

To the KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY.

The bumble Address of the Magistrats and Council of His Majesties City of Edinburgh, for themselves, and in name of the whole Inhabitants sbercof.

May it please Your Majesty,

Hen 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 fad Lois 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 to 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 felves were fo happy as to fee 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 forefee, and Your great Courage able to overcome all these desperate Designs which tend to make us Atheists, under the pretext of Religion, and Slaves under the pretext of Liberty. We do therefore from joyful hearts Congratulate Your Majesties happy Ascent to the Throne of Your Ancient and Royal Anceftors ; And as this City had from their Bounty their large Priviledges, So we hope from Your Majesties Juffice 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 preferve You from the Malice of Your Enemies, and to make you a Bleffing to Your Dutiful Subjects.

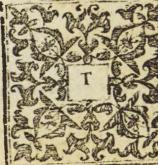
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His Majefties Gracious LETTER.

To the Lord Provot, Bailiffs, and Remanent Magiftrats, and I own Council of the City of Edinburgh.

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well. Having received yesterday from Lundin Our Secretary, your very Loyal and Dutiful Address, We have thought fit to let you know, that it was very acceptable to Us, and fuitable to that Zeal and Loyalty, you have at all times expreffed in the Reign of our late, Dear-

Rusty and well-beloved, We Greet you eft and Royal Brother of Bleffed Memory: and from these early and ample Expressions of your Duty to Us, We are so much perswaded of your fincere Resolutions to continue the same, That We are highly fatisfied therewith, and do affure you, that upon all occasions We will show our kindness to you, and that Our good Town; of whole concerns in every thing that may Contribute to Your and Their well-beeing, VVe will have a peculiar Care; affuring you withal, that VVe are so sensible of your former Services, fince you entred into the Magistracy of that Our good Town, as VVe think fit to return you Our hearty Thanks, and to affure you, that you thall meet with the good Effects thereof, when an opportunity shall be offered to Us for the fame. So not doubting your continuing to Act Faithfully and Vigoroufly in Our Service, VVe bid you Fare-

Given at Our Court at White-Hall, the 28. day of February, 1685. well. and of Our Reign the 1" Year. By His MAJESTIES Command. 30. DRUMMOND

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