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Hampton-Court, July 22.

THE following humble Address having been transmitted by Major General Hunter, Governour of Jamaica, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of Jamaica.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WÈ your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Island of Jamaica, beg Leave to take this first Opportunity of condoling your Majesty upon the Death of your late Royal Father; at the same Time that we publish this our Concern for so great a Loss, we cannot but acknowledge the Blessing of God in supplying it by the Establishment of your Majesty, whose Accession to the Throne we heartily congratulate.

The many early Instances of your Majesty's Goodness must give your Subjects the greatest Assurances of Happiness; And what Quiet, what Content, must they enjoy who are more immediately in your Presence, when we, whom Fortune has removed by a very distant Situation, are so sensible of the happy Influences of your Government?

Among the many Marks of your Majesty's Royal Favour, we must particularly distinguish that of your Majesty's Appointment of Major General Hunter to be our Governour, the good Effects of whose Administration we

already in Part feel, and from whom we conceive the greatest Hopes of being once more a flourishing People.

Such Goodness in your Majesty, and timely Care of your remotest Subjects, must naturally draw from us the sincerest Returns of Gratitude, and inspire us with the truest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, which we shall upon all Occasions with Cheerfulness express.

We sincerely wish your Majesty and your Royal Consort a long and flourishing Reign over a happy and contented People, and at last may your Crown, with your Virtues, be transmitted to your Royal Issue to latest Prosperity.

Past the Council the 3d Day of April, 1728. Jos. Maxwell, Cl. Concl.

Past the Assembly the 3d Day of April, 1728. Tho. Beckford, Speaker.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Hague, July 27. On the 23d Instant, the States of Holland and West Freisland adjourned till the 11th of next Month, after having disposed of the vacant Employments in their Gift. On the 25th Instant, in the Morning, the States received an Express from the Helder, with the News of the Arrival of Ten Ships from the East Indies, Six of which belong to the Chamber of Amsterdam, and the other Four to Zealand; Six more are expected. Yesterday Count Nassau arrived here from England. Don Louis d'Acunha has had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States, about the Differences between the Crown of Portugal and this Republick touching Commerce in Africa; which are in a fair Way to be accommodated.
Count