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And this Great Work of Propagating the Christian Religion being that which we have the Honour to be particularly entrusted, we cannot but be deeply sensible of the Obligation we have to Your Majesty, for your Princely Beneficence to it, when it was first Undertaken and Carried on by a Private Society.

These Considerations, (Dread Sovereign) together with Your Majesty's Declaration in Council, your most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament; and your Royal Proclamations, the use, for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the Preventing and Punishing of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality; and the other, for Restraint and Spreading of the News, and Printing and Publishing of Irreligious and Seditious Papers and Libels; give us entire Assurance of your Zeal for the Publick Good, the Protection of your Subjects in their Rights and Properties, and the Preservation of the establish'd Government both in Church and State. And we are hereby induc'd to believe, that Your Majesty's Government being thus founded on Religion and Justice, cannot fail of a Blessing from Heaven upon all your Royal Undertakings, which fills us with great Hopes of a Prosperity and Success to your Arms abroad, in assisting your Allies, preserving the Protestant Religion, and securing the Peace and Welfare of England; all which do so plainly depend upon retaining and justifying the Exorbitant Power of France.

And having a Prospect of so many Blessings under Your Majesty's Aspirations and Pious Reign, we can never think but to see the same effectually established in the Hearts of all your loyal Subjects.

And we do with all Humility and Loyalty assure Your Majesty, That we will most readily at all Times, and upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, defend, support, and maintain, Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

And we do from the bottom of our Hearts, humbly beseech Almighty God to continue these great Blessings to this Church and Nation, by giving Your Majesty a long, as well as prosperous, Reign over us.

To which Address Her Majesty was most graciously pleas'd to answer,

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The Great Concern, Madam, you have been pleas'd to express for the Preservation of our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of our Country, your binding us depend that all these were as dear to Your Majesty as they could be to any Person whatever, and that no Pains and Diligence should ever be wanting on your part to preserve and support them, to maintain the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law established.

We see, these benign Expressions, together with that gracious Assurance you gave to both Houses of Parliament, that Your Majesty's Heart was entirely English; that you would most readily do every thing during your Reign that your Subjects could expect or desire for the Happiness and Prosperity of England; are Marks indeed of the highest Goodness and Bounty in Your Majesty, and such as must create in the Hearts of all your Subjects (particularly this your Corporation) the greatest Gratitude, Loyalty, and Affection, that Words can express, or imagination comprehend.

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The following Address of the Lords Justices of Ireland being transmitted to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mansfield, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was presented to Her Majesty by his Lordship.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lords Justices and Council of Your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, being sensibly afflicted with the Loss of our late Glorious Monarch William the Third, who, under God, was the great Instrument in delivering us from Popery and Slavery, and in preserving our Liberty, and the Liberty of Europe, do most humbly beg Leave to Condole the same with Expressions of our most Gratitude and Affection suitable to so great an Occasion.

And since Your Majesty's happy and peaceful Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors hath disappointed the Design of Your Enemies, and thereby augmented the Terrors of Your Majesty's Succession, and invited their Objections in the Throne of Your Majesty's Service: We most humbly beg Leave to give as hearty and hearty Thanks for the happy Succession to give us Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty's lawful and Royal Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and to give Your Majesty our most hearty and hearty Thanks for the happy Succession of Your great Majesty's Government in the Gracious Declaration of our Rights, which has been pleas'd to make, to Support the Government in Church and State as by Law established.

And as we do hereby give Your Majesty our utmost Assurances of our Zeal and Fidelity to Your Sacred Person and Government; so we do solemnly promise to adhere to and support Your Majesty's Person, Crown, and Dignity, to the utmost of our Power, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the City and Liberty of Westminster was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, High Steward of Westminster.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bailiff, Burgesses, Militants, Headboroughs, and other Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand, London.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Death of our late Renowned Sovereign; at a time when his Life was so necessary for carrying on these Affairs, wherein he was engaged for supporting and securing the Liberty and Safety of Europe; which Loss nothing can counterpoise but the Happiness of his being immediately succeeded by Your Majesty, who only are able to carry on and bring the same, by God Almighty's Blessing, to a Successful End, which we most heartily Congratulate.

We want Words to express, and much more Power to make, suitable Returns for the unparalleled Goodness and Kindness of Your Majesty, in giving us your Royal Word, which cannot fail, that you will do all that can be desired for the Prosperity of our Country, Preservation of our Religion, and Happiness of us and all your Subjects.

And we humbly presume to assure Your Majesty, That we will always, to the utmost of our Power, assist and defend Your Majesty and your Government against the Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies, and endeavour to maintain the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, according to the several Acts of Parliament, and pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

The following Address from the County of Cambridge was presented to Her Majesty by Grinado Biggott Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

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When we Condole the great Loss of His most gracious Majesty King William the Third, we cannot but at the same time acknowledge God's great Mercies to this Nation, and also heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's Rightful and lawful Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, in which we do with entire Satisfaction and great Joy Contemplate the Happiness of these Kingdoms now devolved to the auspicious Conduct of Your Majesty, whose Wisdom and Justice have been a long time perspicuous, and now in a most particular manner made manifest to the World by Your Majesty's late Gracious Declaration, for which we humbly beg Leave to return Your Majesty the unfeigned Thanks of true English Hearts; and to assure Your Majesty, that upon all Occasions we will sacrifice our Lives, and all that's dear and dear to us, in the Defence of Your Majesty's just Title to the Crown, against all your Enemies and Opposers whatsoever; and never cease to pray, that you may live to enjoy a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of Bury was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Charles North Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Ailingdon.

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Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bury, do humbly beg Leave with all Humility to profess our sense of the Loss of Your most Sacred Majesty, and that we may be admitted into the list of Your most dutiful and faithful Subjects to Congratulate your happy Accession to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors.

'Tis impossible for us to express the Joy our Hearts conceived at the Sight of Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration, which gave us an immediate Prospect that under Your Majesty's happy Reign we should see and enjoy in the State Corrected, Vice Punish'd, and Virtue Commend'd and Reward'd; all which, and much more, we promise to our selves from Your Majesty's known Piety, from Your Education in the Church of England as by Law established, and from the Affection You bear to Your Native Country. And we shall find up our

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