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THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on His Majesty, and being introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable William Finch, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain, made their Compliments in the following Address, which was spoken by Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WH your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of your City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the late signal Success with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Arms, in the Reduction of the Havannah and its Dependencies (most properly styled the Key of the Spanish West Indies, and long deemed impregnable) under a Capitulation that does Honour to the Spirit and Humanity of the British Nation.

It is with the highest Pleasure we reflect upon the Value and Importance of this Conquest, attended with the Acquisition of immense Riches, and an irreparable Blow to the Trade and Naval Power of Spain. A Conquest, that gives additional Lustre to an already Glorious and Successful War; and which cannot but strike Terror into an Enemy, not only unprovoked, but insensible to the repeated Instances of your Majesty's Good-will, Friendship, and Moderation; and convince him, that there is no Attempt, how arduous soever, but what, planned and directed by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, may, under the Divine Providence, be effected by the Harmony, Activity, and Abilities of such Commanders, and the Valour, Zeal, and Emulation of your Fleets and Armies, regardless of any Fatigue or Dangers, where-ever the Glory of their King and Country is concerned.

May the Possession of this very valuable Conquest, together with other happy Consequences of your Majesty's Measures, thus wisely and vigorously pursued, prove the Means of effectually defeating the ambitious Views of your Majesty's Enemies, and of for ever dissolving the late alarming Compact of the House of Bourbon, calculated to destroy the Commerce of your Subjects, and replete with Danger to the Existence of your Majesty's ancient and natural Ally, and to the Independance of the rest of the Powers of Europe.

And we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that your faithful Citizens of London, animated by the warmest Sense of Duty to your Majesty, and their Country, will, with unwearied Chearfulness, contribute their utmost Efforts to strengthen your Majesty's Hands, until your Enemies, moved by their own repeated Losses and Distresses, shall be disposed to listen to such Terms of Accommodation, as your Royal Wisdom shall think adequate to our Glorious Successes; and such as may effectually secure the

Trade and Navigation of your Subjects; and prevent the Calamities of a future War.

Signed by Order of Court,
James Hodges.

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

I Return you my Cordial Thanks for this very dutiful and loyal Address, and for the continued Proofs you give Me of your Attachment to My Person and Government.

The able Conduct, unwearied Activity, and exemplary Harmony, of my Commanders by Sea and Land, and the intrepid Valour of My Fleets and Armies, have never been more conspicuous, than on the present Occasion, and have acquired additional Glory to the British Arms.

The steady Affections of My People, and their Zeal for the Honour of My Crown, will, I trust, under the Blessing of God, enable me to terminate this just War by an equitable, glorious, and lasting Peace.

The Prosperity of the City of London, and the extensive Trade and Navigation of my faithful Subjects, are, and ever will be, the constant Objects of My unwearied Care and Attention.

They were all received very graciously; and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on,

Thomas Challenor,	} Esqrs. Sheriffs of the City of London.
and	
Henry Bankes,	

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Stirling, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of your City of Stirling.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's very dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of your ancient City of Stirling, in Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to join, with your other loyal Subjects, in congratulating your Majesty upon the safe and happy Delivery of the Queen, and the auspicious Birth of a Prince.

The Welfare of the Subject is so inseparably connected with the Prosperity and Happiness of your Majesty's Family, that this important Event must raise in us the most grateful Sentiments of the Divine Goodness.

May Her Majesty be thereby quickly restored to perfect Health; and Length of Days given the Royal Infant.

Long may your Majesty live the Ornament and Delight of Britain; the Patron of Liberty; and your exemplary Conduct and pious Care, form the Mind of the Prince for the Government of a free People.

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