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St. James's, August 23.

THE following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, has been presented to His Majesty by Dr. Samuel Chandler and Mr. Andrew Elliot, 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 Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, convened at Philadelphia the 31st of May, 1763, in Behalf of themselves and the Presbyterian Churches in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

May it please your Majesty,
Inspired with the most affectionate Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns, and animated with the warmest Gratitude to the Supreme Arbiter of all Events, we, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Churches convened in Synod, humbly beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity of our annual Meeting, to congratulate your Majesty on the late numerous and signal Instances of Divine Beneficence to your illustrious Family, and happy Kingdoms. Of these we cannot but esteem the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales one of the greatest, as it is an additional Source of your Majesty's domestick Felicity with the best of Queens, and the surest Pledge of our continuing to enjoy the inestimable Blessings of Civil and Sacred Liberty, under the illustrious House of Hanover, to which, under God, we owe all that is dear to us as British Subjects and Protestants.

Permit us also, most Gracious Sovereign, to congratulate You on the Establishment of a Peace so Honourable to your Majesty, and your extensive Dominions, and so particularly interesting to us your most loyal and dutiful Subjects in these American Colonies. We rejoice that the Supreme Lord of the Universe has distinguished your Counsels with Success, and your Conquests with Humanity and Moderation; that under your auspicious Reign He has extended the British Empire and Commerce, and has

honoured your Majesty with a most glorious Opportunity of Protecting and Civilizing the Savage Tribes of this Wilderness; of affording an Asylum to all distressed Protestants, and of extending the Kingdom of our Lord to the utmost Limits of this Western World.

May your Majesty graciously accept this sincere Tender of our most ardent Zeal and Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, and of our strongest Assurances, that it shall be our constant Endeavour, as it ever has been, to inculcate on those committed to our Charge, the Principles of Gratitude, Loyalty and Obedience: and we shall ever in our Prayers most humbly beseech Almighty God, that your Majesty, with your Illustrious Consort, may long enjoy the happy Fruits of these signal Events, and live to reflect Glory on Royalty, and add Felicity to the happiest Nation under Heaven; and that when it shall please the King of Kings to translate you from a fading to an unfading Crown, your Royal Descendants may fill the British Throne with equal Dignity and Honour, to the latest Posterity,

Signed by Order, by
John Rogers, Moderator.

Ratisbon, August 14. The long Vacancies of the Diet were declared on the 12th Instant, and are to last till the 7th of November next.

M. de Steinberg, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty as Elector of Hanover, to the Imperial Court, arrived here the 12th, and sets out again for Vienna To-morrow.

Spa, August 18. By Advices just received, we hear that the Elector of Mentz died last Monday Morning, the 15th, of a Fever, after an Illness of fourteen Days.

Whitehall, August 6, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of Saturday and Sunday of the 23d and 24th of July last, between the Hours Eleven and One, Richard Watson, Collector of the Toll at the Gate at Mary-le-Bon in the County of Middlesex, was most cruelly and inhumanly murdered: In order to bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious

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