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Kensington, October 20.

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 Mr. Secretary Pitt, made their Compliments in the following Address, which was spoke by Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder.

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,

TO accept the most humble but warmest Congratulations of Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, upon the rapid and uninterrupted Series of Victories and Successes, which, under the Divine Blessing, have attended Your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, within the Compass of this distinguished and ever-memorable Year.

The Reduction of Fort Du Quesne on the Ohio; of the Island of Goree in Africa; and of Guadalupe with its Dependances in the West-Indies; — the Repulse and Defeat of the whole French Army by a Handful of Infantry in the Plains of Minden; — the Taking of Niagara, Ticonderoga, and Crown Point; — the Naval Victory off Cape Lagos; — the Advantages gained over the French Nation in the East-Indies; — and, above all, the Conquest of Quebec, (the Capital of the French Empire in North America) in a Manner so glorious to Your Majesty's Arms, against every Advantage of Situation and superior Numbers, are such Events, as will for ever render Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign the favourite Æra in the History of Great Britain.

But whilst we reflect with Surprise and Gratitude upon this last and most important Conquest, permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to express our great Regret for the immense (though almost only) Loss which has attended it, in the Death of that Gallant General, whose Abilities formed, whose Courage attempted, and whose Conduct happily effected the glorious Enterprize in which he fell, leaving to future Times an heroic Example of Military Skill, Discipline and Fortitude.

Measures of such National Concern, so invariably pursued, and Acquisitions of so much Consequence to the Power and Trade of Great-Britain, are the Noblest Proofs of your Majesty's Paternal Affection, and Regard for the true In-

terest of Your Kindoms, and reflect Honour upon those, whom Your Majesty has been pleased to admit into Your Council, or to intrust with the Conduct of Your Fleets and Armies.

These will ever command the Lives and Fortunes of a Free and Grateful People, in Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Royal Family, against the Attempts of all Your Enemies. And we humbly trust, that Almighty God will bless Your Majesty's salutary Intentions with a Continuance of Success, and thereby in Time lead us to a safe and honourable Peace.

Signed by Order of Court,
James Hodges.

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

I Receive, with particular Satisfaction, this most dutiful and loyal Address, as an additional Mark of your Affection to my Person, and of your signal Zeal for the Honor of my Government, in this just and necessary War. Our Successes are, under the Blessing of God, the natural and happy Fruit of Union amongst my People, and of Ability and Valour in my Fleets and Armies. I have an entire Confidence in this truly National Spirit; and the City of London may depend on my tender Care for the Rights, Trade, Colonies and Navigation of my Faithful Subjects.

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

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of *October*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

WH E R E A S His Majesty hath received Information, That Thomas Saunders, belonging to the Ship *Penelope*, and Richard Thomas, James Piffey, and Edward Beats, belonging to the Ship *Hopewell*, have broken Quarantine, and made their Escape, whilst the said Ships were under Quarantine in the Port of Bristol.—To the End therefore that the said Offenders, and every of them, may be brought to condign Punishment—His Majesty is pleased to Order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the Sum of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** shall be paid to such Person or Persons as shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, either of them the said Thomas Saunders, Richard Thomas, James Piffey, and Edward Beats, so as they, or either of them, may be convicted of the said Offence.—Which Sum, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly—And His Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and

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