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Whitehall, May 18.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of London, waited on his Majesty at St. James's; when Thomas Garrard, Esq; Common Serjeant of the City of London, (in the Absence of Mr. Recorder) presented the following humble Address to his Majesty. They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, humbly beg leave to embrace this our first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty on the Marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the illustrious Princess of Saxe-Gotha; a Princess whose early Virtues have received the most glorious Testimony, your Majesty's Approbation.

Those Virtues, confirm'd and improv'd by the happy Influence of her Majesty's bright Example, will, we doubt not, reflect Honour on your Majesty's Choice, and prove her Royal Highness worthy of the high Station to which she is called.

(Price Four Pence.)

With the sincerest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude we ascribe these happy Nuptials to your Majesty's paternal Care and Concern for the future as well as present Happiness and Security of your People.

What Blessings may we not hope for from the Alliance of two Houses, which have been so long conspicuous for their steady Adherence to the Protestant Interest, and their glorious Zeal in the Defence of civil and religious Liberty.

The Joy we feel on this Occasion, can receive Addition only by anticipating the Happiness of our Posterity, to whom these auspicious Nuptials promise a long Continuance of those Blessings which we thankfully enjoy under your Majesty's most just and gracious Government.

We beg Leave to express our hearty Wishes, that your Majesty may live to see these Presages of your faithful Subjects confirm'd by their Royal Highnesses being bless'd with a numerous Progeny; and to assure your Majesty, that we shall do every thing in our respective Stations which may any Way contribute to the Ease, Security and Glory of your Majesty's Reign.

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

I Thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address; the Satisfaction you express on the Marriage of my Son, and the Sense you shew of my Care and Concern for the Happiness of my People, are very acceptable to me. The City of London may always depend upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

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