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THE following Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Strange, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, 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 High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County Palatine of Lancaster, assembled at the Assizes holden at Lancaster, in and for the said County, on Monday the 20th Day of March 1748, together with the Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, embrace this first Opportunity of approaching your Majesty with our most hearty Congratulations on your safe Arrival to your British Dominions. The Deliverance of your Sacred Person from the Dangers it has been exposed to, heightens our Joy on this happy Event; and the Preservation of a Life so instrumental to publick Happiness, will warm, with Gratitude to Heaven, each Breast, that is not dead to every generous Impression, or a Stranger to publick Good. We cannot omit this Opportunity to congratulate your Majesty likewise on the Birth of the young Princess. It must give great Pleasure to every true Englishman and sound Protestant, to see the Encrease of a Family, which, under God, is the chief Support of the Protestant Cause, and the English Liberties.

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As your Majesty entred into the late War from a Principle of Justice, to assert the Rights of an innocent though injured, and to vindicate the Honour of a brave but insulted People; so your Firmness in the Conduct of it must be extremely pleasing to a martial Nation, and worthy the Majesty of a British King, descended from a Race of Ancestors, ever distinguished for a generous Contempt of Death in Defence of Truth and Liberty.

To delight in War is a Symptom of a cruel and weak Mind: But your Majesty has given a signal Proof of Humanity and universal Benevolence (undisputed Marks of true Greatness of Soul) in putting a Stop to the Effusion of human Blood, and restoring Peace to the most considerable Part of Mankind. This shews your Majesty to be a Friend to Man, as well as a true Father of your People, and entitles you to the Esteem and Veneration of all who wish well to their Fellow Creatures in general, or to the Wealth and Commerce, to the Peace and Prosperity of Britons in particular.

The Blessings continued to these Kingdoms under your Majesty's Reign, in the Preservation and undisturbed Enjoyment of every Civil and Religious Right, must convince all reasonable Men, that, both in Peace and War, the Good of your Subjects has been the constant Object of your Attention, and the Laws the invariable Rule and Measure of your Actions.

May your Majesty long live to enjoy the unrival'd Pleasure that must arise from the Consciousness of having, with unwearied Assiduity, laboured for the Happiness of your People, and succeeded! and may every Subject make a just and suitable Return, by a faithful and undissembled Loyalty and Affection to your Royal Person and Family, and by a quiet and peaceable Submission to your mild and legal Government.

The following Address of the Mayor, Principal Burgeses and Assistants of the Borough of Okehampton in the County of Devon, has

