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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 7th Day of November, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS Information hath been given to the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, that a great Number of Journey-men, in the Cabinet and Chair Branches, have lately entered into a Combination to lessen the Hours of their daily Work, and to raise the Price of their Piece Work; and that on Monday the 14th of September last, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the Journey-men, in several of the Shops of the principal Cabinet and Chair-makers in London and Westminster, came in Bodies to their respective Masters, and demanded the Lessening their daily Hours of Work, and Raising the Prices of their Piece Work; which being refused, they immediately quitted their Services. That the said Masters have, by all Means, endeavoured to prevail on the said Journey-men to return to their Business, and offered them Protection and Encouragement according to their Merit; notwithstanding which, they hold frequent Meetings at Publick Houses, and raise Subscriptions among themselves for supporting such Journey-men as are unemployed, and for carrying their Demands into Execution; which, if complied with, would increase the Prices of Work, and greatly affect not only the Foreign Trade of those Commodities, but also those that are provided for Home Consumption. — And whereas it hath been further represented, That the said Journey-men Cabinet and Chair-makers, so in Combination, deter and hinder others from working as usual, and threaten them with Death or Maiming, if they do not come into, and assist them in their Demands—In order to put a Stop to such unlawful Combinations and riotous Proceedings—It is hereby Ordered in Council, That all and every His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, do cause the Laws against such Offenders to be immediately put into Execution, and use their utmost Endeavours to put an immediate Stop to such unlawful Meetings and Combinations; and that, in order to prevent the same, they do particularly enquire into the Behaviour of all Masters of Publick Houses, where the said Journey-men assemble and resort, in order to carry on their illegal Practices, to the End that such Prosecutions may be carried on against them, as may be thought just and reasonable, to prevent this great Evil: And their Lordships do hereby Command the respective Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, that they do, from Time to Time, transmit an exact Account of what they shall do, pursuant to this their Lordships Order, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Hen. Fane.*

*St. James's, November 14.*

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. William Richard Chetwynd and William Chetwynd, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord 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 Mayor and Burgeses of

the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, in Common Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**A**MIDST the Congratulations which surround the Throne, permit us the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford, to lay before your Majesty the Sentiments of Hearts partaking of the Joys of the whole Nation, on the happy Event of your Royal Nuptials.

Your Majesty's Choice of a Protestant Princess, so eminently distinguished for Her Virtues, and Her other noble and personal Accomplishments, leaves no Room to doubt, but that the Religion and Liberties of this Country, which have been so carefully maintained and protected by your Majesty's Royal Progenitors, will be secured to us by your Majesty; and may there never be wanting a Race of Princes, descended from your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, to transmit these invaluable Blessings to latest Posterity.

We cannot omit this Opportunity to return your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks, for your paternal Care over us, in which your Zeal for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, so conspicuous in your Majesty, makes not the least Part. May your Majesty long live to enjoy the Fruits of Conjugal Felicity, and the faithful Affection of a grateful and happy People.

Given under our Common Seal, the sixteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

The following Address of the Bayliffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Whitmore and the Hon. John Grey, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord 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 Bayliffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs and Burgeses of Bridgnorth, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most dutiful and sincere Testimony of our Joy, at your Majesty's Auspicious Nuptials with a Princess, not only descended from a Family, who has distinguished itself so eminently in the Protestant Cause; but who is in herself endowed with all the Virtues and Accomplishments requisite to share the Throne with so great and beloved a King.

That from this happy Union may spring a Race of Princes, formed by your Majesty's great Example, to rule a grateful People to latest Posterity, are the ardent Wishes of, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

Dated at Bridgnorth aforesaid, the Fifth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

The following Address of the Balives and Burgeses of the Borough of Scarborough in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by William Qabaldston and John Major, Esqrs. their Representatives