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AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d Day of March, 1738.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Blacket of Wylam, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, in the Room of William Errington of Walwick Grainge, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, March 24.

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 immediately to wait on His Majesty, to know his Pleasure when he would be attended with it by the whole Body. Accordingly the Sheriffs waited on his Majesty the same Day, who was pleased to appoint Thursday. And then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, waited on his Majesty at St. James's; when Thomas Garrard Esq; Common Serjeant at Law of the City of London (in the Absence of the Recorder) presented the following humble Address to his Majesty: They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, 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, beg Leave to congratulate your Ma-

jesty on the happy Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of another Prince.

The Glory of your Majesty's Reign consists in the Happiness and Liberty of your Subjects, which alone can render this Nation great and powerful; and that inestimable Blessing entirely depending on your Majesty; and on the firm Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, every Addition to the Number of your illustrious Race must constantly furnish Occasion of Joy to your People, and of their sincere Congratulation to your Majesty.

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

I thank you for this Mark of your Duty to Me; and for the Satisfaction you express at the Increase of my Family.

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

Naples Feb. 24. N. S. A few Days ago, M. Simonetti, the Pope's Nuncio, had an Audience of the King at Portici, in which 'tis said he acquainted his Majesty, that the Pope had issued a Bull for preserving the Ecclesiastical Immunities in this Kingdom. M. Spinola, Envoy from Genoa, has had an Audience of Leave of the King, on his Departure for that Republick. The King has presented him with his Picture set with Jewels. On the 18th the Regiment of Annonia embarked on board nine Transports for Gaeta, to relieve a Swiss Regiment which arrived here on the 21st. The Queen is entirely recovered of the small Pox, and has begun to walk about in her Apartment.

Leghorn, March 6. On the 2d Instant in the Evening the Great Duke and Duchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, arrived at Pisa from Florence, on which Occasion five Illuminations on both Sides of the River were made for three Evenings successively. Their Royal Highnesses went immediately to the Cathedral Church, where the Archbishop, Clergy, and the City Magistrates in a Body, attended,