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THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Ilay, Lord Justice General and Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, has by him been presented to his Majesty : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords, Justices of Peace, Barons and Freeholders of the Shire of Edinburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, to joyn with the Rest of your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Marriage of the Princess Royal, to his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange.

We cannot but be very sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care in so promising an Alliance, since thereby a lasting Foundation and Security is given, not only to our religious and civil Interests, but to the Protestant Cause and Liberties of Europe.

As the Memory of the immortal King William must alwise be very dear to the British Nation, so it must fill our Hearts with extream Joy and Pleasure, to see a Princess of so great Accomplishments bestowed on the Heir of his illustrious House and most sublime Virtues.

May your Majesty long live to Reign over us : And may your Royal Confort the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, share in the greatest Blessings which their Hearts can wish, or Heaven can bestow.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Glasgow, for ourselves, and in Name of the Corporation.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Conclusion of the Marriage of the Princess Royal with his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange:

We cannot sufficiently extol and admire your Majesty's great Wisdom and extensive Views in renewing another Alliance with the illustrious House of Nassau, so much for the Interest and common Welfare of the Protestant Religion at Home and Abroad ; the securing the Succession to these Kingdoms according to the Present happy Settlement ; for confirming the Confidence and Friendship which subsists between your Majesty and the High and Mighty States of Holland ; and for the present and future Peace and Happiness of your Subjects, and of all Europe.

It gives us the greatest Joy and Pleasure that the Princess Royal of Great Britain is given in Marriage to the worthy Heir of King William the Third of glorious Memory, who delivered these Nations from the Danger of Popery and Arbitrary Power ; and by settling the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's most Royal House, has secured to us, our Religion and Liberties, the greatest Blessing and Happiness these Nations ever met with.

May your Majesty and your Royal Confort the Queen live to see all the remaining Branches of your Royal Family so happily matched, as may give equal Joy and Satisfaction to your Majesties ; and all your loyal Subjects, and see their numerous Issue and Pro-

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