



To the KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Magistrats and Council of His Majesties City of Edinburgh, for themselves, and in name of the whole Inhabitant, thereof.

May it please Your Majesty,
When we reflect on the joyful Acclamations with which the News of Your Majesties Succession to the Crown, were received in this Capital City of Your Majesties Ancient Kingdom, notwithstanding of the sad Loss which made way for it; And with what profound Peace and Quiet these Acclamations are still followed here. We cannot but bless the Almighty God by whom Kings Reign, and by whom that Royal Line under which we have been so long happy, is now lengthened to one degree further by your Glorious Addition, Your Majesty being now the 3d Monarch of that Royal Race; Having also reason to expect from Your Justice and Clemency which we our selves were so happy as to see when we were Governed by your Majesties immediat Influence. That your Majesties Inclinations are as good as your Title, and that Your great Prudence is able to foresee, and Your great Courage able to overcome all these desperate Designs which tend to make us Atheists, under the pretext of Religion, and Slave, under the pretext of Liberty. We do therefore from joyful hearts Congratulate Your Majesties happy Ascent to the Throne of Your Ancient and Royal Ancestors; And as this City had from their Bounty their large Priviledges, So we hope from Your Majesties Justice and Kindness the free Exercise and happy Continuation of them. In Recognizance whereof we shall be alwayes ready to imploy our Lives and Fortunes in Your Majesties Service, and to pray the Almighty God to preserve You from the Malice of Your Enemies, and to make you a Blessing to Your Dutiful Subjects.

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His Majesties Gracious

LETTER.

To the Lord Provost, Bailiffs, and Remanent Magistrats, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh.

JAMES R.



Rusty and well-beloved, We Greet you well. Having received yesterday from *London* Our Secretary, your very Loyal and Dutiful Address, We have thought fit to let you know, that it was very acceptable to Us, and suitable to that Zeal and Loyalty, you have at all times expressed in the Reign of our late, Dearest and Royal Brother of Blessed Memory: and from these early and ample Expressions of your Duty to Us, We are so much perswaded of your sincere Resolutions to continue the same, That We are highly satisfied therewith, and do assure you, that upon all occasions We will show our kindness to you, and that Our good Town; of whose concerns in every thing that may Contribute to Your and Their well-beeing, VVe will have a peculiar Care; assuring you withal, that VVe are so sensible of your former Services, since you entred into the Magistracy of that Our good Town, as VVe think fit to return you Our hearty Thanks, and to assure you, that you shall meet with the good Effects thereof, when an opportunity shall be offered to Us for the same. So not doubting your continuing to Act Faithfully and Vigorously in Our Service, VVe bid you Farewell.

Given at Our Court at White-Hall, the 28. day of February, 1685. and of Our Reign the 1st Year.

By His MAJESTIES Command.
JO. DRUMMOND

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