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St. James's, December 11.

THE following Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, having been transmitted 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 States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

AS every Event that can increase your Majesty's private Happiness, and establish the Welfare of your People, with the Prosperity of your Kingdoms, will always give your faithful Subjects of this Island the truest Joy, we most humbly beg your Majesty's Permission to offer our warm and unfeigned Congratulations upon the Auspicious Nativity of a Royal Prince, and the happy Recovery of our gracious Queen.

Always unanimous in our Loyalty to your Royal House, and in our Attachment to the Protestant Religion, we have seen, with the highest Satisfaction, the ardent Wishes which your Subjects had formed, upon your Nuptials, completed, in the Birth of an Heir Apparent to your Majesty's Crown; by whom the Religious and Civil Rights, of which they have had the fullest Enjoyment under your Illustrious Family, may be effectually secured; and who, being formed after your Example, and inheriting your Majesty's Virtues, may render the inestimable Blessings of your Majesty's Reign stable and permanent to Posterity.

The immortal Honour which hath accrued to your Majesty's Arms, from the late glorious and ever memorable Reduction of the Havannah, hath proved a fresh Occasion of Joy and Exultation to your faithful Subjects of this Island, upon seeing a Conquest, where the greatest Dangers and Difficulties were to be surrounded, happily effected by the intrepid Valour of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, under the Conduct of two Commanders of unwearyed Zeal, and of distinguished Abilities; one of whom your Majesty was graciously pleased, some Time since, out of your great Goodness to us, to appoint the Governour in Chief of this your Majesty's Island.

That the Almighty may long preserve your Majesty and the Queen, with your Royal Progeny, to reign over a free, brave, and grateful People, will be the constant Prayer of,

*Island of Jersey,
Nov. 17, 1762.*

Your Majesty's most dutiful,
and ever loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High She-

riff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, ever sensible of our Duty to the best of Sovereigns, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with our Tribute of Congratulation upon the safe Delivery of the Queen, and the Auspicious Birth of an Heir Apparent to your Crown.

Your Majesty feels for your Subjects as your Children; and we should be guilty of the most criminal Ingratitude, if we did not feel for you as our Parent; therefore our fervent Wishes are, That your Majesty's unwearyed Labours for the Public Good, may be continually softened by every virtuous and endearing Pleasure of domestick Life; and, upon this joyful Occasion, we cannot but anticipate the Happiness of our Posterity, governed through a Succession of Ages, by Princes descending from your Majesty and your Royal Consort, the future Defenders of the Protestant Religion, and the faithful Guardians of Civil Liberty.

Will your Majesty, at the same Time, be pleased to accept from us the sincere Expressions, which we most humbly beg Leave to offer, of Veneration for your Royal Person, Confidence in the Wisdom of your Measures, Gratitude for the Felicities we enjoy, and Satisfaction in the Prospect of a happy Termination of a most successful and glorious War.

Convinced that your elevated Spirit of Royal Wisdom, Justice, Fortitude, and Humanity, is the Spring of all those Counsels and Operations from which are derived the Successes of War, the Advantages of Peace, and the augmented Glory, Prosperity and Security of Great Britain—Charmed with your Majesty's Tenderness for your Subjects, on Account of the Burdens laid upon them, in consequence of so long and expensive a War, and the sollicitous Attention to their Interests, in the Improvement of Commerce, the Discharge of Public Debts, and the Diminution of Taxes—We must be inexcusable of our own Happiness, and unworthy of your Royal Goodness, if we did not feel the most loyal and grateful Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

As Peace, upon Terms of Security and Advantage, is always more eligible than War, in respect both to Humanity and good Policy, especially for an industrious, trading and commercial Nation; we cannot sufficiently applaud your Majesty's Conduct in preferring Peace to War, at this juncture, when your Arms have been attended with the most uninterrupted and glorious Success, as it is a demonstrative Proof of a Mind superior to the delusive Charms of unbounded Ambition, and filled with the noblest Sentiments of Equity, Humanity, and Patriotic Affection for the Welfare of your People.

Had your Royal Prudence thought fit to withhold from our Knowledge the Preliminary Conditions, which are to be the Basis of a Treaty of Peace, we should have had, nevertheless, an entire Confidence in your Royal Word, That they are such as will form a safe, honourable, and advantageous Peace; but as your Majesty has condescended to communicate them to your People, we cannot forbear to add Expressions of Joy and Triumph, at Finding the Power and Insolence of your Enemies so subdued,