

Much is due, Sir, to the Memory of your illustrious Grandfather from Britons of every Clime and Degree. But we, who inhabit these Colonies, are in a more peculiar Manner bound to remember him with the warmest Gratitude, as our kind nursing Father, and most zealous Protector against the Machinations and Attempts of our powerful and enterprising Enemies.

Nor could any thing alleviate the Sorrow which we feel on the sudden Loss of so gracious a King, in the full Career of Glory, Honour, and Success, but the Consideration that his Sceptre hath devolved to a Prince, whose early Virtues and known Affection to his People and Native Country, afford the most agreeable Presages that he will magnanimously pursue the Vigor and Wisdom of those Measures, by which his illustrious Progenitor became feared abroad, and beloved at home.

May your Majesty be graciously pleased to accept of our sincere Congratulations on your happy Accession to the Government of so great a People, with our fervent Prayers that your Reign may be long and happy over them; and may we be permitted, in all Humility, to add the most earnest Assurances of our continual Endeavours to demonstrate our Loyalty, Duty, and Obedience, by every Act in our Power.

By Order of the Governor and Council, in Council, the Thirtieth Day of January, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one. *Richard Peters, Secretary.*

St. James's, April 25.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of Camelford, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Martin, Esq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of Camelford.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Freemen, of the ancient Borough of Camelford, condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most gracious Sovereign.

We congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to the Crown of these Realms; rejoicing to have seen the Day, when a British-born Prince of the House of Hanover, ascended the Throne of His Ancestors in that Illustrious Line. Your Majesty's Succession, by gathering and uniting the Sentiments of all your Subjects, hath compleated the Solidity of that happy Establishment, by which the Liberties of Great Britain were secured, and the Circumstance of your Majesty's Birth among us cannot but endear your Moral and Princely Qualities to the Hearts of your People, warming their Loyalty and Esteem into an affectionate Zeal for your Person and Government. The Opening of your Majesty's Reign hath produced such substantial Instances of a disinterested Dignity truly Royal, and of patriotic Attention to amend any Defects which the Care of former Times might have overlooked in the Frame of our Constitution, as fully justify the Prepossessions of your Subjects in your Majesty's Favour, and confirm the pleasing Expectations they had formed of every political Felicity under your upright and wise Government. And though the Conduct of publick Affairs hath fallen, in an arduous and critical Conjunction, upon your Majesty's early Age; yet, far from being discouraged by the Consideration of your Majesty's Youth, we derive from thence a new Satisfaction, in the humble Hope, that Providence will graciously vouchsafe the more lasting Duration to the Exercise of your Royal Virtues, and prolong the Blessings of your Reign to our Posterity in a very remote Period of Time.

Lisbon, April 2. On Tuesday last, the 31st past, about Twelve o' Clock at Noon, this City was alarmed with a Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted 4 or 5 Minutes. The Motion was horizontal, and pretty strong, but has done no other Damage than the throwing down some old Walls: This is by far the longest that has been felt since the 1st of November 1755, though not to be compared, either in Strength or Duration, to the first that happened that Day. There have been several small Shocks since. Their most Faithful Majesties, and the rest of the Royal Family, are in perfect Health. All the British Subjects are safe and well, and their Houses very little damaged. The Inhabitants, who were at first put into great Consternation, very soon recovered themselves, and Business immediately went on as usual.

Hague, April 21. We hear that the Troops of his Prussian Majesty have gained another Advantage over Part of the Army of the Empire. On the 6th Instant, a Detachment of the former attacked the Corps under General Guasco near Plauen in the Voigtland, took 1 Colonel, 8 other Officers, with about 150 Men, and 4 Pieces of Cannon, and all their Baggage. The Prussians lost on this Occasion, only Major Hunt of Zietzen's Hussars, a Lieutenant, and 30 Men.

Schomberg House, April 21.

This Day Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, April 25.

His Majesty's Ship the Blonde, commanded by Capt. Kennedy, on the 20th past, fell in with a French Privateer, of 12 Carriage Guns and 116 Men, in the Latitude of 42° 30' North, about 60 Leagues to the Westward of Cape Finisterre, and took her after a Chace of about six Hours.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

- County of Kent,* The Honourable Robert Fairfax, Sir Wyndham Knatchbull Wyndham, Bart.
- City of Rochester,* The Honourable Thomas Parker, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Parker, Isaac Townsend, Esq;
- Borough of Maidstone,* Rose Fuller, William Northey, Esqrs.
- Borough of Queenborough,* The Honourable Sir Charles Frederick, Knight of the Bath, Sir Piercy Brett, Knt.
- County of Berks,* Henry Pye, Arthur Vansittart, Esqrs.
- Borough of New Windsor,* The Honourable Augustus Keppel, the Honourable John Fitzwilliam, Esqrs.
- Borough of Reading,* John Dodd, Esq; Sir Francis Knollys, Bart.
- Borough of Wallingford,* Sir John Gibbons, Bart. John Hervey, Esq;
- Borough of Abingdon,* John Morton, Esq;
- City of York,* Sir George Armytage, Bart. Robert Lane, Esq;
- County of Stafford,* The Right Honourable George Harry Grey, commonly called Lord Grey, William Bagot, Esq;
- Borough of Stafford,* The Honourable William Richard Chetwynd, William Chetwynd, Esqrs.
- Borough of Tamworth,* The Right Honourable George Bussy Villiers, commonly called Lord Villiers, Sir Robert Burdett, Bart.
- Borough of Newcastle under Lyne,* The Honourable General John Waldegrave, Esq; Henry Vernon, Esq.
- County of Surry,* George Onslow, Esq; Sir Francis Vincent, Bart.