

Crown, wa presented at the same time to the King by the said Body, who had the Honour to receive a most gracious Answer, and to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of Your University of Cambridge, do most humbly beg Leave to approach Your Sacred Person, to Condole with Your Majesty for the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign Queen Anne, of Blessed Memory; whose Zeal for our Common Faith Her Protection of our particular Privileges, Her Bounty to the Poorer Clergy, and more especially Her Pious Care for the Peace and Welfare of all Her People to the latest Posterity by following the Steps of Her Glorious Predecessor, in securing the Succession to these Realms in Your Majesty's most Illustrious House, will ever render Her Name Dear and Precious to all true Lovers of their Country, and of our most Holy Church and Religion.

At the same time we cannot but adore the Divine Goodness which has allay'd our Grievs, and dispell'd our Fears: by Your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and Your safe Arrival to Your People, for which we humbly beg Leave, with the most Loyal and Dutiful Affection, to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty, and with the most sincere and ardent Devotion to Bless Almighty GOD, who hath adorned You with such Royal Virtues as give us a sure Prospect of enjoying the greatest Blessings under Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

As His Royal Highness the Prince, by the Style and Title of Duke of Cambridge, hath done us a singular Honour which gives him a peculiar Claim to our Duty, and lays upon us the strongest Obligations of a most profound Respect to His Person; so we shall ever endeavour to render ourselves Worthy of His Favour and Protection, by distinguishing our selves in all proper Instances of an extraordinary Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and the Honour of all Your Royal House.

It would be unparaoable Folly, and downright Insatiation, if any of Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects should turn their Eyes to a Popish Pretender, who can never Reign over us, but to the certain Loss of every thing that ought to be Dear to us, either as we are Britons or Protestants. But then Your Majesty's most Loyal University must be utterly incapable of a Thought so destructive to our most Holy Faith so opposite to our happy Constitution both in Church and State so full of Ingratitude to GOD, and of Injustice to your Majesty, who by the Death of our late Sovereign have now alone the Rightful and Undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which receives a new Lustre by Your Majesty's happy Accession to it.

Out of a deep Sense of these things and in Obedience to the Just and Wholsome Laws of the Realm and in a conscientious Regard to our repeated Oaths we most humbly presume to assure Your Majesty. That as our own Studies and Endeavours shall always be employ'd in the Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and Your Just and Rightful Title to our Allegiance against the Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever: So shall it be likewise our especial Care that all those who are Educated amongst us be instructed in the same true Principles of Loyalty and Duty to Your Majesty.

May that good God by whom Kings Reign ever Protect Your Sacred Person from all secret Attempts and open Violence! May he Direct Bless and Prosper all Your Counsels to his Glory, the Honour of Your Majesty, and the Welfare of Your People! May Your Life be long and Your Reign happy! And when he shall please to exchange this Your Earthly Crown for a Crown of Glory, may you be succeeded by Princes of the like Consummate Wisdom and Goodness in Your most Illustrious Family, till Time shall be no more!

To which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most Gracious Answer,

I Thank you for the very Dutiful and Affectionate Expressions in your Address, especially That wherein you assure Me of your Endeavours to Cultivate, and particularly to Instruct the Youth in Principles of Loyalty and Duty to my Government.

You may depend on a suitable Return from Me, and that I will not fall short of any of My Predecessors in My Zeal for the Church of England, and Protection of your particular Privileges.

They afterwards waited on the Prince of Wales and having presented to his Royal Highness a Book of Verses on the said Occasion, were graciously received by him, and had the Honour of kissing his Hand.

St. James's, September 27. The two following Addresses were this Day presented to his Majesty by their Graces the Dukes of Argyll, Montrose and Roxburgh

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Ministers and Elders met in the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, August 12, 1714.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Infinitely wise God having been pleas'd to take from us our late Sovereign Queen Anne of blessed Memory, under whose Government, through the Divine Favour, we enjoyed Advantages, which we thankfully remember; Your Majesty's happy succeeding by the surest and justest Title to the Throne of these Nations, hath given us a most comfortable Relief.

We should be unaccountably insensible of what we owe to our infinitely good God, if we do not heartily bless him for his having given us your Majesty, a true Protestant King, and a Zealous Asserter of the Liberties of Europe, to rule over us, when not a few were big with Hopes of seeing the Throne filled by a Popish Pretender upon the Demise of our late gracious Sovereign.

It was, Sir, our constant Prayer to Almighty God that the happy Settlement of the Succession to the Crown upon your Majesty, and your Royal Family, might remain inviolable; and we did cheerfully and diligently employ our utmost Endeavours, by all ways proper for us, to defeat the Designs of those who used various Artifices to influence the Minds of the People in these Parts of Britain, to favourable Thoughts of the Pretender, and to alienate them from the legal Succession, which we always lookt upon to be, under God the greatest Security of our Holy Religion, and our just Civil Liberties: And whatever Reproaches and Insults we did meet with from them upon that Account yet firm Loyalty to our late Queen, and Fidelity to the Interest of your Majesty and your Royal Family, did make us bear all these patiently that they might have no handle from us to do Prejudice to your Majesty's just Right of Succession.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty that we do, in the greatest Sincerity, own and acknowledge your Majesty to be our rightful and lawful Sovereign; and that, in our Places and Stations we will to the utmost of our Power, assert and maintain your Majesty's unquestionable Title against all Pretenders whatsoever; and that we will employ our best Endeavours with all such as we can have any Influence upon, that they may be faithful and loyal Subjects to your Majesty.

We do with Confidence depend on your Majesty's Justice and Goodness, in protecting us in our Religion and Liberties, and in restraining and discouraging all Practices, and Endeavours that have a tendency either to the Subversion or Prejudice of the Established Government of our Church.

May the God of Heaven, who in his great Goodness hath brought your Majesty to the Throne in surprizing Tranquility and Quiet preserve and bless your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, kindly direct all your Councils, and endue you more and more with all Christian and Royal Virtues, and may