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*St. James's, December 23.*

**T**HE following humble Address of the Mayor, Freeholders, other Electors, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Callington, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Copleston, Esq; one of their Representatives in the ensuing Parliament, 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, and Mr. Copleston had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HEN we look back upon the whole Tenour of his late Majesty's Reign, and see all his Views to have been calculated for the Peace and Tranquility of Europe in general, as well as the Good of his People in particular; and when we farther reflect upon his still more exalted Spirit and generous Disposition shining forth with a proper Lustre, by his extraordinary Forbearance and Moderation of two Princes (then wildly engaged in the most extravagant Alliances, contrary to all Gratitude, and their most natural and true Interest) purely for the Sake of Peace, though at the same Time fully prepared with the Hearts of his Subjects and the Assistance of his Allies, (besides his own innate Valour and Intrepidity of Soul) to have shewn his own and Peoples Indignation at such flagrant Injuries offered to both; we cannot but express our deepest Sorrow on the Loss of so great and good a Prince, and condole with your Majesty on so mournful an Occasion.

After having paid this just Tribute to the Memory of our late glorious Sovereign your Royal Father, we beg leave to express our most sincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors; and, as faithful Subjects, we cannot but behold with the most joyful Hearts, a Prince swaying the British Scepter, endued with every Royal Virtue that tends to the Glory, Honour and Happiness of a free People, accompanied with such a true Greatness and Vigour of Mind, as is always both ready and able to exert itself for the Good of Mankind.

The short but lively Specimen your Majesty gave us how worthy you were of the greatest Crown when the Reins of Government were formerly plac'd in your Majesty's Hands; the several Years Experience your Majesty hath had of our excellent Constitution, and Affection which your Majesty hath always shewn for the same, founded upon a true Knowledge thereof; and that steady and firm Pursuit of those wise Measures which your Majesty was pleased to give such full and satisfactory Assurances of; by your first most

gracious Declaration, and in your several Speeches from the Throne since; are all the strongest Pledges we can possibly have of our Felicity: To crown all which, and as a farther distinguishing Mark of the Favour of Heaven, your Majesty and the Nation are bless'd with a Queen, who hath not only given both of the inestimable Benefit a numerous and most hopeful Issue, but by her universal Knowledge and conspicuous Vertues, hath so justly render'd herself the Glory and Admiration of the whole World, and every thing that can be said so very much short of her real Merit.

What Sacrifices can be too great to make to our King! It is impossible for us to offer our Lives and Fortunes for his Service, without doing it at the same Time for our own; and although from your Majesty's extensive Goodness you have already shewn your self assiduous to cultivate the Arts of Peace for the Welfare of Europe; yet when your Peoples Cause or Dignity of your Crown absolutely require the Sword to be drawn, we doubt not (by the Blessing of God) but the Disturbances of the publick Tranquility, (and in Consequence your Majesty's Enemies) will dearly and sufficiently experience the Power thereof; the Valour of the Hero shall correct, where neither his Wisdom nor Moderation can amend.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy and glorious; and that a Prince descended from your most august House may never be wanting to sway the Scepter of these Realms, are the most ardent and sincerest Wishes and Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

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

**A**T the Court at *St. James's* the 22d Day of *December, 1727.*

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Pulteney, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the East-Riding of the County of York, and of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bucks Francis Tyringham, Esq;

Hereford William Skinner, Esq;

His Majesty in Council was pleased to order a Proclamation to be issued for proroguing the Parliament which was to meet on the 11th of January next, to Tuesday the 25d of the same Month; at which Time they are to sit for the Dispatch of Business.

*Whitehall, December 22.*

His Excellency Stephen Poyntz, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and