

God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, to bless Your Majesty's Undertakings, in restoring Liberty to Europe; and that you may for many Years enjoy the Benefits thereof, by possessing the Throne of your Ancestors in Peace, and Residing in the Hearts of a Dutiful and Loyal People, till I shall please him to exchange this Temporal for an Eternal Crown of Glory.

The following Address from the Borough of Southmolton was presented to Her Majesty by Hugo Squire Esq; and John Foreman Esq; their Recorder, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord DeLaWar.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Common Council, and others the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Borough and Parish of Southmolton, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg Leave to Console with Your Majesty on the sad Occasion of the Death of the late King, of Glorious Memory, which must inevitably have been followed with great Calamities and Sorrows, had not the early and cheerful Sun-shine of Your Majesties most illustrious Reign soon dissipated the dark Clouds of those Fears.

Your Majesties just Declaration in Council; your Gracious Speeches in Parliament, and Your Majesties happy Temper and Inclination, give us unerring Marks of a gentle, just, and happy Reign.

We therefore, with the utmost Sincerity and Honesty of Heart, do Congratulate Your Majesties Glorious and Happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms: And as we desire to put an entire Confidence in Your Majesties Sacred Protection, so we humbly crave leave to give Your Majesty the most firm and steady Assurances, That we will, to the utmost Urge of our Power and Abilities, support, defend, and maintain Your Majesties Person, Title, and Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Powers whatsoever.

And we pray to Almighty God, the wise Disposer of all Things, to give Your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign, and that the same may be continued to Your Majesties Posterity down to endless Generations.

The following Address from the Borough of Saltash was presented to Her Majesty by James Buller Esq; Recorder of the said Borough, and Sir Richard Carew Bart. introduced by the Hon. John Granville Esq;

To Her most Excellent Majesty, Anne, by the Grace of God, over England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, and Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Duchy Borough of Saltash, in your County of Cornwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
Since Heaven (which wisely temperates Evil with Good) hath repaired our Loss in the Death of our late Heroick King William III. by fixing the Imperial Crown of England on Your Majesties Head; with Hearts full of Gratitude we bless the Divine Providence, and with no less Joy and Sincerity Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty.

Your Royal Word for protecting and defending the Church of England as by Law Established; your pious Resolutions to suppress Vice and Immorality; your unparalleled Generosity in contributing to alleviate the Publick Burthen; and your just and prudent Adherence to the Alliances contracted for the Safety and Interest of England, give us the most early and strong Assurance of your prosperous and easy Government, and the best Security for our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

Be pleased therefore (most Serene Lady) to accept of our most Dutiful and Loyal Acknowledgments, and believe us always ready to make our utmost Efforts for maintaining your Rightful and Lawful Title to your Realms and Dominions, confirmed by the Act of Succession in the Protestant Line, and adorned by your Princely Graces and Virtues.

Dated in the Guildhall of Saltash this first day of May, Anno Domini 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of Great Torrington was presented to Her Majesty by Samuel Rolle and Robert Rolle Esqs; introduced by the Honourable John Granville Esq;

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants, of the Town and Borough of Great Torrington in the County of Devon.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do humbly crave Leave to Console the Death of

our late Gracious Sovereign, and to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; as also to express our great Satisfaction and unspeakable Joy for the same, and to thank God for preferring and quietly placing on the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms a Princess with Heart and Affections truly English, with a Zeal for the Government in Church and State as by Law Established, truly worthy of that Royal Blood that flows to you from your Royal Grandfather King Charles the Martyr, of Immortal Memory, and with a Soul truly Great and Heroine, justly concerned for the Prosperity of these Realms, and the Peace of Europe.

Inward, Great Sovereign, by such mighty Encouragements, we further crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That with our Lives, and all that is dear to us, we will defend by a just, and maintain Your Majesty in your Lawful and Rightful Possession of the Crown of these Kingdoms, against the pretended Prince of Wales, tho' supported by the aspiring Power of France, and all other Usurpers, Pretenders, and Disturbers whatsoever.

Humbly beseeching Almighty God to make your Reign long and happy, your Arms Victorious, and to give you a Royal Issue that may inherit your Royal Virtues, and late succeed you in your Crown and Government. Given at the Guildhall in the Quarter Sessions for the Peace held in this Town the 26th day of April, 1702.

The Two following Addresses from the County and the Town of Cardigan, were presented to Her Majesty by Lewis Pryse Esq; Knight of the Shire for the said County, and Henry Lloyd Esq; Burgess for the said Town, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, Lord High Admiral of England.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace held at Her Majesties ancient Corporation of Aberystwyth, in the County of Cardigan, in the Week next after Easter, in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Permit us, most Dread Sovereign, to approach Your Majesty with Hearts full of just Resentments for the Loss of our late Sovereign Lord King William; but now, by the Divine Bounty, replenished with unspeakable Joy; for that we behold Your Sacred Majesty inherit the Throne, as we as the Virtues and Excellencies of your Glorious Ancestors as in all other Things, so more particularly on this Occasion, do we think our selves obliged to offer our Praises and Thanks to Almighty God for his Goodness in placing on us such a Viceregent of his, as we are undoubtedly assured will preserve unto us the quiet Enjoyment of our Civil Liberties in Church and State. We beg Leave also to offer unto Your Majesty our Thanks for the early Assurance you have been pleased to give us of it; more particularly in your Gracious Speech from the Throne to your Parliament, which was certainly the highest Corollary you could have given to any Heart that was entirely English. The Returns we can make is to assure Your Majesty, That our Hands and Hearts are at your Service; and that we will, to the utmost of our Powers, with our Lives and Estates, defend Your Sacred Majesties Person and Government, against all Pretenders whatsoever; and also to pray to that Infinite Goodness that was pleased to give you a long and happy Reign over us.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, of Her Majesties ancient Corporation of the Shire-Town of Cardigan, and of those Burghers that have a Right to Vote in the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said Shire-Town.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, being under a deep Contrition of Heart for the unspeakable Loss of our late Dread Sovereign William III. of ever blessed Memory, do humbly beg Leave of Your Majesty, with all Sincerity, to Congratulate Your Majesties most happy Accession to the Throne, and for the Right of your Royal Progenitors; and more for the Right of your Royal Progenitors, which is the most undoubted Birth-Right, which is the Blessing that could so amply atone for so great a Loss. And we do most sincerely profess and declare, That we shall, to the utmost, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend and maintain your Sacred Person in the Possession of the Crown, and against all your Enemies both open and secret, and all Pretenders whatsoever; and we give Your Majesty most sincere and hearty Thanks for your most Gracious frequent Assurances, of maintaining and protecting your Government in Church and State as it is by Law Established, and more especially for all those most Indulgent Graces assured us by all Your Majesties Gracious Speeches and Declaration, and with them

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Mercy and Mercy, would grant Your Majesty a long and
prosperous Life and Reign over us, to accomplish those
great Designs wherewith the Almighty hath informed
our Royal Heart, for his own Glory, for the Welfare and
Prosperity of Your Majesties Kingdoms and Territories
belonging to the Publick Peace and Tranquillity
of all Europe, and for the immortal Renown of Your most
Sacred Majesty.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Gaveller, and
of the Miners of Your Majesties Forest of Deane in
your County of Gloucester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE Your Majesties Gaveller, and Miners of the For-
est of Deane in the County of Gloucester, do in
the most humble manner imaginable bewail the
inexpressible Loss of our late So-
vereign Lord William III. of Glorious Memory: At the same
time also we humbly and unfeignedly congratulate Your
Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of these Reams,
(Your Majesties unassisted Right) and crave Leave to as-
sure Your Majesty, with Hearts entirely English, That
with our Lives, and all that we have, we will sincerely,
and to the utmost, endeavour to Defend Your Majesty in the
same, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all
your Enemies whatsoever, and to preserve the Government
of these Kingdoms in Church and State as by Law estab-
lished. We shall likewise, with all other Your Majesties
and Subjects, offer up our earnest Prayers to Almighty God,
(by whom Kings and Queens Reign) That Your Majesty
may be the blessed Instrument of Reducing the Exorbitant
Power, and Curbing the Insatiable Ambition of the French
King; and having established a lasting Peace to these Na-
tions and all Europe, That Your Majesties Reign may be
long and happy in the Enjoyment thereof.

An humble Address from the Dean and Chapter of
Rochester, and the Clergy of that Diocese, was presented
to Her Majesty by the Rev. Dr. Brevint and Mr. Grant,
introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

An humble Address of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and his
Clergy of the Diocese of Clogher, was presented to Her
Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of Rochester, Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very gra-
tiously.

The following Address from the Presbyterian Mini-
sters, and those of their Perswasion, in the North of
Ireland, was presented to Her Majesty by his Excel-
lency the Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To Her Sovereign Majesty Anne, Queen of England,
Scotland, France and Ireland, &c.

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers, and
those of their Perswasion, in the North of Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

Seeing it hath pleased God to the most High, in whose
Hand the Scepter of Princes and all their Ways are,
to exalt to an incorruptible Crown our late Deliverer, Pro-
tector, and Benefactor, King William, of ever Glorious
Memory, Your Sacred Majesties happy and seasonable Ac-
cession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors is what greatly
alays our Grief, and supports our otherwise sinking Spi-
rits; not doubting that the Wisdom, by whom Kings
Reign, and Princes decree Justice, hath raised Your Ma-
jesty to be a Nursing Mother to your Obedient People, and
to give you the Necks of your and our common Enemies,
that your Allies abroad, as well as Loyal Subjects at home,
may long rejoice in your wise, just, and auspicious Govern-
ment.

And as we have in all Revolutions convincingly shewn
a steady and unbiaised Loyalty to our Lawful and Religious
Sovereign, so we Conscientiously resolve, in our several
Capacities, with all that is ours, to maintain the Honour
and Authority of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Go-
vernment against all Enemies whatsoever. And that the
Lord may on the Your Majesty with the Spirit of good Go-
vernment, and make you a Blessing to the great People
over whom he hath set you, shall be the continual Prayer
of us, who, in the Name of those we represent, sincerely
declare our selves, May it please Your Majesty, Your Ma-
jesties most Loyal, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to
receive Graciously, and to assure them of Her
Protection.

Leghorne, April 29. N. S. The Duke of Medina Celi,
late Vice Roy of Naples, came in here this week on
Board one of the Gallies of that Kingdom, which is to
carry him to Spain, and is still detained in this Port
by contrary Winds. They write from Naples, That the
Trade of that Place decays daily, and the pressing Oc-
casions the Government there has for Money to sub-
sist their Forces, puts them upon finding out new Taxes,
that are very burthensome to the People; Among
others, they have laid one upon Houses, which, if
it is thought, may produce 500000 Crowns; and they
talked of raising a Capitation, and augmenting the
Duties upon Salt. Several Regulations are made there,
to reform the expensive way of living of the Nobility,
and they are particularly restrained as to the number of
Servants they are permitted to keep.

Roma, May 10. The King of the Romans Equipage
for the Campaign is ordered to be in a readiness by the
latter end of next week; about which time he intends
to be going from hence in order to take the Field. Se-
veral Imperial Regiments are marching with all pos-
sible expedition from Bohemia, and the other Hereditary
Countries, to the Upper Rhine, and with these Forces,
and those of the Circles, the Imperial Army on that
side will consist of above 80000 Men. 'Tis said that
further Reinforcements will soon be ordered to Italy, and
that part of the Forces which the Duke of W. furnished
puts into the Emperor's Pay are designed for that Ser-
vice. The Emperor has dispatched Count Zinzendorf
to the King of Sweden, but without any Character,
who has Instructions to make new Offers of his Imper-
ial Majesty's Mediation for accommodating the Dis-
sentences between the King of Sweden and the King of
Poland, and to use all possible Endeavours to set on foot
a Negotiation to that purpose. Count Schick is on his
departure for Munich, to use fresh Endeavours with the
Elector of Bavaria for bringing him over to the Interest
of the Allies.

From the Imperial Camp at Langenkandel, May 15.
We daily secure some new Posts about Landau, in order
to block up that Place more closely, and a Train of
heavy Artillery is shortly expected here, and as soon as
that is arrived we shall formally besiege the Town.
A Detachment of the Garrison of Saar Louis attempted
lately to get into Landau, but found all the Avenues to
well guarded, that it was impossible for them to force
a Passage, and as they were retiring, a strong Party of
our Forces pursued them, and killed many of them, and
took several Prisoners. Marshal Catinau is still in the
same Camp near Haguenau, where the general Rendez-
vous of his Forces is to be, which daily arrive there, and
as the French give out are to make an Army of 30000
Men. We likewise receive daily fresh Reinforcements,
and when all our Troops are come together, shall be
above double that number. Orders are given for raising
the Militia in the Palatinate, and some of the neigh-
bouring Countries, whereof a Body of between 20 and
30000 Men will be formed, to guard the new Lines
made on the side of Spiers, to cover the Country against
the Excursions of the French; and the Forces which are
now posted in those Lines are to join our Army.

Frankfort, May 17. The Diets of the Circles of the
Upper and Lower Rhine are assembled here, to settle se-
veral Matters relating to their Forces, which, as well as
those of the other Circles, are in Motion to join the Im-
perial Army; Several Imperial Regiments which were
quartered in Bohemia are marching for the same purpose;
and in the mean time Landau is closely block'd up, and
all the necessary Preparations are made for a formal
Siege. The Garrison there makes frequent sallies, and
has several times attempted to destroy the Works that
the Imperialists have raised about the Place, but has
always been repul'd with Loss; And the Germans have
lately seized the Post of Essingen, within 3 quarters of
a League of Landau, and secured it with a Body of
about 2000 Men, and have built a Redoubt near Go-
drumstein, and planted some Cannon there, by which
they keep Possession of the Bridge near that Town.
Marshal Catinau is still encamped near Haguenau, and
we hear several Regiments which were marching to
Italy are countermanded, and ordered to join him, but
that his Army will not amount in the whole to above
30000 Men.

Cologne, May 19. Count Tullard continues encamped
near Dusseldorp with the Forces under his Command,
and sends out Detachments from time to time to relieve
the Troops which are posted near the Rhine over-
against Keyserzwart, from whence they cannot
make the Troops of the Allies that are employed in the
Siege of that Place. The latter have all things in a
readiness for making a General Assault, and expect only
the coming up of the Forces of Hesse-Cassel, and of
some Prussian Regiments: In the mean time we hear
the French have sent Succours into the Town, and
brought out from thence their sick and wounded Men,
having a Communication open by the River. The Gar-
rison made a Salley two days ago, but was repul'd
with considerable Loss.

