

*been great, they are amply repaid by the universal Joy on the present happy Occasion.*

They were all very graciously received, and had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

*Windsor, March 25*

The following Addresses have been presented to Their Majesties by the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Canons of your Free Collegiate Chapel of St. George, assembled in Chapter, humbly presume to offer our sincere Congratulations on the happy Re-establishment of your Majesty's Health.

Amidst the unfeigned Concern expressed during the late gloomy Interval, by the whole Body of a People, grateful for the Blessings which they had long enjoyed under your Majesty's benign Government, our Society had additional Cause of Sorrow.

Established within the Walls of this Royal Residence, we had peculiar Opportunities of seeing and admiring that bright Assemblage of private Virtues which reflect dignified Lustre on the Splendour of a Crown.

We have for many Years experienced your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of our best Endeavours, in a due Performance of the sacred Offices intrusted to us; by a regular and devout Attendance upon which, we daily saw the Monarch of a great Nation animating His Subjects to imitate His pious Example, in discharging their bounden Duty to the King of Kings.

Nor can we ever be forgetful of the numerous magnificent Improvements which Royal Liberality, combined with elegant Taste, has directed to be carried into Execution within the Chapel appropriated to that illustrious Order, upon whose Religious Exercises our Body is appointed to attend—Improvements which will justly intitle the present Sovereign to a distinguished Place amongst it's Founders and Benefactors.

Deeply impressed with these Personal Considerations, that operate powerfully to invigorate the Sense of Public Obligations, which we feel in common with all our Fellow Subjects; emboldened, farther, by a well-grounded Reliance on that amiable Affability and engaging Condescension which so eminently adorn your Majesty's Character, we are strongly impelled, on this joyful Occasion, to lay at the Foot of the Throne the warm Effusions of our Hearts, and our reverential and devout Wishes, that the Father of Mercies, who has blessed the Means of your Recovery, and restored you to our Prayers, would vouchsafe to preserve your Majesty, in an uninterrupted State of Health, that you may long continue the munificent Patron of Science and of the liberal Arts, the Guardian of Civil Liberty, the exemplary Friend of Religion, and the glorious Instrument of Providence in diffusing Happiness through the Extent of the British Empire.

Sealed in our Chapter Room, this 21st Day of March, 1789.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**YOUR** dutiful and affectionate Congratulations on My Recovery from My late severe Indisposition is the more pleasing to Me, as it gives Me a fresh Occasion of assuring you of My firm Attachment to the Church of England, which, the more I examine, the more I am convinced of the Purity of its Doctrines, and of its being most congenial to our excellent Civil Constitution.

To Her Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

**MAY** it please your Majesty to accept the dutiful Congratulations of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, on the happy Re-establishment of the Health of our most Gracious Sovereign; an Event highly interesting to the Kingdom in general, and the peculiar Source of the most exalted and unalloyed Satisfaction to His Royal Consort, to whom He is endeared by the tenderest Ties of Conjugal Affection.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that it shall never cease to be the Subject of our fervent Petitions to the Supreme Governor of the World, who has so providentially turned your Sorrow into Joy, that you may be long preserved, to be a Pattern to the Great, the Protectress of the Good, the Refuge of the Indigent, and to soften the unwearied Labours of our Patriotic King for the Public Welfare, by the Exercise of every amiable Virtue, that can secure and promote His Domestic Felicity.

Sealed in our Chapter Room, this Twenty-first Day of March, 1789.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**I** Should not do Justice to the Sentiments of My Heart, did I not return the sincerest Thanks for Congratulations so full of Duty to the King, and so affectionate to Me, from so respectable a Branch of the Church of England.

*Windsor, March 25.*

This Day the following Address was presented to the King, and read by Mr. David Barclay, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Corbyn and Mr. Jacob Hagen.

To GEORGE the THIRD, King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging,

The humble Address of His Protestant Subjects, the People called Quakers.

*May it please the King,*

**THE** general Satisfaction, which has been diffused among Thy People by the signal Restoration of Thy Health, has, we believe, been felt by none with more Thankfulness to the Author of all our Mercies than by us, Thy dutiful and affectionate Subjects, though our Religious Principles lead us to avoid Illuminations, and such public Demonstrations of Joy.

May the Almighty sanctify this happy Event to Thee, to Thy amiable Consort our excellent Queen, to all the Royal Family, and to Thy People; mayst Thou be an Instrument in the Divine Hand for the Promotion of universal Peace and Good-Will among Men, and finally receive the Crown of Life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

Signed in and on Behalf of our Meeting for Sufferings held in London, by Adjournment, the Seventeenth of the Third Month, 1789.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**YOUR** repeated Expressions of Duty and Affection to My Person and Family are very agreeable to Me. They are particularly so on the present Occasion of My Recovery, by the Mercy of God, from a dangerous Illness. You may depend upon the Continuance of My Protection.

*Whitehall, March 28.*

The following Addresses having been delivered or transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Grand Jury of the County of Sussex.

**WE**, the Lord Lieutenant and Grand Jury of the County of Sussex, humbly beg Leave to take this earliest Opportunity to address your Majesty to