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*Kensington, September 6.*

**T**HE following Address of the Pastors of the Churches in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, having been transmitted to Benjamin Avery, Doctor of Laws, was by the said Dr. Benjamin Avery and Eliachim Palmer, Esq; presented to his Majesty, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

And they had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To his most Excellent Majesty George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of the Pastors of the Churches in his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, assembled in Boston at their Annual Convention, May 28, 1746.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Pastors of the Churches in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, beg Leave to take this first Opportunity to express our utmost Detestation of the unnatural, wicked and traiterous Rebellion, rais'd in Great Britain, and abetted by the grand Supporters of the Papal Interest, against your Majesty's Royal Person and Crown, in Favour of an abjur'd Pretender, train'd up in the Bigotry and Tyranny of the Romish Principles and Practices, utterly Destructive to all true Religion and Liberty; and to assure your Majesty, that as in the Days of your Royal Father, so in the present Day we know not a single Man belonging to any of our Assemblies, but what is firmly attached to your Royal Person and Illustrious House. — At the same time we congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Arms, under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke, against the infatuated Men, whom Heaven indeed has righteously made a Scourge to the British Nations, while yet, they are but the vile and contemptible Tools of France and Spain. And in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we make it our fervent Prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the World, that all the Enemies to your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, may be clothed with perpetual Shame.

We beg Leave also joyfully to congratulate your Majesty upon the wonderful Success God has given to your American Forces, in the Reduction of that important Key of North Ame-

rica, Cape Breton, to your Majesty's Government, which we can't but hope and trust in God, shall never be wrested out of your Royal Hands.

We cheerfully rely on your Majesty's Royal Goodness, under God, still to protect us and our Churches, in the Possession of our invaluable Rights; and that our Province, which have so signaliz'd their Loyalty, shall always find Favour in the Eyes of our Gracious King, while we constantly present our hearty Prayers to Almighty God, for the long Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, and the Continuance of your Crown in your Royal Family, throughout all Generations.

Signed in the Name, and by the Appointment of the said Pastors,

*Joseph Sewall, Moderator.*

*Munich, August 29.* The first Division of the Bavarian Corps began to move from Dona-wert towards the Netherlands two Days ago.

*Berlin, August 30.* The Russian Minister Baron Kayserling, who was formerly at the Court of Dresden, and since at the Diet of Germany, is named to reside at this Court, in the room of Count Czernichew.

*Vienna, August 31, N. S.* There is now confirmed Advice of M. de la Mina's Arrival, and of his having taken the Command of the Spanish Army at Voghera; from whence he marched the next Day, with the greatest Precipitation, to Gavi, and the Borghetto, leaving a small Garrison only at Tortona, and abandoning not only Novi, but the important Post of Serravalla, of which two last Places the Austrians and Piedmontese are in Possession, after having killed or made Prisoners, in different Parts since the Affair of the 19th Instant, above 1500 Men, and left ten Battalions to block up Tortona. The farther Operations agreed upon are said to be, that M. Botta shall, with the Austrian Infantry, pursue the Enemy first to Gavi, a Place that demands Artillery, and afterwards whichever Way they turn; whilst the King of Sardinia, with his own Troops, takes the Route of Acqui, by the Valley of Bormida, in order to cut off their Retreat into France. The Emperor returned alone to his Estate of Hollith, the Day before Yesterday, in order to pass a Fort-night there in hunting.

*Hambourg, Sept. 2, N. S.* Captain Bladwell, in his Majesty's Ship the Mercury, is safely arrived in this River, with six Sail under his Convoy for Hambourg, after having seen into the Weser two Ships for Bremen, and three into the Texel. The new French Minister at the Court of Dresden, M. des Issarts, arrived there the 22d of last Month, and was to have