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St. James's, April 27.
ON Sunday last his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, accompanied by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, and several other Bishops, with most of the Heads of Colleges, and Scholars, and many other Clergymen and Gentlemen of the said University, presented to Her Majesty a Book of Verses of Condolence upon the Death of His late Majesty William III. of Glorious Memory, and of Congratulation upon Her Majesties happy Succession to the Crown; Which Her Majesty was pleased to receive with a particular Mark of Her Favour, assuring them, That they may always depend on Her Protection.

St. James's, April 28. The following Address from the County of Gloucester was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and the Knights of the Shire, attended by several Gentlemen of the same County; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Lord President of Her Majesties Council.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, and Clergy, the Knights of the Shire, and also the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, Grand Jury, and other Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions held for the said County the 14th day of April, 1702. Together with the Grand Juries of the City of Gloucester.

May it please Your Majesty,
WE cannot but deeply Condole the Loss of our late King, of Glorious and Immortal Memory, which will be ever precious as long as either the Flourishing State of true Religion, or the just Liberties of Europe, are thought fit to be contended for.

We beg leave humbly to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, being assured of your constant Zeal and Affection (even from your early Years) to promote Piety and Virtue, and assert the Protestant Religion as Established by Law amongst us, as appears by your Royal Promises on all Occasions, and particularly by your late Proclamation against Vice and Immorality, and that you are fully resolved to support our Liberties, and check the Exorbitant Power of France, your unparalleled Grace and Generosity in easing the Publick Burthens, is an ample Demonstration.

We do assure Your Majesty, That we will unite and use our utmost Endeavours to defend Your Sacred Person from all Attempts whatsoever, support your Government, and continue the Succession in the Protestant Line as Established by Acts of Parliament: And we do give Your Majesty these Assurances, out of Regard to our Religion, out of Love to our Country, and out of known Principles of Loyalty, testified by our Zeal and Affection to our late King, which are not in the least extinguished, but entirely transferred from him to you, our most Gracious Queen, whom God preserve to Reign long and happily over us.

Her Majesty's most Gracious Answer:

My Lord, I thank you, and take this Address very kindly.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Lamb, Dean of Ely, introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the Absence of the Lord Bishop of Ely.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Ely, in our General Chapter assembled, together with the Ministers, Officers, and Members of the same, do most humbly crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss these Kingdoms have suffered by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign King William; and wishal, in the deepest Sense of Duty and Loyalty, to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors: Nothing but this Invaluable Blessing could alleviate that most just and sensible Grief with which we were Affected upon that Occasion: A Blessing for which (when we consider the tender Concern Your Majesty has always had, for the Honour of Religion, and the Welfare of your Country, and that late and Dearest Pledge of your Royal Favour in your most Gracious Declaration, and how secure we are upon all Accounts in all our Interests, both in Church and State, under Your Majesties Auspicious Government; in whom the Sovereign Power, and universal Goodness, the Brightest Jewel in the Crowns of Princes, and the greatest Blessing to the Subject, are so happily met together) we cannot but own that we are not able to render sufficient Thanks and Praise to our most Gracious God, who has thus Regarded us.

May He Protect and Defend your Sacred Person as the Apple of His Eye, Establish your Throne in Righteousness; Cloath your Enemies with Shame; and confound all those that shall Rise up against You; may He Guide your Councils, and Strengthen your Hands to Finish all your great and Glorious Designs; to succour your Allies till the Power of the Common Enemy shall be Reduced; to Restore and Secure the Tranquillity of the Protestant Churches abroad; and (which we are sure will be your most Grateful Care) to support the best, the most Ancient and Apostolick Church, your own Church, Madam, as well by Choice as Education; which is by Law Established.

The following Address from the Borough of Higham Ferrers was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Pemberton Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Steward, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesties loyal Borough and Corporation of Higham-Ferrers in the County of Northampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE humbly crave leave, with the rest of Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to Condole with Your Majesty the unspeakable Loss we sustain by the Death of Your Majesties Royal Predecessor, King William

the Third, of ever blessed Memory, which could not but surprize, and very sensibly affect us.

But since the Divine Providence has been pleased to spare us Your Royal Majesty, and to seat you upon the Throne of your Ancestors, with an Heart so entirely English, and a Soul so eminently Generous, we cannot but raise up our drooping Spirits, and with the greatest Alacrity Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown; having full Assurance, That by the Conduct in Your Auspicious Reign, Your Majesty will so far surpass the Power of your own, and Europe's Enemies, that it will never for the future have occasion to be called Exorbitant.

To Support Your Majesty in your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms against all Tyrants and Impostors, and to enable Your Majesty to preserve the Balance of Europe, and protect the Protestant Religion, shall be our daily Prayers and Endeavours: For which Reason we will always send up such a Representative to Parliament, in whom we shall have special Confidence, that he will be ready to assist Your Majesty in your Undertakings, so much for the Honour of these Nations, and the Security of the Established Religion.

The following Address from the Borough of Boston was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lincolsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and the Rt. Hon. Peregrine Bertie Esq; Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesties Household.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Rt. Hon. the Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Common Council Men, Clergy, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of your ancient Borough of Boston in the County of Lincoln.

AS we lately have had the great and unspeakable Loss by the Death of his late Majesty King William III. (of ever blessed Memory) so we cannot without the sincerest Sorrow lament the same.

But now to allay our Grief on that Occasion, we, with our Hearts full of the most Dutiful Zeal and Affection to Your Sacred Majesty, do Congratulate your Accession to the Crown of Great Britain, and the rest of your Dominions and Countries, and shall always retain a deep Sense of the Concerns which Your Majesty hath been pleased to express for preserving our Religion, the Laws and Liberties of England, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law Established.

Therefore we cannot but hope for all the Prosperity and Happiness which is possible for us to enjoy under so Great a Prince, and shall not cease (as in Duty bound) to beseech Almighty God, that he will be pleased to grant Your Majesty a long, happy, and glorious Reign over us.

And do most humbly assure Your Majesty of our constant Fidelity, and that at all times we will be ready to defend and support Your Majesties undoubted Rights (with our Lives and Fortunes) against the Exorbitant Power of the French King, the pretended Prince of Wales, and their Adherents. And that Your Majesty may subdue all your Enemies, is the hearty Prayers of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Brecon was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Rowland Gwyn, their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, of the County of Brecon, at the Assizes held at Brecon, the 13th of April, 1702.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply and truly sensible of the great Loss these Kingdoms and all Europe have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign King William the Third, of blessed Memory, crave leave to Condole with Your Majesty, and express our great Sorrow upon this Occasion.

We do also, with all Humility, Congratulate Your Majesties happy Succession to the Throne, and beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to our utmost Endeavours, maintain, assist, and defend Your Sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all your Enemies, especially the pretended Prince of Wales, now styling himself by the Name of James III. King of England, and the French King, and all other Opposers whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of Wigan was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Roger Bradshaigh Bar. and Sir Alexander Rigby, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rivers, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

To the most Illustrious and High-born Princess ANNE, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Gracious and Dread Sovereign,
WE do, with all Humility and Tenderness, Condole with Your Majesty the Death of your late Brother King William III. of Happy and Glorious Memory.

We beg Leave to testify our Concurrence with the Universal Joy of your Subjects, for Your Majesties happy Accession to your undoubted Right and Throne of your Ancestors.

Your Majesties steady Adherence to our Religion, and your exemplary Piety in the Practice of it fully known amongst us, gives us an assured and pleasing View of a happy Reign.

Your Majesties unparalleled Kindness in strengthening your self at this time for the ease of your Subjects, enlarges our Hearts to a cheerful Contribution towards Your Majesties just and necessary Occasions.