

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the General Assembly
of the Bahama Islands.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal and affectionate Subjects, the General Assembly of your Bahama Islands, with Hearts replete with the most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and with the most fervent and sincere Gratitude to the Almighty Dispenser of Events for your Majesty's Recovery, humbly beg Leave to pour forth at the Foot of your Throne our most ardent and unfeigned Congratulations upon that important and auspicious Event.

Sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild Protection and Government, your faithful Subjects of the Bahamas would regard your Loss as the severest and most poignant of Misfortunes; and they now hail your Majesty's Restoration to Health as the most signal Instance of Divine Favour and Mercy extended to a faithful and affectionate People.

May that Beneficent and Supreme Being, whose all-powerful Arm raised your Majesty from the Bed of Sickness to be again the Guardian and Protector of your Subjects, render additionally complete the Work of His Divine Providence, by continuing to us the most ineffimable of all Blessings, a patriot King.

By Order of the House,
Thomas Roker, Speaker.

New Providence,
June 9, 1789.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Dunmore, Governor.*]

The following Address having been transmitted to the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, has by him been presented to the Queen: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the General Assembly
of the Bahama Islands.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful, loyal and affectionate Subjects, the General Assembly of the Bahama Islands, impressed with the deepest Sense of Respect to your Majesty and Attachment to your Royal Consort's Person and Government, humbly beg Leave to lay before your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations upon the happy Event of our Royal Sovereign's Recovery.

If the Satisfaction we experience upon a Circumstance so highly auspicious and important to the Empire in general could receive any possible Addition, it would be in the Reflection that your Majesty's eminent Virtues and conjugal Affection

must be amply rewarded in the Restoration of your Royal Consort's Health, the long Continuance of which, and the Happiness and Prosperity of your Majesty, are the sincere and fervent Wishes of the General Assembly of the Bahama Islands.

By Order of the House,
Thomas Roker, Speaker.

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York House, December 18, 1788.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been pleased to appoint Mr. Mather Brown, of Cavendish Square, to be Portrait Painter to his Royal Highness.

Dublin Castle, September 12, 1789.

The King, by His Royal Letters, having appointed John Armstrong and John Agar, Esqrs. to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, they this Day in Council took the usual Oaths and their Places at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, July 10, 1789.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that a certain Order for Payment of Money, dated the 22d Day of September, 1788, with the Name of John Moore thereto subscribed, purporting to have been signed by John Moore, of London, Refiner, and directed to George Prescott, Esq; and others, of London, Bankers and Partners, by the Names and Descriptions of Mess. Prescotts and Co. for the Payment of the Sum of 700l. has been forged and counterfeited by some Person or Persons unknown; and that for uttering the said Order Jacob Canter has been tried and convicted:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Forgery, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Forgery, and also except the abovementioned Jacob Canter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. W. GRENVILLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Association of Bankers for discovering and prosecuting Forgeries, and other Frauds, do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (excepted as is above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by me,

William Culverden,
Chairman of the Association.

Whitehall, August 24, 1789.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that various Riots and Disturbances broke out on or about the 29th Day of July last, and continued for several successive Days, in the Town and Neighbourhood