

Tender of our unalterable Love, Duty and Loyalty.

That God may long preserve your Majesty, the great Pattern and Promoter of Religion, and the Defender of the true Faith; that your Reign may be happy and undisturbed; that you may always possess the Hearts and Affections of all your Subjects; that you may be the Guardian of the Liberties of Europe, the Support of the Protestant Interest, and the blessed Instrument of Relief to our suffering Brethren Abroad; that all Divine Blessings in Christ Jesus may be plentifully dispensed to your Majesty, to our most gracious Queen, to the Prince, and all your Royal Family; and that it may ever be the Happiness of Britain to have a Prince of your Royal Line to sway the Scepter, are the ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Sign'd in our Name, at our Appointment, and in our Presence, by

Will. Hamilton, Moderator.

Edinburgh, August 10, 1727.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Address. I am very sensible of the Zeal and Fidelity of the Church of Scotland for My Person and Government; and they may always depend upon My Support and Protection.

And they had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

They afterwards waited upon the Queen, being introduced to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, and the Reverend Mr. Hamilton made a Speech to Her Majesty to the following Effect.

Madam,

WE have had the Honour to wait upon the King, to congratulate His Majesty upon His late happy Accession to the Throne, and we are also commanded by the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to wait upon your Majesty, and declare their unaffected Joy and Satisfaction upon the same Occasion; Commands, which we have undertaken with the greater Cheerfulness, as they bring us into the Presence of the greatest Protestant Queen in the World.

The Church of Scotland has suffered too much by the Influence and Counsels of Princesses of a different Religion, not to be thoroughly sensible of the Happiness they enjoy in a Queen, whose early and determined Zeal for the Protestant Religion has pointed Her out to the Love and Admiration of all the

Reformed Churches; whose Virtues and Piety adorn Her Zeal, and whose Example recommends the Faith She professeth to all Her Subjects, as well as to that fair and hopeful Offspring with which she has blessed this Realm.

As these Considerations must give the Church of Scotland full Confidence in your Majesty's Royal Favour, and excite their humble and thankful Acknowledgements of the Divine Goodness from which these Blessings flow; their Duty as well as their Interest must prompt them constantly to put up their earnest Prayers to God, long to preserve your Majesty, by whom they are derived to them, and to reward your generous and exemplary Adherence to the Profession and Practice of our holy Religion with Honour and Felicity in this World, and with immortal Glory in that which is to come.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive them very favourably, and to give them a very gracious Answer: And they had the Honour of kissing Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the Bailiffs, Sheriff, Aldermen, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient City of Litchfield, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Uxbridge, their Recorder. 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 Bailiffs, Sheriff, Aldermen, and principal Inhabitants of your ancient City of Litchfield, beg Leave to express our great Concern for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father. Permit us likewise to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne. The great Joy that now appears throughout the Kingdom is, we doubt not, as sincere as universal. All who have a real and hearty Zeal for our excellent Constitution both in Church and State, cannot but have the utmost Assurance of their being secure and happy under a Prince, who has so fully manifested and eminently distinguished his Affection and Concern for both. And we have all Reason to hope from your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, that those unhappy Divisions that have so long been artfully fomented by wicked and designing Persons, will at last be utterly suppressed; and that your Majesty, by the Choice of an able and faithful Ministry, will soon re-establish the Wealth, Power and Glory of your Kingdoms upon a sure and lasting Foundation.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

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