

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From **Tuesday** September 9. to **Saturday** September 13. 1729.

*Kensington, September 9, 1729.*

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 16th of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday the 16th Day of October next.

*Whitehall, September 13.*

On Sunday last, about Nine a-Clock at Night his Majesty set out from Herrenhausen, and on Wednesday about Four in the Afternoon arrived at Helvoetsluys; where his Majesty immediately went on board the William and Mary Yacht, which set Sail between Five and Six a-Clock; and having had a fair Passage, His Majesty landed at Margate on Thursday at Eleven in the Forenoon. From whence his Majesty proceeded to his Palace at Kensington, where his Majesty arrived in perfect Health, God be praised, about Ten a-Clock that Night. The People of the Towns on the Road by which his Majesty came, got together in great Numbers; the Crowds were very great in the Streets of London and Westminster through which his Majesty passed; the Houles were illuminated; and all possible Demonstrations of universal Joy were shewn for his Majesty's safe and happy Return.

*Kensington, September 13.*

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on his Majesty, to congratulate him on his Arrival; and Mr. Recorder made their Compliments to his Majesty, to the Effect following;

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**HE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in Great Britain.

All your People, Sir, have abundant Reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the Preservation of your most Sacred Person, under whose mild and prudent Government they enjoy so many Blessings. And these your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects esteem it a peculiar Happiness, that you are pleased to allow them an Opportunity of expressing their Joy in seeing your Majesty returned to this Kingdom in good Health and secure from all Danger. It adds to their Satisfaction, that this must be an inexpressible Comfort to your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen: Who during

your Majesty's Absence, by her Wisdom and Conduct, by her serene and most engaging Disposition of Mind, has continued to your Majesty's Subjects the most perfect State of Quiet and Tranquility.

We are not insensible that your Majesty's Thoughts have been employed in a more extensive Degree, That your Benevolence to Mankind has inclined your Majesty to use your utmost Endeavours for composing all those Differences which otherwise might have brought on the Calamities of War, and prevented the establishing the Peace of Europe, which your Majesty has so much at Heart. We hope and are persuaded that these your Majesty's most laudable Purposes will soon be accomplished to your Honour and Glory. And as your Majesty, among your other Cares, has been sollicitous for promoting of Commerce, and shown a tender Regard for the Interest of your trading Subjects, the Citizens of London are obliged with the utmost Gratitude to make their Acknowledgements to your Majesty for this your Royal Indulgence. And your Majesty may be assured of their sincere and hearty Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of their most ardent Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health and Prosperity.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for this Mark of your Duty and Affection. The Necessity of my Affairs called me abroad, where I made my Stay as short as possible.*

*My Return to my Dominions cannot be more acceptable to my People, than it is agreeable to my own Inclinations; and the City of London may depend upon my peculiar Care of their Trade and Commerce upon all Occasions.*

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, and his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Brocas, Esq; one of the Sheriffs.

*Victualling-Office, September 19, 1729.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice: That on the following Days in the Afternoons they shall be ready to receive Proposals and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports hereafter mentioned for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.*

*Friday the 3d of October for London.*

*Monday the 6th of October for Portsmouth.*

*Lko*