

Scotland, his amiable Character, and exemplary Conduct in private Life, together with his approved Experience and Knowledge in the Duties of the high Office with which he is entrusted, render the Re-Appointment of him to represent your Majesty's Royal Person a most acceptable Mark of Favour to this Assembly.

Your Majesty's Royal Donation for the Propagation of Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland we receive as a repeated Proof of your paternal Attention to the spiritual as well as to the temporal Interests of your Subjects; and it shall be our Endeavour, by a wise and faithful Application of it, to promote the pious and benevolent Purpose for which it was bestowed.

Firmly convinced as we are of the indissoluble Connection which must ever subsist between the temporal Prosperity of a People and their Adherence to the Practice of Religion and Virtue, we shall exert our most strenuous Endeavours to maintain and improve that happy Union, by impressing a just Sense of the blessed Effects of it upon the Minds of all those who are committed to our Care: And we trust that the great Objects of our Deliberations will upon all Occasions animate us to persevere with increasing Zeal and Diligence in the Discharge of our Duty, upon which they reflect so much Dignity. While we rejoice in the Persuasion that nothing is ever dearer to your Majesty, or nearer to your Heart, than the Happiness of your People, we have at the same Time the Satisfaction of knowing that no Services can ever be more acceptable to you, or can more effectually secure to us the Continuance of your Royal Approbation.

Your Majesty's Reliance on the Wisdom and Discretion of this Church is a powerful Incitement to us to keep constantly before us the important Ends of our Meeting, and an Encouragement to carry on all our Deliberations with that Spirit of Moderation and Unanimity, which is so becoming the Character we bear, and so well calculated to bring this present Meeting of the General Assembly to a happy and satisfactory Conclusion.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's Person, direct your Councils, and prosper your Administration; that he may bless our gracious Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that, after reigning long with Wisdom and Felicity over a free, happy and grateful People, you may receive that Crown of Righteousness which fadeth not away, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this
National Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our
Appointment, by

James Meek, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 23, 1795.

St. James's, May 30.

THE following Address having been transmitted
by His Grace the Duke of Hamilton to His
Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Princi-

pal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

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WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the Sentiments of Subjects who have always been distinguished by a loyal Attachment to your Government and Family.

On the late Nuptials of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales we beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations, earnestly hoping that that auspicious Event may be no less productive of an Accession to the Happiness of your Royal House, than it is of real Satisfaction to the Nation at large; to wish for more is needless, and to mention less would be to under-value the Reward that may be justly claimed by your Majesty's domestick Character and private Virtues.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, loyal and prosperous People is our most ardent Prayer; a People not insensible to their own Happiness, and ever disposed to regard, with a partial Attachment, those of their Princes who are studious of the true Interests, and who respect the Constitution of their Country.

Hyndford, Præses.

Hamilton, 18th May, 1795.

St. James's, May 30.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, humbly intreat your Majesty to accept our warmest Congratulations on the propitious Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Highness the Princess Caroline of Brunswick, and to express the Joy we feel at every Event which may conduce to the Happiness of your Majesty and your Royal Family.

Sensible of the many Blessings we have for Years enjoyed under your Majesty's just and mild Government, we pray for a long Continuance of your Majesty's happy Reign, and that your Majesty's Sceptre may by this auspicious Union be transmitted through the remotest Ages of your Majesty's Royal Posterity.

Cuthbert Shafto, Sheriff.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Stafford, beg Leave respectfully to present to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Caroline of Brunswick, whose hereditary Virtues and personal Qualifications, we are persuaded, are highly calculated to compleat the Happiness of His Royal Highness, and to increase your Majesty's Comfort.