

your Subjects and Clergy, we embrace this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we will exert our most zealous Endeavours to instill the most affectionate Obedience to your Majesty into those that are committed to our Pastoral Care, and contribute all that lies in our Power to make your Crown sit easy, and your Reign continue happy and undisturbed over a dutiful and willing People. And our most fervent Prayers shall incessantly be offer'd up to the supreme Disposer of all Events, that He will plentifully pour down His peculiar Blessings on your Majesty, your excellent Royal Consort, and your Royal Issue: And that He by whom Kings reign will carry on to Perfection those Measures that have been so happily concerted, and are now so gloriously approved of and confirmed by your Majesty; and will grant both to us and the neighbouring Nations the invaluable Blessings of a lasting Peace.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Chapter and Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in Waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Demise of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; the Loss of one, under whose auspicious Reign we enjoyed Blessings of all kinds, must necessarily affect every Man who has any Love either for himself or his Country; and we must have been exceedingly depressed under a heavy Load of Grief, had not Providence preserv'd your sacred Majesty to sit upon his Throne to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty's undoubted Valour and consummate Wisdom, your great Experience of our Constitution, and your Readiness of Judgment to discern what will tend most to its Support and Preservation, the exceeding Love you bear to all your Subjects, and your natural Tenderness for whatever is near or dear to them, are Accomplishments which render us fearless of all Dangers, and which present to us a glorious Prospect of Happiness to ourselves and our Posterity.

But besides these Foundations for the best Hopes a People can entertain of the Administration of Government, your Majesty, to strengthen our Hopes, has been further pleas'd to add your Royal Promise, to do for us whatever your native Goodness inclines you to: We need not say what Pattern you follow in doing this: It is abundantly sufficient to us that you have done so. And we of the Clergy of the Church of England are more particularly bound to return our most hearty

and unfeigned Thanks, for your gracious Assurances of maintaining in the first Place, the Sacred as well as Civil Constitution of this Kingdom. Thus on a sudden our Heaviness is turn'd into Joy. But such, most Gracious Sovereign, are the Ways of Supreme Providence; When it seems to be depriving us of mighty Blessings, it is often at that Instant dispensing either equivalent or greater ones in the room of them.

When we congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, as we do with Hearts full of the utmost Love and Fidelity, we in Reality congratulate each other upon a View of the greatest Advantages a Nation can be bless'd withal. The Trouble and Labour will lie upon your Majesty, and Ease and Tranquility will fall to our Share. It is therefore our indispensable Duty to make your Reign as easy and prosperous as possibly we can: And this Duty, by the Blessing of God, every one of us, according to our several Stations and Abilities, will faithfully endeavour to perform.

But that which will most contribute to your Majesty's Ease, and what likewise demands our most hearty Congratulations, is the Happiness you are bless'd with in having a Royal Consort endow'd with Vertues of all Sorts; one who is not only willing, but likewise able to soften all your Troubles, and to heighten all your Satisfaction. And indeed, what may not be expected by your Majesty, as well as your People, from One who so early made Herself Illustrious, by despising a Crown, when she found it was offer'd her at the Expence of Her Religion.

May your Majesty's Reign be distinguished with every thing that is great and glorious; may you have Length of Days, and Riches and Honour, and shine an Example of Goodness to your People; may your People live in Subjection to your Majesty in Wealth, Peace, and Godliness; and may the Imperial Crown of these Realms for ever flourish upon your Royal Head, and your Posterity, with the utmost Splendour and Magnificence.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign: A Loss that would have been irreparable, had not the Divine Provi-