

the whole scope of Your Majesty's mild and gentle Administration, directed with a paternal Care to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of Your Kingdoms, and the generous Sacrifice Your Majesty hath made of every other Consideration, in Vindication of their undoubted Rights, has justly rendered Your Government dear to Your grateful People. May we be long happy in its Continuance: May the same Success, which hath hitherto attended the Wisdom of Your Councils, and the Justice of Your Arms, prevail to the Establishment of an honourable and lasting Peace. But amid the Apprehensions unavoidably suggested by the Uncertainty of all human Blessings, what Circumstance can afford to comfortable a Ground of Hope to Your Subjects, or give so entire a Stability to Your Majesty's Measures, as the View of a Prince next Your Throne, formed under the Influence of Your great Example, and prepared by Your immediate Instruction, to second Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours to provide for the Honour, Security, and Welfare, of these Your Kingdoms.

We beg Leave to add our most fervent Prayers to the Great Disposer of all Events for the Preservation of Your Majesty's precious Health and Sacred Person; and that the many Blessings this Nation hath enjoyed during Your Glorious Reign, may be perpetuated, through a long Succession of Princes of Your Illustrious Line, to the latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal this fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Saville-House, June 12.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Exeter, has been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Bertie, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, crave Leave to approach your Presence with our humble and most sincere Congratulations on this Anniversary of your Royal Highness's Birth, and on the joyful Occasion of your having attained that Age, which our Laws have fixed as the Term of full Maturity; an Event that fills every British Heart with Exultation, and opens the most pleasing Prospect of future Happiness to these Kingdoms.

The great and happy Advantages your Royal Highness has enjoyed from the Instruction and Example of your Royal Grandfather, (whose Life and Health may Almighty God long preserve) and of your Princely Father, whose Memory will be ever dear to Great Britain; the many amiable Virtues of that Illustrious Prince from whom you draw your Birth, affording the amplest Scope for your Imitation; and those high Qualities and noble Endowments which are already so well known to adorn your Royal Highness's Person and Character, are so many Pledges, which promise us the Continuance of that abundant Felicity we have so long enjoyed under the auspicious Government of His present Majesty.

The distinguishing Honour your Royal Highness, by His Majesty's Indulgence, hath vouch-

safed to confer upon this City, in accepting the Office of our High Steward, as it places us more peculiarly under your Royal Highness's Protection, encourages us to lay before your Royal Highness the humble Assurances of our dutiful Affection and unalterable Attachment to your Illustrious Person, and our most earnest Wishes for your Royal Highness's Welfare and Prosperity.

Given under our Common Seal this Fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

Venice, May 25. On Sunday last Cavalier Correr, at present Ambassador at Rome, was in the Great Council elected Bailo or Ambassador from this Republick to the Grand Signior.

Dublin, June 5.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, (who then completed the 21st Year of his Age) the Great Guns were fired in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, (which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks) and by the Regiments encamped in the Park: At Noon there was a very splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Justices upon the Occasion: And at Night the Battalion Guns in the Park were fired, and answered by a *Feu de Joie* from the Regiments there, and followed in the same Manner by the Battalion Guns and the Regiments in the Barracks; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, June 11, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, a Stable, belonging to the late dwelling House of Henry Bates, Esq; deceased, and which now belongs to Edward Richardson, Gent. at Datchet, near Windsor, in the County of Bucks, was, on Sunday the 11th of February last, in the Night, broke open; and that a Black cropt Mare, with a bald Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and also a Saddle, and double rein'd Curb-Bridle, were feloniously taken thereout, and have not since been heard of, or discover'd, by the said Edward Richardson, the Owner of them, though a Reward has been offered, and published, in the News Papers, by him, for that Purpose; and, that, it is supposed there were several Confederates in the said Robbery, as, in the Evening of the said Sunday, on which it was committed, as aforesaid, several Persons were seen, near the said Stable, armed with Fire Arms, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, some of whom threatened the Lives of the Servants of the said Edward Richardson: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Stable, and committing the said Robbery, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any One of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein,) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **HOLDERNESSE.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Edward Richardson, of Datchet aforesaid, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person principally concerned in the Robbery,) to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.

Edward Richardson.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring