

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday June 6. to Saturday June 10. 1738.

Whitehall, June 10.

ON Wednesday last the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, being assembled in a full Court at Guildhall, resolved to address His Majesty upon the Birth of the young Prince; and a Committee chosen to draw it up going out, soon returned with an Address, which was unanimously approved, and the two Sheriffs were ordered to wait upon His Majesty the next Day, to know his Royal Pleasure when he would be attended with it by the whole Body. Accordingly the Sheriffs waited on His Majesty, who was pleased to appoint Yesterday: His Majesty was also pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Alderman Robert Cater, one of the Sheriffs.

Yesterday the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, waited on His Majesty at Kensington; 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 the Right Honourable the Lord Hervey, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

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.

May it please your Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen

and Commons, in Common-Council assembled, do with Hearts full of Joy approach your Throne, and humbly beg Leave to offer our Congratulations on the happy Encrease of your Royal Family by the Birth of a Prince, and therein the strengthening and establishing the Religious and Civil Rights of this Country, and the Liberties of Europe.

We are so sensible of the many Blessings of your Majesty's reign, that from Interest as well as Duty, we wish it long and prosperous; and when in Course of Time, this Prince shall come to reign, may He, by the Example of his Royal Predecessors, have learn'd to rule a free but obedient People, and become the Guardian of those Liberties, which by their Precepts he will have been taught to protect.

We should be wanting in that Duty we owe to your Majesty, if we did not take this Opportunity of testifying our Joy, and assuring your Majesty of our Fidelity and Affection.

Signed by Order of Court.

Miles Man.

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

I Thank you for your Congratulation on this Occasion, and for this Mark of your Duty and Affection so Me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

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