

Temples with a wreath of Eternal Fame; when the illustrious Actions of others may be impaired by Time. And as it obligeth us to a strict Deportment, and an unshaken Loyalty under your Auspicious Government, so to pray the Almighty to make your Reign long and happy, your Person safe, and Family Glorious for ever.

Signed by several Thousand Persons.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of divers Merchants, and considerable Traders of Your Majesties City of Exon, on behalf of themselves, and thousands of others who are not of the Corporation.

WE Your Majesties most truly Humble, and Loyal Subjects, observing that no return of Thankfulness hath been yet made to Your Majesty from this Corporation, for Your late Gracious Declaration of Indulgence; and having well weighed and considered Your Royal and Princely Wisdom and Pious Extention of Munificence and Favour therein Declared, to all such as lay under the oppression of Penal Laws, in matters of Conscience and Holy Worship; as being in our Humble Opinions the only expedient could be found, to unite the Hearts of Your Majesties Subjects, in a universal Obedience to Your Royal Government, and in Peace and Amity with each other; whereby Trade will undoubtedly flourish, to the enriching your Majesties Coffers, as well as your Subjects; do presume in all Humble Duty and Thankfulness of Heart, as possibly can be expressed, to acknowledge your great Wisdom and Royal Goodness in that your Gracious Toleration, for which most Godlike Favour and Indulgence, we do unanimously Declare as the Resolution of one Man, That whenever your Majesties occasions, shall require it, the utmost drop of our Blood, and Expence of our Fortunes, shall be at your Majesties dispose. And we most earnestly implore God Almighty, that so Wise, Pious, and just a Monarch, may by his Divine Providence, be a long Ruler and Conservator in Peace and Happiness of the Kingdoms and Dominions belonging to your Imperial Crown; And when that shall be no more, may an immortal one of Glory, that fadeth not, be Your everlasting Inheritance, are the Devout Prayers of,

Sacred SIR,
Your Majesties most Grateful, and most Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal, Obedient, and Faithful Dissenting Protestant Subjects in Your Town of Bewick upon Tweed, in our own Names, and many others.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot but acknow'edge the Infinite Mercy of Almighty God, whom we desire from our Hearts to Bless, in putting in your Royal Heart so Glorious a Design, as by your Royal Authority to protect your Subjects in the exercise of their Religion, according to their Consciences; Wherefore we think it our Duty humbly to tender our grateful Acknowledgments to your Sacred Majesty, for your late Gracious Declaration, wherein, we have secured to us the free exercise of our Religion, which is dearer to us than any thing we do, or can enjoy in this World, whereby your Majesty hath at once freed us from the scourge we were threatened with from the Penal Laws; and also we are much relieved in your Majesties Wise and Princely Judgment of matters of Conscience; that for some time have been clamoured against as Disobedience and Disturbance, though we never had, have not, nor by the Grace of God hope ever shall have, or profess any Principles inconsistent with our Allegiance and Duty to lawful Authority, which we acknowledge your Majesty to have over us.

It was always our judgment, and hope we shall never

alter to Fear God and Honour the King, and we have reason to think it great Mercy, when the King requires nothing of us which God forbids, which is the purport of this your Majesties Gracious Declaration, with which we are the more affected, that we have the Royal Word of so Great, Magnanimous, and so Mighty a Prince, securing our Religion and Properties during His Reign, which we pray God bless and continue over us; So Pray,

Dread Sovereign,
Your Majesties most Loyal, Obedient, and Faithful Subjects,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgessees of Newcastle under Lyme in the County of Stafford.

May it Please Your Majesty,

WE can never enough admire Your Majesties great Providence, that hath accommodated all things to a general Satisfaction of Your Majesties Subjects; each Persuasion participates equally Your Royal Clemency, which was never performed before by any of Your Majesties Predecessors: We Bless Heaven that always inspires into Your Royal Breast, beyond all human Invention, and in a peculiar manner distinguishes Your Majesties Sentiments, with more fortunate Notions than the ablest of Your Subjects can produce. Your Majesty hath promised to defend us in our Laws, to Protect the Church of England; And Your Majesties Word has sufficient Security in it, Your Majesty hath had a constant Experience of their Loyalty.

May Your Majesty find as much Faith and Sincerity from them, your Gracious Toleration has so eminently obliged; and may we all strive in our Duties and Obedience, by a Loyal Emulation, which shall become most true to Your Person, Crown and Dignity. May Heaven continue to Your Majesty long the choicest Blessings of this Life, and a Crown of Glory hereafter, so pray Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

To the most Excellent Monarch, James the Second, over Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, &c.

The Humble and most Grateful Address of Your Majesties Dutyful Liege Subjects, the Congregations of Baptized Believers, in Your Majesties County of Kent, in and about Maidstone, Staplehurst, Rolwenden, Wattersham, &c.

May it Please Your Majesty,

WHEREAS it hath been our constant Principle, and by all the Powers of our Souls earnestly sought for, in all our Prayers to Almighty God, that that most Excellent Rule, more precious than Gold, or any thing that can be named in the World might be embraced by all, To do as they would be done unto. Now having lived to see and feel the Blessing of the only Wise God dispensing the same, by Your never too much celebrated Excellency in Your Majesties Declaration for Liberty of Conscience to all Dissenters from the National way, and the perfect continuance of the Property of Both.

We are therefore humbly obliged to shew forth the Praises of him whose Gracious Providence hath signalized Your Preservation, and not more in any; than raising Your Majesty to be the most Tender and Affectionate Prince that swayed the Scepter of Your Empire, out-doing all expectation and desire of Your most Serene Majesty's Subjects, putting in end at once unto their Doubts and future Fears, by the All-wise disposing hand of God, and Your Royal Majesties Indisputable Wisdom, Love, and Care, unto whom we submit under God, unfeignedly in all things Comanded us by him, depending, through his Grace, to perform whatsoever other ought or can be expressed in our Thankfull Acknowledgment to Your Majesty.

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