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ON Friday the 28th instant about one in the Morning our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Mary Died at Kensington, after a few days Sicknels of the Small Pox, leaving His Majesty under an unexpressible Grief and Affliction; and the whole Kingdom under the deepest and most sensible Sorrow for the loss of a Princess of so much Piety, Clemency, Goodness, and other great and exemplary Virtues.

Westminster, December 31. This day the House of Peers went in a Body to Kensington, and Presented to His Majesty the following Address.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Do with inexpressible Grief, humbly assure Your Majesty of the Deep Sense we have of the Loss Your Majesty, and the whole Kingdom, doth Sustain by the Death of that Excellent Princess our Sovereign Lady the QUEEN, most humbly Beseeching Your Majesty that You would not Indulge Your Grief upon this Sad Occasion to the Prejudice of the Health of Your Royal Person, in whose Preservation not only the Welfare of Your Own Subjects, but of all Christendom is so nearly Concerned. We farther beg leave, upon this Sad Occasion, humbly to Renew to Your Majesty, the Heartly and Sincere Assurances of our utmost Assistance against all Your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad, and of all other Demonstrations of the greatest Duty and Affection that can possibly be paid by the most Faithful Subjects.

To this Address His Majesty was Graciously pleased to Answer,

I Heartily Thank you for your Kindness to Me, but much more for the Sense you shew of Our Great Loss, which is above what I can Express.

The House of Commons went likewise in a Body to Kensington, and Presented to His Majesty the Address, which follows.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,
WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament Assembled, being deeply sensible of the great Misfortune which hath befallen Your Majesty and this Kingdom by the Death of our most Gracious Queen, do, with

unspeakable Grief of Heart, humbly beg leave to Condole the Irreparable Loss of that most Excellent Princess; the best of Women, to enumerate whose Vertues were to aggravate our Sorrow

We cannot at the same time but Bless God for the Preservation of Your Majesty to us, on whose Life the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom, and the Liberties of Europe, do in so great a Measure depend, humbly Beseeching Your Majesty so to moderate Your Grief under this Affliction, as not to Prejudice or Endanger Your Health; And that Your Majesty would Please to take such further Care of Your Royal Person, that we may all Enjoy the Blessing of Your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign.

We do also look upon it as a Duty we owe to Your Majesty, to our selves, and to those we Represent, to take this Occasion of Assuring Your Majesty, That we Your Faithful Commons, will always, to the utmost of our Power, Stand by, Support and Defend Your Majesty and Your Government, against all Your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad.

To which His Majesty made this Gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Take very kindly your Care of Me and the Publick, especially at this time, when I am able to think of nothing but Our great Loss.

By His Grace the Duke of NORFOLKE, Earl-Marshal of England: An Order for the General Mourning for Her Majesty the late QUEEN, of Blessed Memory.

IN Pursuance of an Order of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council at Whitehall, the 28th of December, 1694. These are to give Notice, That 'tis Expected that all Persons, upon this Occasion of the Death of Her Majesty the late QUEEN of Blessed Memory, put themselves into the deepest Mourning that is possible; (long Cloaks only Excepted:) The said Mourning to begin upon Sunday the 6th day of January next; And that as well all Lords, as Privy-Councillors and Officers of His Majesty's and Her late Majesty's Household, do cover their Coaches, Chariots, and Chairs, and cloath their Livery-Servants with Black Cloth, by Sunday the 13th of the said Month; and that no Person do use any Varnish'd or Bullion Nails to be seen on their Coaches, Chariots, or Chairs, Except their Royal Highnesses, and his Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

NORFOLKE and MARSHALL.

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