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AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th Day of February, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Cheshire. John Arderne, of Arderne, Esq;
Rutlandshire, Henry Dove, of Tinwell, Esq;

N O R T H W A L E S.

Anglesey, Francis Lloyd, of Monachdû, Esq;
Carnarvon, Robert Wynn, of Varchwell, Esq;
Merioneth, Lewis Owen, of Caerberllan, Esq;

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Caithness, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Scott, their Representative 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.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Caithness.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Caithness, presume to approach your Royal Presence, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, amidst the joyful Acclamations of a free and faithful People. At same Time to condole the great Loss which your Majesty, these Kingdoms, and the Liberties of Europe have sustained in the unexpected Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign, who lived to see (by the Wisdom of his Counsels) all Hearts united at Home, the British Name raised to the highest Pitch of Dignity and Grandeur Abroad, and full of Glory concluded a long and prosperous Reign.

Such a Loss could only be repaired by your Majesty. Your princely Virtues, early implanted, and successfully cultivated, joined to your gracious and early Declaration of Protection to the religious and civil Liberties of this your native Country, justly excite in us the warmest Returns of Duty, Gratitude and Affection to your Royal Person, Family and Government.

With Zeal and Fervency we shall ever pray, that your Majesty may be long preserved the Darling of your People, the Support of the Liberties of Europe; and that the Sceptre of these Realms may be always swayed by one of your Illustrious House.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Wick, the Thirtieth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one Years, by
William Sinclair, Prefes.

The following Address of the Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Steuartry of Orkney, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Aberdour, 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 Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Steuartry of Orkney.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Steuartry of Orkney, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose glorious Reign, mild and benign Government, spread its Influence to the remotest Parts of His Dominions, and must render His Memory renowned to latest Posterity.

Permit us, at the same Time, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection, to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms: The many Princely Virtues, which have distinguished and adorned your early Years, formed under the Tuition of your Illustrious Mother, and farther cultivated and confirmed by the Example of your Royal Grandfather, are proclaimed to us in those remote Parts of your Kingdoms, by the unanimous Voice of all your Subjects; and give us the most delightful Prospect of a glorious Reign to your Majesty, over a free, happy, and flourishing People.

May your Majesty long continue to reign a Father and Blessing to your Subjects; and may these Kingdoms be happy in a perpetual Succession of Princes of your August House, endowed with your Royal Virtues.

Kirkwall.

Signed in our Presence, and at our Appointment, this twenty-fourth Day of January 1761, by
Mungo Grame, Prefes.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkwall, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Aberdour, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Kirkwall, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection, to congratulate your