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St. James's, February 27.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty George the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour of the Province of Pensilvania, and Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, and Council of the same.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THOUGH the peculiar Indulgence of Heaven to the British Nation, in calling the most illustrious House of Hanover to the Possession of its Throne, could not but deeply affect with the sincerest Gratitude every honest Subject, who had the Safety, true Interest, and Honour of their Country at Heart, in being made Sharers of so continued a Series of Blessings shower'd down on them thro' the wise and just Administration of your Royal Father; yet with Hearts more dilated, and Joy more extensive, do we behold his Royal Issue, in your Majesty's sacred Person, succeed to the same Throne, as the surest Pledge of the Divine Will, to perpetuate with a happy Increase the same mighty Blessings to all the British Dominions in yourself and your Posterity for ever.

Your Majesty's most consummate Prudence, so largely shewn in your whole Conduct, while only our Prince; and that cordial Affection yourself and most excellent Confort on all Occasions expressed to those over whom Heaven designed you should reign, together with the repeated Assurances you were graciously pleased to give, by the first and earliest Opportunities, of your Purpose to make the Happiness of your People the only Rule of your Government, must so firmly unite the Hearts of all your Subjects to your sacred Person, and so fill them with Excess of Joy, that nothing can add to their present Happiness, but the just Hope and Expectation, that every Day, under so auspicious a Reign, will administer fresh Occasions to strengthen, and yet more firmly establish the same.

Of these inestimable Blessings, dispensed by Divine Providence through your Royal Hands from the Treasuries of Heaven, whose infinite Goodness therein we most humbly and gratefully adore, we in this Recess of your Dominions being duly sensible, tho' in a remoter Sphere, with Hearts as loyal and full of a sincere Affection, as can animate those who move in the nearest to your glorious Rayes, do gladly embrace this Opportunity, by the only Method in our Power, to lay ourselves at your Royal Feet, and with Hearts prostrate to Heaven implore the sole Fountain of all Blessings incessantly to pour down the choicest, the best, and most solid, on your Sacred Head, on your beloved Confort our gracious Queen, and those darling Pledges of your mutual Affection, and of the Nation's Happiness, your Royal Issue, of whom we heartily pray, there may never be wanting one, equally stock'd with the Virtues of the august Hanoverian Family, in all Ages to come, to strengthen and adorn the British Throne.

Sign'd in the Council Chamber at Philadelphia, the 19th Day of October, 1727.

P. Gordon.

AT the Court at St. James's the 26th Day of February 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council. This Day the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Chesterfield, was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Home Circuit, for Surrey, Wednesday April 3. &c. read Surrey, Thursday April 4. at Kingston upon Thames.

East-India House, Feb. 23, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 21st of March next; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shew up on Thursday the 7th of March next, and opened again on Wednesday the 17th of April next.

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