

strongest Hopes of enjoying the Advantages of those Royal and Heroick Qualities Providence has endowed you with.

The consummate Wisdom of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, by concluding so many different Treaties of Alliances with Foreign Powers, assure us, among other Blessings, of a nearer Prospect of Peace; the finishing of that beneficial Work is now left and devolved on your Majesty, as well as his great and extended Dominions.

Among the Felicities your Subjects may expect from your Majesty's succeeding to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, it is one of the greatest, to see that you are blessed and your Royal Consort with such an illustrious and numerous Succession, which are so many Pledges for strengthening the Protestant Interest both at Home and Abroad; for which Interest your Majesty early exposed, with the utmost Bravery, your sacred Person.

Be pleased, Great Sir, graciously to accept of the Assurances we humbly offer your Majesty of our Duty and Loyalty; and that to our Power, our Lives and Fortunes shall be employed to support your Majesty, and the Constitution in Church and State. We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

Signed in Presence, and by Order of the Meeting, by Sir Peter Fraiser Lord Lieutenant.

Peter Fraiser.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Heretors of the County of Dumfries, and Stewartry of Annandale, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, under unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, beg Leave humbly to approach your Sacred Person, and declare, That under all our Concern, how great soever, Joy sprung within us from your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The Courage by which your Majesty was early distinguished in the dangerous Struggle for the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe; the great Prudence and Wisdom by which your Majesty engaged the Hearts of your Subjects, when under your gentle Government as Regent of the Kingdom, and your most gracious Declaration, give the strongest Assurances of so full a Display of Royal Endowments from the Crown of Great Britain on your Sacred Head, as must adorn the Regal Dignity, establish our happy Constitution in Church and State, and lay the

Foundations of perpetual Peace and Happiness among us.

Permit us therefore joyfully to congratulate your Majesty, and to congratulate your Kingdoms, that in Peace, and with the highest Satisfaction of your Subjects, your Majesty is possessed of the Imperial Crowns of these Realms, and humbly to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against all the Attempts of a Popish Pretender and his Adherents, and against all your Enemies secret or open.

May your Majesty long reign the Delight and Darling of your People, happy under a mild and auspicious Administration: And may the best of Blessings be poured down upon your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and the Royal Issue, pledges of Peace and Happiness to our latest Posterity. These are the most sincere and ardent Wishes of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most dutiful, and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Presbytery of Dunbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ha, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IT was with inexpressible Grief we received the surprizing News of the Death of our late Sovereign your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; and it is with great Joy we congratulate your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, as a signal Blessing from Heaven to this and all the Reformed Churches.

We adore that Divine Providence which brought your Majesty to the Imperial Throne of these Realms. The eminent Proofs your Majesty has given of your Steadiness and Zeal to the Protestant Religion, persuade us, that your Majesty inherits that Spirit and Virtue which shined so illustriously in your Heroic Ancestors, and yield the agreeable Prospect of enjoying great Peace and Tranquility under your auspicious Reign.

The early Expressions we received of your Majesty's Royal Favour to this National Church, do assure us of your Royal Protection in our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the valuable Blessings of our present Establishment, which are dearer to us than our Lives.

We beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our most loyal and dutiful Allegiance to your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we judge ourselves bound in Conscience and Interest to impress all under our Charge with sincere Affection and an unshaken Loyalty