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*Hampton Court, August 26.*

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, with Dr. Niblett the Vice Chancellor, and his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, attended by several Heads of Houses, Doctors in the several Faculties, Masters of Arts, and other Members of that learned Body, waited on his Majesty in their Formalities; and being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, Mr. Vice-Chancellor presented the following Address, congratulating his Majesty upon the Birth of a Princess.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, with all Humility beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations upon the Increase of your Royal Family by the Birth of a Princess.

The many Blessings deriv'd upon this Nation by your Majesty and your illustrious House, must engage all your Subjects to think themselves nearly interested in every Event that brings Joy to your Majesty, and with Hearts full of Gratitude to adore that Providence which opens to them the pleasing Prospect of the Continuance of their National Happiness, by adding to the Number of your Royal Offspring.

We are deeply sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy in common with all your Majesty's Subjects under your auspicious Government; we want Words to express the grateful Sentiments we feel, while viewing these ancient Seats of Learning in a safe and flourishing Estate under the kind Influence of your Majesty's Favour and Protection, we have this further Satisfaction, that we can promise ourselves the Perpetuity of these Blessings in your Royal Family.

We therefore most gladly embrace this Opportunity of repeating our Assurances to

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your Majesty, of our inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person and Family; and as a prevailing Sense of Religion among your Majesty's Subjects will ever be found the best Support of your Government, it shall be our constant Endeavour to form the Minds of that Part of the rising Generation which is committed to our Care, into a dutiful Submission to your sacred Authority, upon the lasting Principle of Piety to that all Powerful Being, by whose good Providence your Majesty is happily set over us.

May your Majesty long reign in the Hearts of a willing and obedient People; and may your Subjects all conspire to render your Government as easy and happy to your Majesty as it is beneficial to these Kingdoms.

Dated in the Convocation House under the Seal of the University, the Twenty fourth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, 1737.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for your Congratulation upon the Birth of a Princess. The Assurances you give me of instilling into the Youth committed to your Charge, Principles of Piety towards God, of Duty and Affection to me and my Government, and of Zeal for the Protestant Succession in my Family, cannot but be very agreeable to me, and will always entitle you to my Favour and Protection.*

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

They were afterwards introduced to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and Mr. Vice Chancellor made their Compliments to her Majesty in the following Speech.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**HE University of Oxford, ever ambitious of being admitted into your Majesty's Presence, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Increase of