

the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Borough of Banff, beg Leave in the most humble Manner to approach your sacred Person, and with the most sincere Hearts to condole with you for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, whose mild Administration and wise Government must render his Memory dear to all who are Lovers of Liberty, and truly wish well to their Country.

Under this great Affliction, your Majesty's Accession to the Throne is the greatest and only Comfort we could receive; it cannot but fill the Hearts of all your Subjects with Joy, to see the Throne of these Realms supplied with a Prince truly equal to the Weight of a Crown.

Your Majesty's known Valour and Conduct render us secure against all Attacks of our Enemies abroad; and your intimate Knowledge of the Laws, Customs and Constitutions of this Kingdom, your known Love to this your Country, and the Encouragement you have always shewn to the truly virtuous and deserving, make us certain of a wise and benign Government at home.

That your Majesty may long reign the Terror of your Enemies, the Darling of your People, and in the Possession of your Royal Consort our Gracious Queen, whose Vertues has made her beloved and admired by all, and has shewn her Sex the most refin'd Pattern of Conduct they can follow in every Condition of Life.

That your Majesty may live to see all your Royal Family grown up in the Vertues of their Parents, so that after a long and glorious Reign, you may leave this a happy and flourishing Kingdom to be govern'd by a Prince who inherits his Father's Valour and Vertues, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of your Borough of Banff.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Clergy, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Barnestaple, in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Whetham, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Page Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE beg Leave to joyn with your Majesty's loyal Subjects, in Condolance for

the Death of your Majesty's Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of happy Memory, and in most hearty and dutiful Congratulations for your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

As we are touch'd with a tender Regret for a Loss so great, so universal; so with the utmost Joy and Gratitude we acknowledge the Bounty and Care of Providence over us, in giving us a Successour, whose Title to the Crown has been established by Laws, and recognized by a dutiful loyal People. A Throne no less due to your sacred Majesty's consummate Vertues, than to the Privilege of your most illustrious Birth.

The Experience we have had of your Majesty in a more private Capacity, gives us such sure Presages of a most glorious prosperous Reign, as already fills our Hearts with Joy, and almost anticipates the Blessing.

A Prince so entirely English, will reign in every English Heart that has any Sense of Gratitude, any Love for his Country, any Conscience of Oaths, any Concern for our holy Church established by Law.

Admit us, most gracious Sovereign, on this Occasion also to congratulate your Majesty's Royal Consort, whose steady Zeal for the Protestant Religion made her refuse the brightest Splendors of a Popish Diadem, the Wisdom and Piety of whose Choice is gloriously justified in her being Britain's Queen.

May Heaven long preserve your sacred Majesties to be a mutual Comfort to each other under the Weight of publick Cares, to be the Glory and Safety of your Majesty's Dominions, the nursing Father and nursing Mother of God's Church, and the happy Parents of a numerous illustrious Issue, to perpetuate the Blessings we enjoy to latest Posterity.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common-Council, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Webster and --- Martins, Esq; 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 presume to approach your sacred Person, not only to express our deep Concern for the Loss of our late dread Sovereign your Royal Father, the greatest and best of Kings, whose Memory will be ever dear to us, but also to congratulate your Majesty (as we do each other) upon your happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, with the universal Joy and Acclamations of all your People.

The Experience we have long had of your Majesty's princely Care and consummate Vertues, which have shined in every Instance of Life,