

I am sensible the Situation, in which I am placed, is as arduous, as it is important: But I bring with me the clearest Intentions for your Service. To maintain the Honour, and to promote the Service of the Crown, are Duties, from which I never will depart: To forward the Prosperity, and to preserve the Constitution of this Country, are Objects, of which I never will lose Sight. And there is nothing I more sincerely wish, than that the Interests of both Kingdoms may be as thoroughly understood, as they are inseparably connected. There is no Point I shall more diligently Labour: And I must now assure you at the Opening of my Administration, (what the Progress of it will I hope demonstrate,) that I have no End or Ambition, but to be able to represent in the warmest Manner to His Majesty the Zeal and Unanimity of His Subjects in this Kingdom, and to carry with me, on my Return into the Royal Presence, the good Opinion, the Affection, the Hearts of the People of Ireland.

*St. James's, October 31.*

The following Address of the Knights of the Shire, and of the High Sheriff, President of the Sessions, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the same has been presented to the King, and was graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights of the Shire, and of the High Sheriff, President of the Sessions, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, assembled at a General Session of the Peace for the said County, the eighth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A** MIDST the universal publick Acclamations of Joy, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave humbly to congratulate your Majesty on your Nuptials with a Princess of the most shining Virtues and Accomplishments, and particularly distinguished by that Zeal for the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe, for which Her illustrious House hath been always eminent.

The uninterrupted Course of Success to your Majesty's Arms, with which it hath pleased the Almighty to reward your Piety, Wisdom, and Magnanimity; the Vigour and Steadiness of your Councils; the Ardour and Intrepidity of your Forces by Sea and Land; and the Increase and Improvement of Manufactures and Commerce beyond the Example of former Times, (even the most peaceful) under your Majesty's Auspicious Patronage and Protection, were just Presages of lasting Glory to your Majesty, and Prosperity to your Kingdoms.

But from the Choice which you have made of a Partner on your Throne, we now entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Majesty will perpetuate the Felicity of your faithful Subjects to their Posterity. And we fervently implore the Divine Providence, to grant to your Majesty and your Royal Consort a long and glorious Reign over a happy and grateful People; and that your Virtues, with your Crown, may descend to your Progeny to the latest Generations.

We also beg Leave, on this Opportunity, to return your Majesty our most sincere and humble Thanks for your paternal Attention to the Interest of this Kingdom, in sending a Chief Governor to preside over us, who, by his Abilities, Assiduity, and publick Spirit, in every important Office in his native Country, hath justly acquired the general Applause of all Ranks of Men.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of Wexford, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the same has

been presented to the King, and was graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of Wexford.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of Wexford in your Kingdom of Ireland, present to your Majesty our most respectful and most joyful Congratulations on your Majesty's most Auspicious Nuptials; an Event most interesting to all your People, affording the most pleasing Prospect, and abundant Matter of the justest Exultation.

We look into Futurity, and see the Throne of Great Britain filled with the Descendants of your Majesty and your Royal Consort, to the latest Ages; blessing their People by your great Example, making their Happiness the first Object of their Care; establishing, by your great Example, this wisest of all Social Maxims, that the true Happiness of a People must be founded on Virtue and true Religion.

May your Majesty and our Gracious Queen long enjoy the solid Pleasure resulting from the Gratitude of a People so blessed and so distinguished by Providence. May Glory and Length of Days be the Reward of your Royal Virtues.

In Testimony whereof, we the said Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough aforesaid, have hereunto affixed the Seal of our Office of Mayoralty the thirteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Surry, has been presented to His Majesty by John Dawson, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, attended by several Gentlemen of the said County, 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 High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Surry, assembled at the General Quarter Session of the Peace held at Kingston upon Thames.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Surry, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations on the happy Occasion of your Majesty's Nuptials with a Princess of such distinguished Virtues.

Our Loyalty and fixed Affection to our King will not suffer us to neglect an Opportunity of expressing our Joy, at any Event of Happiness to your Majesty.

The Duty we owe to our Country obliges us to rejoice at an Event, wherein its Interests are so nearly concerned.

May our affectionate Wishes to your Majesty be accomplished by the Permanency of that Happiness you now enjoy; and may our Wishes to our Country be fulfilled by a long Continuance of the Blessings it feels under your Majesty's auspicious Reign; and in a Succession of Princes in your Royal House, to secure those Blessings to the latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Horatio Walpole, Esq; one of 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common