

the Royal Family, it was impossible for us not to feel the most sincere Concern during your Majesty's late Indisposition. The Experience we have long had of your Majesty's virtuous and paternal Care for the Happiness of your Subjects, recurred frequently to our Remembrance; and we deprecated the Dispensation that might have deprived us of a Monarch, whom we had every Reason to revere as the Father of His People. Happily we can now acknowledge the Goodness of Divine Providence, in dispelling our Apprehensions, and in restoring your Majesty to the Prayers of an anxious and affectionate People.

That your Majesty's Health may be soon perfectly confirmed; that it may please God to preserve, for many years, a Life justly dear and valuable to your Subjects; and that, after a long Course of Tranquility and Glory, your Majesty may transmit your Crown, with undiminished Lustre, to a Line of Princes inheriting all the Virtues of the House of Brunswick, is, and ever shall be, the Prayer of your Majesty's most devoted and most faithful Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Dumfries.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment,
David Haig, Provost.

Dumfries, March 13, 1789.

[*Transmitted by Sir James Johnstone, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Inveraray.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Inveraray, animated with Hearts full of Gratitude to the King of Kings, in whose Hands are the Issues of Life, and impressed with the highest Sense, of loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, beg Leave, in the most respectful and affectionate Manner, to approach your Majesty with those sincere Congratulations and unfeigned Sentiments of Joy, which the happy Recovery of your Majesty's Health, and the auspicious Restoration of the best of Sovereigns to the Exercise of the Royal Authority, has excited in our fervent Breasts.

Participating, in the fullest Manner, the Blessings of Peace, of Civil and Religious Liberty, under your mild Administration, and placed by the unremitting Vigilance of your Royal and paternal Care in a state of Security and Happiness, which make our Constitution the Admiration of surrounding Nations, we should feel ourselves deficient in Duty to your Majesty, and undeserving of the Blessings we enjoy, if we failed to embrace the earliest Opportunity of avowing our Obligations and devout Reverence towards the Almighty Disposer of all Events, for restoring our Gracious Sovereign to the ardent Prayers and unwearied Supplications of a loyal and affectionate People.

That the Divine Power may long continue to protect your Majesty, direct your Councils, and prosper your Administration; that He may bestow His choicest Blessings on your Royal Consort the Queen, and all the Royal Family; and that your Royal Offspring may flourish and sway the British Sceptre to the latest Posterity, over a free, happy and united People, is the sincere, the ardent Wish of,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most affectionate and most devoted Subjects and Servants,

The Magistrates and Council of your Royal Burgh of Inveraray.

Signed in our Name and Presence, and at our Appointment, this 19th Day of March, 1789
Years, by

Duncan Campbell, Provost.

Alex. Campbell,

Dan. Campbell, junior, } Baillies.

Delivered by Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart. Representative in Parliament for that Burgh.

The following Addresses having been transmitted to the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, have been by him presented to the Queen: Which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Provost, Fellows and Masters of the Royal College of Eton, presume to hope that your Majesty will graciously accept our sincere Congratulations upon an Event as providential as ever yet marked the Annals of this Country.

From the general and unbounded Joy of the People, greater than was ever felt, or expressed, upon the most brilliant Success, your Majesty perceives what must have been our Anxiety during that awful Period, when the best of Kings, and the best of Men, lay upon the Bed of Sickness, and of Sorrow. If ever the Hand of the Almighty was visible in the Relief of both domestic and national Calamity, surely we may say without Presumption that it is upon the present Occasion, when it has restored a most excellent Husband and Father to His afflicted Family, and a most beloved King to His affectionate Subjects.

That the God of Mercies may long preserve our Gracious Sovereign in Health and Prosperity, and that your Majesty may ever enjoy all those Blessings which, from your many eminent Virtues, and more particularly from your late exemplary Conduct under the severest Trial, you so justly deserve, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful, the Provost, Fellows and Masters of Eton College.

Dated the 18th day of March, in the Year of our Lord, 1789.

[*Transmitted by the Reverend Doctor William Hayward Roberts, Provost.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, actuated by the warmest Sentiments of Duty to the King, and affectionate Respect towards your Majesty, beg Leave to present to your Majesty our unfeigned Congratulations on the Recovery of His Majesty's Health, which cannot but afford an additional Joy and Satisfaction to us, inasmuch as your Majesty is so peculiarly interested in this happy Event; and we presume to assure your Majesty, that we shall rejoice in every Circumstance that may tend to increase your Majesty's domestic Happiness, and reward the many amiable and excellent Qualities by which your Majesty is so eminently distinguished, and which have so long and deservedly endeared you to this Nation.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, on Monday the 16th Day of March, 1789.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, impressed with a deep Sense of the painful Sensations your Majesty's tender and conjugal Feelings would necessarily suffer from the late severe and deplorable Illness of our beloved Sovereign, your Royal Consort, cannot conceal the Joy of our Hearts on His happy and providential Recovery, and most humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our warmest Congratulations on a Subject so nearly interesting to your Majesty, and of such mighty Importance to all the Subjects of this Realm.