

and the Glory that still attends on truly Patriot Princes, shall ever be our most ardent Wishes and Prayers. And also that there may never be wanting an Heir to your Majesty's Crown and Virtues, who may secure to us and the rest of your Subjects, the true and solid Delights that flow from Religion uncorrupted, and rational inviolated Liberty.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, of the County of Leicester, 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 Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, of the County of Leicester.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, attentive to whatever adds to your private Happiness, beg Leave, amidst the general Joy of this Nation, to solicitate our Sovereign on the happy Occasion of the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince, and the safe Recovery of our Gracious Queen; the only Events requisite to make our Joy complete in this glorious Period of Time.

It is with peculiar Satisfaction we see the Happiness of the King, and the Glory of the People, so immediately connected, at a Time, when the Wisdom of His Councils, and the Success of His Arms, (under the Protection of the Almighty) unknown in former Ages, afford us, every Day, Matter of Triumph, and must, we trust, e'er long, force the Haughtiest of His Enemies to accept of equitable Terms of Peace.

In order therefore to secure these Blessings to future Generations, we supplicate the Divine Goodness to give Length of Days to your Majesty and your Royal Consort: That the Prince of Wales, formed by your Patriot Principles, and taught by your great Example, may, though late, very late, ascend the Throne of these Kingdoms, adorned with all the Virtues, and blessed with all the Glory of his truly great and illustrious Predecessor.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, of the County Palatine of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Frederic Vane, 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.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Custos Rotulorum, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, of the County Palatine of Durham, humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our most cordial Congratulations upon the late signal Instance of the Divine Favour towards your Majesty and your Kingdoms, in so early blessing your auspicious Marriage, by the safe Delivery of your Royal Consort, and the happy Birth of a Prince of Wales.

As the memorable Day, which introduced this most desired Event, revives in our Memories a grateful Sense of that uninterrupted Course of Liberty and Prosperity, which these Nations have enjoyed for near Half a Century, under the Government of your Royal House, and do now enjoy in the fullest Manner under your Majesty's benign and equitable Reign; so does the Importance of it complete our Hopes and Assurances, under the Favour of the Almighty, of the Perpetuity of these Blessings; and that the great and distinguished Virtues, we so justly reverse, and so sensibly experience in your Majesty's Person and Character, will be transmitted, through

your Royal Line, and from your Royal Pattern and Instruction, to our latest Posterity.

May the Prince your Son, Sir, grow up, and flourish under your paternal Care, and illustrious Example; and may these Nations be blessed, though late, with the beneficial Fruits of them, when it shall please God to call him, by the Order of Time, or the Will of His Providence, to represent your Virtues, as well as Dignity, on the Throne of these Kingdoms. May your domestick Life, and that of our Royal Consort, be ever crowned with the pleasing Joys of filial Love and conjugal Affection, and with frequent Returns of our zealous Congratulations on the like interesting Occasion. And may your publick Administration be continually attended with Glory and Success; and the vigorous Measures, you have so wisely and prosperously pursued for the Honour of your Crown, and the Security and Happiness of your Dominions, be speedily rewarded with an advantageous and lasting Peace; whereof the late Reduction of the Havannah by the undaunted Bravery of your Armies and Fleets, gives us the surest Earnest: Upon which most seasonable and important Event, we farther beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty; and wishal, to add our most fervent Prayers, that you may long continue to enjoy the substantial Fruits of your many and glorious Victories, with Quiet and Dignity; revered Abroad, and beloved and obeyed at Home; triumphing over your Enemies by your Arms or your Clemency, and reigning in the Hearts of your loyal and affectionate People, by the strongest Ties of Duty and of Gratitude.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the safe Delivery of our most Gracious Queen, and the Birth of a Prince, Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

As we must ever retain a grateful Remembrance of that Happiness which we have so long enjoyed under the mild Administration of your Majesty, and the Government of your Illustrious Family, it is with the utmost Pleasure we reflect upon an Event, which promises to perpetuate those Blessings to our Posterity. And as we are sensible, that the Preservation of our Religious and Civil Liberties depends (under God) upon the Continuance of the Crown in your Royal Line; so we feel a peculiar Satisfaction in this Prospect of it, which the Divine Providence has vouch'd to this Nation.

We also beg Leave further to congratulate your Majesty upon the repeated Success of your Majesty's Arms, and more particularly for that signal Instance of the Divine Favour, in the late Reduction of the Havannah and its Dependencies: A Conquest not more important for the Riches it contained, than glorious for the Difficulties that attended it, being universally deemed impregnable, until this happy Era of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

May the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the unparalleled Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, be attended with Success equal to the Justice of your Cause, and the Uprightness of your Intention, till this destructive War ends in a Peace honourable and advantageous to this Nation, and happy for the general Repose of every Quarter of the Globe.

Given under our Common Seal, at the City of Durham, this Twelfth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.