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*St. James's, July 8.*

**T**HIS Day the Lord Mayor of the City of London, with many Aldermen, the Recorder, Sheriffs, Great Numbers of Common-Council-Men, and other eminent Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the said City, were introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, with the following humble Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common-Council-Men, and other Loyal Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the City of London.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, being sensible of the Loss we have sustained by the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, and at the same Time to express the highest Satisfaction that Providence has secured to your Majesty a peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne.

Our Knowledge and Experience of your Majesty's eminent Bravery, your prudent Conduct, your Mildness and Clemency, give us Reason to hope for all the Blessings which can be expected under the best of Governments.

Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration of your paternal Love and Affection to this Country, of your indulgent Care for the Honour, Interest and Security of your People, confirms our Reliance on your Majesty, that you will preserve our Excellent Constitution in Church and State; that you will protect and effectually secure our Trade and Commerce, that Source of Wealth and Prosperity to this Nation.

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Permit us, Sir, to assure your Majesty, as becomes truly loyal Subjects, of our unfeigned Affection and most hearty Attachment to your Royal Person; and that we will exert ourselves, upon all Occasions, for the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the happy Establishment in your Royal Family; and as we are too sensible of our Felicity in the Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion, our Laws and Liberties, to have the least Inclination to exchange them for Popery, Arbitrary Power and Misery; we shall always retain an utter Abhorrence of any Measures which may favour the Hopes of the Pretender to your Majesty's Crown.

And we presume to add our most sincere Wishes for Health and long Life to your Majesty, your Royal Comfort, and to all your Royal Offspring, not doubting but they will follow the Examples and inherit the princely Virtues of their illustrious Parents: Thus your Majesty will have the Glory of yielding Happiness to your People in your own Time, and be the Means of transmitting numberless Blessings to the latest Posterity.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

*I Take this Instance of your Duty and Affection to me very kindly. I am so well satisfied of the Loyalty and Fidelity of my good City of London, and that the Wealth of my Subjects in a great Measure flows from your extensive Trade and Commerce, that you may be assured of my Favour and Protection; and you may depend on my firm Resolution to maintain you in a full and free Enjoyment of all your Rights, Liberties and Privileges.*

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Grosvenor, Esq; and Thomas Lombe, Esq; Sheriffs elect for the said City.

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