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**T**HE following Address of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Society in London, for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, 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 President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Society in London, for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, moved with a deep Sense of Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoyed under the Government of our late most gracious Sovereign, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Loss of a Life so valuable and important; and, at the same Time, to offer our Congratulations upon your happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We feel, Sir, in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, the highest Satisfaction for those gracious Declarations so early made, of your Majesty's tender and paternal Care for our Civil and Religious Liberties; and in particular, as a Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, are we emboldened to address a Prince, distinguished for His avowed Attention to all these great and national Interests.

The Objects our Society have in View are, the Improvements of Agriculture, Manufactures, and Commerce, with their Assistant Arts, throughout your Majesty's British Dominions and Colonies; as well as to give every Encouragement here at Home, to those politer Arts of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, that embellish human Life, and distinguish learned and polished, from ignorant and barbarous Nations.

In the Prosecution of these Designs, we shall proceed with all Diligence and Vigour, animated with the pleasing Hopes, that we are usefully employed for the Advantage and Honour of our Country, and rendering acceptable Service to our Sovereign, who makes His Happiness to consist in the Prosperity of His People.

May your Majesty live long to enjoy, by the Blessing of Providence, so noble a Satisfaction.

By the unanimous Resolution of the Society,  
*Folkestone, President.*

The following Address of the President, Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E the President, Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere Condolence for the Loss which this Kingdom has sustained, in the Person of your Royal Grandfather, our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory.

Permit us, Sir, at the same Time, to mix our most unfeigned Congratulations with the general Joy of a thankful and united People, who with one Voice adore the Goodness of Providence in your Majesty's

most auspicious Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; and the pleasing Prospect of all national Happiness under a Prince so eminently formed, by Nature and Education, to be the true Delight of his People.

This Society (many of whose Members have contributed to the Honour of your Majesty's native Country, in examining the Records of its Antiquities, and clearing the Evidences of its History) cannot, without Pleasure, reflect that the best of Princes have been our most indulgent Protectors: That this Society was originally formed under the auspicious Reign of that great Princess, Queen Elizabeth, and was first distinguished with the Rights of a Civil Incorporation by his late most excellent Majesty, our Royal Founder, and ever honoured Patron and Protector.

Under a Prince, who succeeds to all the Titles, and all the Virtues, of those two very illustrious Monarchs, this Society, in common with many others, which are engaged in the Service of Arts and Letters, flatters itself with the Hopes of a gracious Continuance of the Royal Favour and Patronage.

And, with the sincerest Expressions of Duty and Loyalty, with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude towards your Illustrious House, for all the Blessings conferred upon this Nation, we humbly implore the gracious Giver of all good Things to distinguish your Majesty's Reign over us with Fulness of Days, and Felicity of Government. May Providence go forth with your Fleets and Armies, and maintain at Home the Affections and Fidelity of the happiest of Subjects.

And, among the Glories of your Majesty's Reign, may a lasting and honourable Peace crown all your Wishes, and the many signal Successes, with which God has been pleased to distinguish the Arms and Counsels of your Royal Predecessor.

Given under our Seal this Twenty-second Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.  
*Willoughby de Parham, President.*

The following Address of the Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Westmeath, having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Westmeath in the Kingdom of Ireland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Roman Catholick Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Counties of Meath and Westmeath, in your Kingdom of Ireland, humbly presume to join our most affectionate and sincere Affliction to your Majesty's Tears, for the much-lamented Death of your Royal Grandfather; a Death universally deplored by all your mourning Subjects, but not by any, more deeply, or more justly felt, than by your poor and distressed Roman Catholicks of this Realm, who bear in their Breasts, Monuments of eternal Gratitude, for the Indulgence, Favour and Clemency, which he and his Royal Father were most graciously pleased to extend to them on several Occasions.

And we now raise our flowing Eyes, from the Obsequies of our late good and merciful King, to your Majesty's