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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth.

YOUR Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Monmouth, being assembled to elect our Representatives in Parliament, take this best Opportunity humbly to address and assure your Majesty, that although among the last who have congratulated your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne, yet are not the last in Affection and good Wishes to your Person and Government. Permit us also to express the Regard we have for the Memory of your Royal Grandfather, under whose long and prosperous Reign we enjoyed the Blessings of a free and happy People: His Justice and Moderation, with many other Virtues, will do him immortal Honour. We beseech Almighty God to bless your Majesty; to continue, conduct, and inspire your Councils for the publick Welfare; and that as your Majesty hath already gained the Esteem and Goodwill of your Subjects by your gracious Government, you may late obtain the eternal Reward, which will be the Portion of the just; and that your Posterity, imitating the Example of their great Predecessors, may reign over your Majesty's Kingdoms and Dominion until Time shall be no more.

The three following Addresses having been transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, have by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Armagh.

MAY it please your Majesty to accept this small Tribute of Duty and Affection from your faithful Subjects of the County of Armagh, who, ever ready to give Proofs of Attachment to their Sovereigns, seize with Joy the first Occasion of their being assembled since your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, to congratulate you, that at the same Time you have taken Possession of the Throne of your Ancestors, you have also in so eminent a Degree taken Possession of the Hearts of all your People.

The many Blessings we enjoyed during the auspicious Reign of your late illustrious Grandfather, under whose Protection the Manufactures of this Country have risen to so great a Height, cannot but have left an Impression of Grief at his Decease, not easily to be effaced from grateful Minds; but when we reflect, that his Successor (a Prince so justly applauded for his many Royal Virtues) was born and educated in a Country where Liberty and Commerce go Hand in Hand, and are cultivated with the tenderest Care, we cannot one Moment doubt, that when the Loyalty, Fidelity and Zeal of the Inhabitants of this Country, for his august Family shall be truly represented, that we shall in any one Instance suffer by the Loss of our much to be revered Benefactor.

May it please God to crown your Majesty's Wishes, and the Successes of your Arms with an honourable and lasting Peace; and that we, and our Descendants may long celebrate, and bless the Day which has placed over us a Sovereign so attentive to the Rights of his Subjects, and to the exact Distribution of Justice in his Dominions; and whose chief Ambition seems to be, that his Name may hereafter be recorded in the Annals of Great Britain for having been the best beloved of all its Monarchs.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Downe, at a General Assize held at Downpatrick the

Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg your Royal Permission to testify to your Majesty our deepest Concern for the great Loss your Majesty, the Liberties of Europe, and these Kingdoms, have sustained in the Death of your Royal Grandfather, a Prince, whose Councils were crowned with Success, and his Arms with Victory, under whose Protection we so fully enjoyed all that is dear to Men, and whose illustrious Reign concluded when full of Years, full of Blessings, and full of Glory.

With the sincerest Duty and most affectionate Zeal, permit us, Sir, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, which can alone compensate our otherwise irretrievable Loss. Your Majesty's declared and fixed Purpose to encourage the Practice of true Religion and Virtue; your early Proclamation against Vice and Immorality; your Royal Declaration to your Council; and your Majesty's most gracious Speech to your British Parliament, fill our Hearts with the most exalted Joy, while such happy Prefaces of a glorious Reign add secret Dismay to your Majesty's, and your People's Enemies; beholding a Prince who glories in the Name of Briton, seated on the Throne, and reigning in the Hearts of His united Subjects; which Union, by the Assistance of Divine Providence, and under the Conduct of your most Sacred Majesty, must not only defeat the ambitious Designs of our perfidious Enemy, but procure us a safe and honourable Peace, and shew to the World that no Attachments can be so strong as those of a free People, to a Prince whom they esteem the Father of their Country.

Highly sensible of the great Advantages resulting to your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain from the Limitation of Parliaments, permit us now, most gracious Sovereign, humbly to express our ardent Wishes of being made happy under the like Circumstances in this your Majesty's Loyal Kingdom of Ireland.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Tipperary, at a General Assizes held at Clonmel for the said County.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Tipperary, humbly beg to embrace this earliest Opportunity of presenting to your Majesty our unfeigned Condolence on the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's illustrious Grandfather, the Justice and Clemency of whose auspicious Reign had endeared him to all His Subjects; a Reign, in which this Kingdom received greater Benefit and Improvement by the Cultivation of Lands and Advancement of Trade, than in any former Period of our History: A Reign, which was most graciously prolonged by Heaven, until your Majesty should be equal, both in Years and Wisdom, to the arduous Task of Government, and possessed of every Princely Qualification to secure to your Subjects that Happiness which is most deservedly the Envy of all other Nations.

We devoutly and thankfully adore the Hand of Providence in this signal Instance of the Divine Favour, and most humbly congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne amidst the universal Acclamations of your People, and at a Conjunction when the National Glory hath been raised to the highest Pitch. May it please the Almighty, in whose Hand alone are Council and Might, to continue His Blessing on your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, and dispose the Hearts of your Enemies to accept the Conditions of a just and solid Peace. May your Reign be distinguished beyond that of any of your most renowned Predecessors, by its Duration and Prosperity; by the flourishing State of Commerce, the