

able Loyalty and Allegiance would be too small a Return for that his most gracious Declaration, could we think at the same Time that we could have any thing too dear for him?

'Tis with these Sentiments that we durst presume (Great Sir) to draw near your Sacred Person; and if, among that vast Crowd of Subjects that strive who shall be first with their Tender of Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, your Majesty would vouchsafe to cast an Eye upon that of your most faithful Subjects the Inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, we hope 'twill be so far from appearing despicable, because 'tis the Widow's Mite, that that alone will recommend it to your Majesty.

But when we consider that 'tis the Tender of that same Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, as hath been able to stand all Tryals, and distinguish itself on all Occasions for its unshaken Steadiness for your Sacred Person and Royal House, we cannot make the least Doubt but that it will be acceptable to your Majesty, as coming from those, who, tho' they make not the most considerable Figure among your Subjects, yet come behind none of them in their Loyalty and Allegiance.

May the Great God, after having made you the glorious Instrument of the Happiness of Mankind, and made you, with your Royal Consort, reign long, and that very long, and happily over a willing and obedient People; make you the Darling of the present, and Wonder of all future Generations, till being satiated with Days, you may at last leave your Imperial Crown for an Heavenly one, to the bright Heir of your Virtues, thence to continue in your Royal House till Time shall be no more; are the most fervent and hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal, most
Guernsey's, dutiful, and most obedient
June 27, 1727. Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Officers of the Customs and Excise, and other Principal Inhabitants of and belonging to the Town and Port of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by Robert Corker, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Officers of the Customs and Excise, and other Principal Inhabitants of and belonging to the Town and Port of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your late Royal Father, under whose

auspicious Reign; we, together with the rest of his Subjects, enjoyed so many Blessings and Privileges; and whose Loss would have been very grievous to us, were it not for your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and the many illustrious Qualities and Virtues which shine so eminently bright in your Majesty's Royal Person.

We therefore in the humblest manner Congratulate your Majesty on this Occasion, being fully satisfied we shall enjoy our Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties, as establish'd by Law in Church and State, in as full and ample Manner as your Majesty hath most graciously declared from the Throne: And that from the great Endowments of your Royal Consort and hopeful Issue, the same will be continued to us of this Church and Nation, and our Posterities till Time shall be no more: And as there is such a lively Prospect of your Subjects future Welfare and Happiness from your Majesty's abundant Goodness and Concern for your People, we assure your Majesty with Hearts truly Loyal, that we will on all Occasions, with our Lives and Fortunes; support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and all other your Majesty's Dominions, against all Attempts whatsoever.

The following humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses of the most ancient Borough of Aldborough, in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Jessop and Charles Stanhope, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects; the Bailiff and Burgesses of your most ancient Borough of Aldborough, in the County of York, humbly beg Leave to express our great Grief for the Loss of your Majesty's Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, which would have been insupportable, had not your Majesty's peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne revived our Spirits, and filled us with the greatest Joy.
We are well assured, from the long Experience we have had of those great and Princely Virtues that adorn your Majesty's Royal Person, from your early and vigorous Appearance in Arms for the Defence of the Liberties of Europe, from the Affection your Majesty hath always shewn to the People of this Nation, and from the great Concern you express for the Preservation of all their religious and civil Rights, that your Majesty's tender Care of your People, and wise Administration, will not only make all your Subjects entirely happy, but also raise the Grandeur of this Nation to the highest Pitch. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall be
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