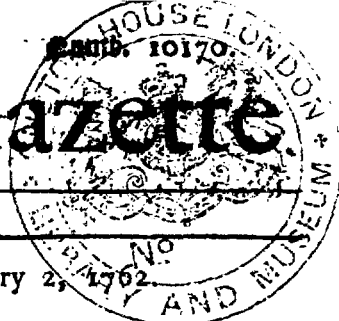


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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 2d Day of *January*, 1762,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
Arch Bishop of York.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Lord Chamberlain.
Duke of Newcastle.
Lord Steward.
Earl of Huntingdon.
Earl of Albemarle.
Earl of Cholmondeley.
Earl of Kinnoul.
Earl of Bute.
Earl of Powis.
Earl of Egremont.
Earl of Hardwicke.
Earl of Thomond.
Viscount Falmouth.
Viscount Barrington.
Viscount Ligonier.
Bishop of London.
Lord Berkeley of Stratton.
Lord Bathurst.
Lord Sandys.
Lord Anson.
Lord Melcombe.
Lord Grantham.
James Stuart Mackenzie, Esq.
George Grenville, Esq.
Charles Townshend, Esq.

HIS Majesty was this Day pleased to sign a Declaration of War against the King of Spain, and to order, that the same should be proclaimed on Monday next, in the usual Form and Manner.

This Day his Grace John Duke of Argyll was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took His Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, January 2.

The following Address of the Ministers of the Congregational Churches in and about Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Congregational Churches in and about Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire in New England.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Ministers of the Congregational Churches in and about Portsmouth, the principal Town of your Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, beg Leave, from these remote Parts of your Dominions, upon this first Opportunity of our convening, to present before the Throne this humble Testimony of our loyal Duty and Affection to your Majesty, whose Succession to the British Crown gives the highest Joy and Satisfaction to all your Subjects.

The Loss sustained, by the Death of our late most excellent Sovereign, would have remained indelibly imprinted on our Minds, had not the Throne been again so happily filled by a Prince of your Majesty's conspicuous Virtues and Abilities.

We cannot but recollect, with the greatest Pleasure, how securely we enjoyed our Civil and Religious

Liberties during the Reign of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather; by whose Wisdom and Moderation the Authority of the Laws was supported, and Protestants, of all Denominations, countenanced and protected from the furious Insults of Party Zeal. Especially these American Colonies must for ever remember His Paternal Care, who, at a very critical Time of most threatening Danger, defended us by His Arms; which, accompanied with the most signal Smiles of Divine Providence, have delivered us from the Massacres of the barbarous Savages, to which our Frontiers were continually exposed, the Fears of Romish Superstition, and the Chains of France.

We congratulate your Majesty, that your Royal Head is now encircled with a Crown, whose Lustre is so much brightened by the glorious Conquest of the whole Country of Canada; and adorned and aggrandised more and more by repeated Successes and new Acquisitions, through the remarkable Continuance of the Divine Blessing on the British Arms ever since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne. We joyfully behold the Honours to which the Supreme Ruler of all Nations hath advanced your Majesty; and are encouraged to hope, that God will effectually humble and subdue all your Majesty's Enemies, distinguish your Reign with Peace and Prosperity, and make Britain instrumental of diffusing Light and Liberty through the World.

Animated by the repeated Accounts transmitted to us of your Majesty's Piety, high Sense of Liberty, and Justice, and generous Affection for your faithful Subjects; especially by the Declarations of these noble Sentiments again, and again made from the Throne; we assure ourselves, that the Privileges, which our Churches, now numerous and flourishing, where Ignorance and Barbarity once reigned, have hitherto enjoyed under your Majesty's Royal Ancestors, shall be perpetuated to us; and therefore cheerfully commit ourselves, and the Interests of Religion and Virtue among us, under God, to your Majesty's Favour and Royal Patronage.

While we are labouring, according to the peculiar Duties of our Sacred Character, to promote, among our People, the Religion of Jesus Christ our Divine Master, agreeable to the Purity and Simplicity of the Gospel; we shall ever be careful to inculcate upon them Principles of Loyalty and Subjection to your Majesty's Government, and enforce these Duties by our own Example. And it gives us the most sincere Pleasure, that the strongest Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Illustrious House appears universally in the Churches of New England.

Nor shall we cease to offer up our most ardent Supplications to Almighty God, that your Majesty may be more and more inspired with Wisdom, directed and prospered in all Affairs of Government, secured from open and secret Enemies, and continued to reign, through a long Series of Years, over a free and flourishing Nation, 'till the fading Honours of an earthly give Place to the Glories of an Heavenly Crown.

Nathanael Gookin,
Samuel Langdon,
Samuel Haven, } Committee.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Sept. 29, 1761.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the County of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Archibald Edmonstone, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's

