

St. James's, September 26.

The following Address of the Pastors of the Congregational Churches in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England having been transmitted by Francis Bernard Esq; Governor of Massachusetts Bay, to the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To his most Excellent Majesty King George
the Third.

The humble Address of the Pastors of the Congregational Churches in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England at their Convention, May 27, 1761.

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave upon this first Opportunity of our Convening, to pay an humble Tribute of Loyalty and Respect to our Sovereign, and to express our warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, from whose Succession to the Throne of Great Britain we derive a Joy adequate to the uncommon Grief, occasioned by the Removal of our late excellent and beloved King; a King, who will long be remembered as the Father of his People, and the Guardian of the Rights of his Subjects in every Climate.

While we make our grateful Acknowledgments to the Supreme Ruler of the World, whose Providence hath placed the Crown of your Ancestors upon your Royal Head, accept, most gracious Sovereign, our Congratulations upon so happy an Event, from this distant Part of your Dominion, where the Fame of your Princely Virtues hath extended, and the Blessings of your Government are already felt.

Permit us, to assure your Majesty, that we, and the whole Body of the People to whom we minister, have ever regarded, as the Security of our most valuable Enjoyments, the Accession of your Majesty's August House to the British Throne. A glorious Era of Liberty and Happiness, which appears more important, and receives new Lustre from your Majesty's Reign so auspiciously commenced.

The Clemency of your Majesty's Disposition, your tender Regard to the Rights of Conscience, and early Declarations in Favor of Piety and Virtue, afford us the pleasing Hope of that Protection and Indulgence from your Majesty, which your Royal Progenitors ever extended to us: We are the more emboldened in this Expectation, conscious of our Inclination and firm Resolution, by our Instructions and Example, to cultivate, in the People committed to our Care, that Fidelity and Obedience so justly due to your Majesty's Government, and essential to their own Happiness.

We shall not cease most earnestly to commend your Majesty's Person, your Councils, and your Arms, to the Care and Blessing of the most High; devoutly imploring the long Continuance of a Life, upon which such Hopes depend.

May the Hand of the Almighty support and guard your Throne, and continue to humble your Majesty's Enemies, till the Tranquility of your Kingdoms, and the Security of the Protestant Religion, shall be established upon a solid and immovable Basis! May Divine Wisdom still be the Guide; and the distinguished Felicity of your Majesty's Subjects, the Glory of your Reign; and this Felicity be transmitted through a Succession of Kings in your Illustrious House, to the latest Generation!

In the Name of the Convention,
Joseph Sewall, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Robert Nugent, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, 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, Burgesses and
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Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, with all Humility beseech your Majesty to accept their hearty Congratulations upon the happy Completion of your auspicious Nuptials: A most important and pleasing Event to these Kingdoms; as every Addition to your Majesty's Felicity becomes the common Joy of your zealous and affectionate Subjects.

But when we reflect that the wise and happy Choice your Majesty has made, arises from a tender Sollicitude for the Welfare and Prosperity of your People, we want Language to express the grateful Sentiments of our Hearts at beholding your Throne thus adorned with a Princess so eminently distinguished by amiable Endowments, and whose august Family has ever been conspicuous in the glorious Cause of Publick Liberty and the Protestant Religion.

From this endearing Testimony of your Majesty's paternal Care, we entertain the utmost Confidence that the transcendent Happiness already experienced by these Nations under your mild and most auspicious Government, will, through your gracious and unwearied Attention to the publick Interest, be perpetuated to our latest Posterity.

On our Part, we shall constantly implore the Almighty to shower down every Blessing that can secure to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, a full and lasting Enjoyment of Domestic Satisfaction; and that a Race of Princes may lineally descend from this illustrious Marriage, to inherit your Imperial Crown, to be the Ornaments of their Country, and Protectors of the British Empire.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, of the City of Rochester, has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Parker and Admiral Townsend, their Representatives in Parliament, 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 Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, of the City of Rochester, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants, of the City of Rochester, beg Leave, with Hearts filled with the sincerest Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on your auspicious Nuptials.

It is the peculiar Felicity of your Majesty, to rule over a free, happy, and united People, a People so sensible of the Blessings they enjoy, under your Majesty's Government, that the most sanguine Wish they can form for their Posterity, is, That they may always be governed by a Race of Kings, who shall, like your Majesty, approve themselves the Fathers of their Country.

How great then must their Joy be, at your Majesty's having chosen for the Partner of your Throne, a Princess, not only descended from an illustrious House, always attached to your Majesty's Family; but whose personal Virtues and Accomplishments, render her worthy the Affections of a Monarch of Great Britain.

We on our Parts shall never cease, to offer up our Petitions to the King of Kings, That your Majesty may long enjoy every domestick, as well as publick Felicity; That you may see a numerous Progeny; and that there may never be wanting one of your Majesty's Descendants, to sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms to the latest Posterity.

Given under our common Seal, this twenty first Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty one.

