

And the People of this Nation will have Reason to retain a grateful Sense of your Majesty's beneficent Intentions towards them in promoting this happy Union, as it gives them an additional Prospect of Princes from the Branches of such illustrious Families, who have so eminently distinguished themselves in the Cause of Liberty and the Protestant Religion.

These his Majesty's most faithful Subjects beg leave to tender their humble Acknowledgements to your Majesty, with their most sincere Wishes for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health and Welfare; that your Majesty may live to see this happy Pair blest'd with a numerous Issue; that they also may live to be form'd by your Majesty's Instructions and Example, and then they cannot fail of proving Comforts to your Majesty and Blessings to the World.

To which Her Majesty was pleas'd to make a most gracious Answer.

Then they were introduced to Her Highness the Princess Royal; and Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments as follows.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**T**HE Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, most humbly beg your Highness's Permission to congratulate your Highness upon your Marriage with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange.

As all his Majesty's Subjects are nearly interested in the Welfare and Prosperity of your Royal Highness, 'tis with the utmost Satisfaction we see your Royal Highness design'd by Providence and your Royal Parents, to give Joy and Happiness to a Prince of the illustrious House of Nassau; whose eminent Virtues, and the most shining Qualities, give just Reason to hope that this happy Union will be attended with all the Felicity to your Royal Highness that your Heart can wish and desire.

And as you, Madam, by your natural Perfections are form'd to please; as your Sweetness of Temper, distinguish'd Sense, and your other Accomplishments, have the most engaging Charms; they cannot fail to endear you to the Prince your Consort, to create in him the most affectionate Tenderness and Love, and to procure the universal Esteem and Veneration of the World.

May your mutual Joys and Comforts for ever continue without the least Alloy: May our ardent Desires be fulfilled, by your yielding to the World a numerous Progeny: May they live to flourish and prosper, and by imitating the great Examples of their illustrious Parents, make your Royal Highness the Author of many Blessings, not only to this Age, but the latest Posterity.

To which her Royal Highness was pleas'd to make a very obliging Answer.

Then they were introduced to his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange; and Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments to his Highness in the following Manner.

*May it please your Serene Highness,*

**T**HE Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, humbly entreat the Liberty of congratulating your Highness on your Marriage with her Highness the Princess Royal.

As you, Sir, are descended from the illustrious House of Nassau, and nearly ally'd to that great Deliverer of this Nation, at a Time of the utmost Distress, the glorious King William the Third of immortal Memory; as you, Sir, are now united to a Branch of that Family, which he thought most worthy to be the Protectors of our Rights and Liberties; and to so bright a Princess, formed by the Care, and after the Example of her Royal Parents; as your own great Character made this Alliance the Object of the united Wishes of all his Majesty's Subjects, It now gives an universal Joy and Satisfaction, that your Highness is thus related to Great Britain. And it yields us a pleasing Hope, that there will never be wanting a Succession of Princes, (the Offspring of this happy Marriage) endued with all the heroick Virtues of your Highness and your glorious Ancestors; who then will have it in their Nature to be Friends to this Nation, and Defenders of the Liberties of Europe.

We esteem it an Honour, Sir, that we have this Opportunity of tendering our most hearty Wishes to your Highness, for the Continuance of all that Joy and Delight, that solid Comfort, which must flow from the Endearments and Affection of a Princess of so much Merit and Beauty. We wish your Health, Welfare, and Prosperity; that you may live to exert your Nobleness of Soul, and all your inherent and hereditary Virtues, in the Support of Truth, Religion, and Liberty, in relieving the Injured, and protecting the Distressed, and by a diffusive Benevolence, promoting the Happiness of Mankind.

May you thus, Sir, accomplish true Honour and Glory,

To which his Serene Highness made an Answer in a very obliging Manner.

**Wine Licence Office.**

*His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising by Wine Licences, give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, Holidays excepted.*

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