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Kensington, June 8.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on His Majesty, and being introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Effex, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed Chamber, Sir William Moreton, Knt. the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

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, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on the Satisfaction of seeing Your Royal Grandson the Prince of Wales, that great Object of your Majesty's paternal Care and Solitude, arrived at his Age of Twenty One Years, mature in all the Accomplishments that can add Lustre to his high Dignity, or command the Love and Veneration of Mankind.

Long may his Royal Highness enjoy the Benefit of Your Majesty's salutary Precepts and Example, and continue to make your Majesty the amplest Returns of filial Duty and Respect. May his Royal Highness live to emulate the Virtues that have endeared Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government to a free People; and may there never be wanting one of Your Majesty's Illustrious Race to perpetuate the Blessings we derive from Your auspicious Reign.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to embrace this Opportunity of humbly assuring Your Majesty, that no hostile Threats can intimidate a People animated by the Love of Liberty, and inspired with a Sense of Duty and Affection to Your Majesty; who, confiding in the Divine Providence, and the experienced Wisdom and Vigour of Your Majesty's Councils, are resolved to employ their utmost Efforts towards enabling Your Majesty to repel the Insults, and defeat the Attempts, of the ancient Enemies of Your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

THE Cordial Expressions of your constant Attachment to my Person and Family, are very agreeable to me; and I return you my hearty Thanks for this fresh Mark of your Zeal and Affection.

I have the firmest Confidence in the Fidelity and Spirit of my People, and I trust I shall be well enabled, under the Divine Providence, to defeat and

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frustrate the most daring Attempts of the ancient Enemy of my Crown.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on

Thomas Chitty, Esq; Alderman,
Matthew Blakiston, Esq; Alderman,
William Stephenson, Esq; Alderman,
James Hodges, Esq; Town-Clerk.

Saville-House, June 9.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and being introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Bertie, one of the Lords of his Royal Highness's Bed-Chamber, Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

May it please your Royal Highness,

YOUR Royal Highness having happily attained your Age of Twenty-one Years, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to compliment your Royal Highness upon an Event so pleasing to the King, and so very interesting to His Majesty's faithful Subjects.

But permit us, Sir, at the same Time, without offending the Modesty which so eminently distinguishes and adorns your Character, to express the yet greater Pleasure we enjoy in beholding your Royal Highness possessed of every Virtue and Accomplishment which we had Reason to preface from the Excellence of your Genius, and the Goodness of your Disposition.

When we consider your Royal Highness's exemplary Piety, your dutiful Deportment towards the King, your respectful Affection for your august Mother, your early Knowledge of the Constitution and true Interests of these Kingdoms, and your Solitude for the Happiness and Prosperity of the People, we form the most agreeable Prospects, and reflect with Gratitude upon the Wisdom and Attention that have been employed to cultivate these noble Sentiments in your Princely Breast.

May they more and more endear your Royal Highness to His Majesty, and hereafter be exerted in a higher Sphere in preserving the Religious and Civil Rights, happily entrusted to the Protection of His Majesty's Illustrious House.

To which his Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this Mark of your Duty to the King, and Attention to me. You may always depend upon my warmest Wishes for the