfeigned Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty's wise Determination to preserve and strengthen this Constitution in Church and State; to discountenance Vice and Immorality, and promote the Practice of Piety and Virtue: Your endearing Declaration of Affection for your Native Country: Your early generous Disdain of servile Adulation; and the many Instances already given of your Majesty's most gracious Disposition to appear the common Father of all your Subjects, afford us the most pleasing Prospect of a truly Patriot King, reigning in the Hearts and Affections of a free, loyal, and grateful People.

Animated with these Sentiments, we presume to assure your Majesty, that we will, in our several Stations, to the best of our Abilities, concur with your most gracious Intentions, by endeavouring to maintain the salutary Laws of these Realms; and by cultivating that Unanimity, which, under Providence, has been the Security of this Country; so that the sole Contention remaining in these happy Kingdoms, may be one emulous and common Ardour to promote your Majesty's Glory, in essential Union with our common Felicity.

Whitehall,