

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and his Grace the Duke of Somerset made their Compliments in a Speech to Her Majesty, to which her Majesty was pleased to return a very gracious Answer, and they had all the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, in the Absence of the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Majesty, to express our Concern for the Death of our late King George, your Majesty's Royal Father, of blessed Memory, and at the same Time to acknowledge, with humble and sincere Affection, our hearty Obedience to your Majesty, as our lawful and rightful Sovereign.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that the Religion, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom are most dear to you, and that the Preservation of our Constitution in Church and State shall be your first and chief Care, cannot fail of giving full Satisfaction to the Minds, and rejoicing the Hearts of your People, with a most assured Prospect of an auspicious Reign; which that Heaven may long continue to the Glory of your Majesty and for the Safety and Happiness of these Nations, shall ever be the Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Stevens, Esq. their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly crave Leave with sincere Hearts

to congratulate your Majesty's Succession unto the Throne of your Ancestors.

Your Majesty's princely Behaviour during your Residence here, with your Royal Declaration, sufficiently convince us of your Resolutions to support and maintain the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects, and particularly our established Religion with all the Advantages that can be reasonably desired of a most Gracious Sovereign.

Wherefore we take this Occasion to assure your Majesty of our Faith and constant Obedience to your Majesty, and a cheerful and hearty Readiness, under the happy Influence of your Government, to be employed for the Support thereof against all your Enemies to the utmost of our Power. And we heartily pray for your Majesty's long and healthy Life and Reign, attended with all Happiness, especially of your Royal Consort and Royal Issue, as also of the unanimous Affections of your Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Town and Borough of Great Marlow, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Guise, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Town and Borough of Great Marlow.

**Y**OUR Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, Inhabitants of this Place, do with the most profound Respect, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, humbly returning our Thanks to God, that when He thought fit to take from among us our late most gracious King your Royal Father, he was pleased to give us your Majesty's Sacred Person in his Stead.

All your Majesty's Actions have shewn us, that your Majesty has a Heart truly English, and love this your People; a sure Promise of the Prosperity we shall enjoy under your Majesty's Royal Protection and Gracious Government.

May your Majesty long Reign over us. We know your Majesty will make us happy; and we should be most ungrateful, could we ever forget to return your Majesty our most bounden Duty and Obedience, or become other than most affectionate and loyal Subjects to the greatest and best of Kings.

The following humble Address of the Grand Juries for the County of Middlesex, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Crossé, Bart. Foreman of the Grand Jury for the Hundred of Ossulston, accompanied by several of the Grand Jury, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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