

a numerous Progeny, and with every other Circumstance of Happiness, must be the grateful Wish and hearty Prayer of all your People.

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty-fifth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Brethren and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Derby in the County of Derby, has been presented to His Majesty by William Fitzherbert, 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.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Brethren and Capital Burgesses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, in Common Council assembled; humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the safe and happy Delivery of the Queen your Royal Consort, and on the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince; and to express the Satisfaction we feel, in being assured, that both Her Majesty and the Prince have been blessed with a prosperous State of Health, ever since this auspicious Event.

We are sensible, that our dearest Privileges depend on the Perpetuity of your Majesty's Royal Line: We cannot therefore but rejoice on this Occasion, as it carries our most pleasing Expectations into future Times; and gives us Reason to hope, that, under the Government and Protection of a Race of Princes, descending from your Majesty, instructed and animated by your Royal Example, the same Blessings of Providence, that we ourselves enjoy, will be handed down to our latest Posterity.

To these our Congratulations we add our devout Prayers to the Almighty, beseeching Him long to establish your Throne upon the Hearts of your Subjects, and to bless your Arms with Success, as long as the present War shall continue; and on your Majesty's Wisdom we firmly rely, for the Conclusion of it in a safe and honourable Peace.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the Thirteenth Day of September, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty by Francis Reynolds, 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, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept: the most sincere Congratulations of your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, on the happy Delivery and Recovery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince, on a Day most eminently distinguished, and for ever to be commemorated, as the most propitious to these Kingdoms.

Suffer us, most gracious Sovereign, at the same Time we are rejoicing with your Majesty on this great and important Event, to congratulate our own good Fortune in having the most agreeable Prospect of seeing the young Prince educated and instructed under the Eye of his Royal Parents; and of his having early instilled into his tender Mind, all the Principles of Religion and Virtue, which do Honour to human Nature. From such a Care in the Education of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of Great Britain, directed as he will be by such Precepts, and formed and animated by such Examples, what may not this Nation hope for and expect?

That your Majesty may live long the common Father of your Family, and your People; that your Throne may be surrounded by a numerous Progeny; and that your Majesty may at length be succeeded by an Heir, both to your Virtues and your Dominions, is the ardent Wish of us your ever faithful Subjects.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town of Lancaster this Fifteenth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, has 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 Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton:

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, assembled at our most solemn Anniversary Meeting this Day held in our Guild-Hall for the Election of Magistrates, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty, the Fountain of all Authority; and, amidst the universal Acclamations of all Ranks of People, to express our unfeigned Joy on the Blessing vouchsafed by Heaven on your Nuptial Bed by the Birth of a Prince, and the Recovery of your Royal Consort, our most gracious Queen.

This Event, so important and essential to the Happiness of your Majesty and your faithful Subjects, (which are inseparably connected) we cannot but look upon as an additional Pledge of the Continuance of our most excellent Constitution in Church and State.

Long may your Majesty live the Protector of our Religious and Civil Liberties; a shining Example to our new Born Prince, and to all your Royal Line, Inheritors of your Crown; and may they, emulating the Glory of their Ancestors, reign the perpetual Fathers of these Nations.

We presume, Great Sir, to offer to your Majesty our further Congratulations on the Success of your Majesty's Arms from the Commencement of your auspicious Reign, which we hope will conduce to the procuring new Glory to your Majesty, and Happiness to your Kingdoms, by a safe, honourable, and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal this Seventeenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty two, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Burgesses of the Borough of Cockermouth, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THIS Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Cockermouth, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Birth of a Prince.

This early Instance of Divine Favour to your Majesty, and to these Kingdoms, affords a most pleasing Hope, that our Posterity may for Ages enjoy the same Benefits, resulting from a virtuous Government, which we feel.

For this End, and for your own more intimate Happiness and Support, may God grant your Royal Son many Years to improve under your Majesty's Instruction and Example.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huntingdon, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Sandwich, their Recorder, and Robert Jones, 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, Recorder, Aldermen,