

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday February 12. to Monday February 16. 1684.

Whitehal, February 14

The following Addresse have been Presented to His Majesty, who Received them very Graciously; That from Ipswich was Presented by Sir John Barker, Sir Robert Brooks, and Sir Nicholas Bacon, being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

May it please your Majesty,

YOUR Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Assistants of Your Royal African Company, being highly sensible of the death of your Royal Brother; our late gracious Sovereign of ever happy memory, whom God hath been pleased to take to himself, humbly presume to Condole that great loss with your Sacred Majesty, and Congratulate Your most happy Succession to the Throne of Your Ancestors (Your undoubted Right) rendering infinite Thanks for your Gracious Promises of your Royal Protection signified to all your Loving Subjects by your Majesties Proclamation of the Ninth present, and yielding due compliance to your Royal Will and Pleasure therein signifi'd for the Collation of the Customs as formerly. And pray God to continue your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Governor, Deputy, and Committees of your Majesties East-India Company, after the just expressions of our deep sorrow for the loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign of happy Memory, do most humbly recognize your Majesties Rightful Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and promise not only all Faith and due Obedience to your Majesty (which is our bounden Duty) but most readily submit to the payment of our Customs, according to your Majesties pleasure, intimated by your Royal Proclamation of the 9th Instant, and to do all other things within our Power in those parts of the World, wherein your Majesty hath intrusted us, that may tend to the increase of your Majesties, and your Kingdoms Honor and Interest, with the same Zeal and Fidelity as we would provide for the security and increase of our own Fortunes, Praying God to Grant your Majesty many happy years to Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Governor and Company of Merchants of England, Trading into the Levant-Seas.

WE Your Majesties most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, do condole our unexpressible loss in the death of our late Gracious Sovereign with so deep a Sence, that nothing could have relieved and supported under it, but only the appearance of your Majesty on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to which we acknowledge your Majesty to be the Sole, Rightful, and undoubted Heir and Successor.

And further, we do with all Humble Thankfulness acknowledge the Gracious Assurances your Majesty hath by your late Declaration given your People to preserve the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law most happily established: And under the Sence how great a Patron and encourager your Majesty hath always been of Trade and Navigation; That there may be nothing Wanting on our parts for the support of your Majesties Royal Navy, We do cheerfully submit to your Majesties pleasure in the payment of Custom, agreeable to your late Royal Proclamation: therewith humbly offering our Lives and Fortunes for the Defense of your most Sacred Person and Government; And shall ever pray, that God Almighty will Grant a long Life and Glorious Reign to our most Gracious Sovereign King JAMES the Second.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty James II.

The Humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the City of LONDON.

WE Your Majesties most Humble and Dutiful Subjects do heartily condole your Majesties loss of so dear a Brother and ours of so Gracious a Prince as our late dread Sovereign of Blessed Memory and do thankfully adore that Divine Providence which hath so peaceably seated your Majesty, Our Rightful Sovereign Lord upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the joy of all your Majesties good Subjects: And as the Principles of your Church have taught our Duty to your Prince, so we most humbly thank your Majesty for making our Duty so easy and pleasant, by your Gracious assurance to defend our Religion, establish by Law, which is dearer to us than our Lives; In a deep Sence whereof we acknowledge our Selves for ever bound, not only in Duty but Gratitude, to contribute all we can by our Prayers, our Doctrine, and Example, to your Majesties happy and prosperous Reign. And with our most sincere Promises of all Faith and Allegiance, do humbly implore the Divine Goodness to preserve your Majesties Person, and to establish your Throne in this World; and when he shall be pleased to Translate you hence, to bestow on you an Eternal Crown of Life and Glory.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of your City of LONDON.
SHEWETH,

THAT as we cannot but with deepest Sorrow of Heart reflect upon and condole the Death of his late Majesty of happy Memory, so we do greatly rejoyce, and esteem our Selves and these Nations very happy in your Majesties coming to the Crown, your undoubted Right. And we humbly presume to tender your Majesty our heartiest Thanks and Acknowledgments for your great Grace and Condescension vouchsafed in your late Gracious Declarations; And we beg leave to assure our Majesty of our hearty and earnest Desires and Prayers for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign: And that we shall ever be ready to yield your Majesty our humblest Duty and Obedience; and to serve your Majesty in our Stations with our Lives and Fortunes.