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*Westminster, March 15.*

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

And to two private Bills.

*Whitehall, March 14.*

This Day about Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Prince.

*Whitehall, March 16.*

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, to congratulate his Majesty on the Birth of the Prince, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Household; and Mr. Baron Thomson, Recorder of the City, made their Compliments as followeth, viz.

*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 the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of another Prince.

They rejoice, Sir, at every fortunate Event in your Royal Family, which gives them an Opportunity of paying their Duty to your Majesty, and expressing their grateful Sense of the many Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, directed in all Instances by the Laws of the Land.

As your Majesty's true Concern for the publick Welfare and Prosperity induced your Majesty to approve of the happy Marriage which yields this most desirable Increase of your Royal Family, These your Majesty's most faithful Subjects beg Leave to tender their humble Acknowledgments to your Majesty, upon this additional Prospect of

the Continuance of their Felicity, of the Preservation of their Religious and Civil Rights, and of their remaining a free and happy People.

They presume to take this Occasion to repeat their Assurances to your Majesty of their most dutiful and affectionate Regard to your Royal Person, and their Zeal for the Support of your Government, and of their sincere and steady Attachment to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family.

His Majesty was pleased to make this most gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for this Loyal Address, and for the Satisfaction you express upon the Increase of my Family.*

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

*Whitehall, March 17.*

His Majesty has been pleased to give Orders, that the Rev. Dr. Thistlewaite be removed from being one of his Chaplains in Ordinary.

General Post-Office, March 15, 1738.

*Whereas a Letter was brought to the General Post-Office on Wednesday Night last, signed A, B, C, directed to the Postmaster General, wherein the Persons concerned in writing the said Letter do assert, That they have discovered very considerable Frauds and Abuses in the Revenue of the Post Office, and propose to make good their Allegations upon Assurance of Protection and suitable Encouragement: The Postmaster General does hereby promise all suitable Encouragement and Protection to the said Persons, if they shall plainly make appear what is pretended in the said Letter.*

*Signed by Order of the Postmaster General,*

J. D. Barbutt.

Vicqualling Office, March 12, 1738.

*The Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of April next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish with and Buy Salt, as also Hambourg Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.*

East-India House, March 15, 1738.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the Affair of Mr. Nailh.*

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