

devolve, in their full Extent, to succeeding Generations.

Long may the Divine Providence preserve a Life of so great Importance to his Royal Parents, to these Kingdoms, and to Posterity; that formed to Piety and Virtue, he may live beloved of God and Man, and fill at Length the British Throne with a Lustre not inferior to his Predecessors.

Signed on Behalf of the said People in London, the Thirteenth of the Ninth Month, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

*I TAKE very kindly this fresh Instance of your Duty and Affection, and your Congratulations on an Event so interesting to Me and My Family. You may always rely on My Protection.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Barrington, 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth.

*May it please your Majesty.*

**T**O permit your faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Plymouth, to tender to your Majesty their warmest Congratulations on the present interesting Occasion, the Birth of a Prince.

May this Event, which has filled every Heart with Joy, be productive of a long and uninterrupted Series of Felicity to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, heightened by the Consideration, that whatever increases your Majesty's Happiness, must add to that of your loyal and dutiful People.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, has been presented to His Majesty by Edmund Morton Pleydell, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, 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 High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, assembled at Dorchester on September the Twenty-first, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A**MIDST the numerous Congratulations that daily salute the Throne, we your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, humbly presume to solicit your Royal Acceptance of our hearty Tribute of Joy on the safe Delivery of your most Illustrious Consort, and the important Birth of a Prince: an Event, full of the most flattering Hopes, and which opens the fairest Prospect of future Felicity to these Kingdoms.

Conscious of the various Blessings already derived to us from your Majesty's unwearied Attention and tender Care for our Religious and Civil Rights, we see, in this repeated Instance of the Divine Favour, the pleasing Earnest of their long Continuance. When we have long enjoyed the salutary Effects of your Majesty's wife and just Administration, and your Majesty shall late be called to the Inheritance of a more Glorious Kingdom, may the Dominion of your

Royal Successor be, like your Majesty's, established on that only solid Basis of a happy Government, the Affections of a Free, Faithful, and United People. And may our Posterity enjoy equal Blessings with ourselves under his Government, formed on the same truly Patriot Model, and supported by the Adoption of all those distinguished Virtues, which so eminently tend to enhance your Majesty's personal Glory, and to insure the Welfare of your Subjects, and the Stability of your Kingdoms.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by George Kelly, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Kent, (to whom His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood) accompanied by the Honourable Robert Fairfax and Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, Bart. Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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 High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, assembled at Maidstone, on Friday the 10th Day of September, 1762.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with our most hearty Congratulations upon the safe and happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince.

This great and auspicious Event, upon a Day ever Sacred to Liberty and these Kingdoms, so interesting to your Majesty, and so essential to the future Happiness of your Majesty's Subjects and their Posterity, calls for our most humble and grateful Thanks to the Divine Being, the Author of all Blessings.

May the same good Providence soon restore your Majesty's most beloved Consort, and give perfect Health and Length of Days to the Royal Infant.

Long may your Majesty live the Guardian and Protector, the Ornament and Delight, of Great Britain.

May the Prince inherit all your Majesty's Virtues, and be led, by your great Example, to delight in employing Power for the Protection and Advancement of Publick Liberty.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County of Northumberland, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, and with Hearts full of Joy, to offer our Congratulations on the Birth of the Prince; an Event which adds the greatest Security to these Kingdoms; and to felicitate your Majesty on the happy Recovery of the Queen.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to tender our grateful Acknowledgments for the full Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights, and manifold Advantages, which we have experienced during your Majesty's