

Reign, so your Majesty has taken all proper Methods to confirm us in those Hopes.

But unspeakable is the Transport of every true Protestant, to behold so many Guardians of our Religion in your Royal Family, when we remember they are sprung from that Queen who refused Diadems for her Faith; a Faith which Providence protected in so distinguished a Manner by the Arms of the Immortal King William, whose Memory will be ever beloved by us, especially at this Time, when we feel the happiest Effects of his Goodness in your Majesty's Administration; and we cannot send your Majesty a better Prayer, than that your Name may be as dear to Posterity as his, and your Reign as successful as your Royal Father's.

The following humble Address of the Town and Borough of Great Torrington, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Walpole, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses, with the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Great Torrington, humbly crave Leave to join with our Fellow Subjects in the general Condolance on the late melancholly Occasion by the Death of your Royal Father, and in the universal Congratulation in your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

Your Majesty's ardent Desire to make us a great and happy People; your fix'd Resolution to preserve the Constitution of this Kingdom inviolable in all its Parts, and to reduce in proper Time the publick Expences; the Honour you have done our Native Language by graciously conforming to it, and making it the settled Language of your Court; the great Encouragement you have, by your Royal Influence and Example, both formerly and lately given to the English Trade and Manufactures; and the Approbation you are now pleased to shew of the Measures that were so seasonably taken for the Defence of the Rights and Possessions of this Nation, must fill the Hearts of all true Englishmen with the liveliest Sentiments of Joy and Gratitude, and highly merit the Love and Affection of your People, which your Majesty in your great Wisdom justly esteems the best Support and Security of your Crown.

From such your Royal Declarations and tender Regard for the Welfare of your People, we are more particularly encouraged to hope, that your Majesty's undoubted Right to Gibraltar and Port Mahon, so solemnly

given up to the Crown of Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht, and so beneficial to the carrying on the Trade of your Kingdoms, will not so much as be questioned in any future Congress.

We can't but reflect with the greatest Pleasure at this Time, (and with due Thankfulness to the good Providence of Almighty God, by whom Kings reign) on the unspeakable Happiness we now enjoy, and further promise ourselves under your Majesty's auspicious Government, which (as in Duty bound) we shall ever pray may be long and prosperous, undisturb'd by Foreign Enemies or Civil Commotions; on the additional Blessing vouchsafed unto us in your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, whose exemplary Piety and Prudence, and immoveable Attachment to the Protestant Interest, confirm and increase our Hopes of the Happiness and Stability of your Reign; and on the pleasing Prospect we have withal, that there never will be wanting one of your Royal Issue to fill and adorn the Throne of Great Britain.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgesses, High Steward, Under Steward, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Vere Beauclair, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A**FTER having paid our just Tribute of Sorrow to the Ashes of our late most gracious Prince, your Majesty's Royal Father, (of blessed Memory) permit us, Great Sir, to appear in your Royal Presence with Hearts full of Joy and Comfort, to see his Crowns and Virtues descend upon your most excellent Majesty, and to hear that most pathetick and gracious Declaration your Majesty was pleased to make on a late solemn Occasion.

The many and great Convulsions this free Nation hath formerly undergone and suffered; that immense Expence of Treasure and Blood they have been forced to, in rescuing themselves, Age after Age, from both Civil and Religious Violence and Oppression, hath now received an ample Recompence in the immediate peaceable Succession of your most gracious Majesty to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; and in that long Train of Protestant Hopes the British Nation now enjoys from the glorious Sight of your Majesty's numerous and beautiful Progeny; a Race of Princes born, we assure ourselves, to give Blessings to the present Age, and to continue the same to all succeeding Generations.

These happy Prospects we enjoy in common with our Fellow-Subjects; but as our

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