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Westminster, December 22.

**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, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, 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 continuing and granting to his Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine.*

St. James's, December 24.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Monson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe and happy Return to these your British Dominions.

Permit us more particularly to express our Congratulations on the General Peace restored to Europe by your Majesty's Influence and Wisdom, that Peace and Tranquillity which Trade and Manufactures, Arts and Sciences, require

for their Improvement and Perfection. From hence with us the whole World must acknowledge, that the Happiness of Mankind is your great and only Design.

When we reflect that, during the Course of this just and necessary War, your Majesty hath exposed your Royal Person and Progeny to the Hazards of it, for our Welfare and the Good of the Common Cause, the greatest Ties are laid on us with our Lives and Fortunes to support your Government, and, in our particular Province, by giving the establish'd Laws due Execution, to preserve that Peace which, through your Majesty, we have now obtained.

We have been always sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Good of your People, and humbly desire to assure your Majesty, with the highest Duty and Gratitude, by a steady Adherence to your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, it shall be our Endeavours to make a suitable Return for those invaluable Blessings which God in you hath bestowed upon us.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the City of Lincoln aforesaid, the Nineteenth Day of December, in the Twenty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Rochester, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wait, Esq; Mayor of the said City, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Rochester, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign.*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants

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