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St. James's, January 20.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Honourable the President, Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Nevis.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Honourable the President of your Majesty's Island of Nevis, together with the Council and Assembly of the same, now met in Charles Town, humbly beg Leave to take Part with your Majesty in your great Affliction; and to express our deepest Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father.

Death is common to all Princes, but to die in the full Possession of the Love and Affection of their Subjects, is the sole Privilege of good ones.

Though our Grief cannot be so fully expressed as it is truly felt in our loyal Minds, on this melancholly Occasion, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to testify our unfeigned Zeal and dutiful Affection for your Majesty's Person, the Queen your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Issue; and with utmost Joy to congratulate your Majesty's peaceful Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and to own our Loss could only be sufficiently repaired in the Person of your Majesty.

As your Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give early Instances of your general Concern for all your Subjects, and the Preservation of their Rights and Privileges, so we cheerfully embrace this first Opportunity to assure your Majesty, that we shall be always ready in our several Provinces to exert our Endeavours to deserve your Majesty's Favour and Protection.

We hope from your Majesty's great Goodness, the benign Influences of your auspicious Government will shine on us your distant and depending Subjects.

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Permit us lastly, dread Sovereign, to unite in the joyous Acclamations of your whole People, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; that the Almighty God would keep under His Protection your important Life, and the Lives of the Queen your Royal Consort, and all your Royal Issue; and that there may never be wanting one of your Majesty's Royal Line to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms, who may inherit all your Majesty's princely Virtues; so shall these Kingdoms never be without a great and glorious King, and your Subjects in general continue, to latest Posterity, to be a flourishing and happy People.

Whitehall, January 20.

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King, arrived from Paris the 17th Instant: The same Day he waited on His Majesty, and was very graciously received.

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His Majesty has been pleased to appoint, Francis Marquis de Montandre Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Master of the Ordnance in the Kingdom of Ireland.

On the 15th Instant Sir George Walton, with his Majesty's Ships the Captain, Monmouth, Bedford, York, and Winchester, came into Portland Road. They left Gibraltar the 24th of December; on the 25th they parted off Cape Spartel with Vice-Admiral Hopson bound for the Maderas: They left Sir Charles Wager with Part of his Squadron off Cape St. Vincent, and Captain Balchen with some Ships between Cape St. Maries and Cadiz.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawley Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Fusileers and first Aide de Camp to His Majesty, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal.

Pursuant to His Majesty's Conge d'Elire, to the Dean and Chapter of Bangor, the Reverend Dr. Thomas Sherlock Dean of Chichester, was on the 15th Instant, elected Bishop of that See.

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