

If any Thing could add to our Satisfaction on so delightful an Occasion as the Birth of an Heir Apparent to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, it would be the Consideration, that his Royal Highness was born on a Day which the Protestant Dissenters have always commemorated with the highest Pleasure, and distinguished by the most ardent Gratitude to Heaven; a Day that introduced your Majesty's Family to the Throne of these Realms, and with it a Period of Happiness Private and Publick, Civil and Religious, which this Country never before enjoyed, and which, we trust in God, will, under your Majesty and your Illustrious Successors, be continued and increased.

It is our united and fervent Prayer to the King of Kings, that the Life and Health of the Prince of Wales may be preserved; and that, by the Blessing of the Almighty on your Majesty's Paternal Instructions and engaging Example, and the tender Care of the Queen, his Royal Highness may grow up to the Possession of every amiable and useful Accomplishment, so as to become, in his Day, the Friend of Religion and Virtue, the Patron of Genius, Learning, and Knowledge, the Guardian of Liberty, the Triumph of Britain, and the Delight of Human Kind. And when you, Great Sir, shall have arrived to the Fulness of Years, Prosperity, and Glory, then, and not till then, may he succeed to the same Honours, and reign with equal Dignity, Happiness, and Renown.

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

THIS dutiful Address, and your warm Congratulations on an Event, which so nearly concerns My private Happiness, and the Welfare of My Kingdoms, are extremely agreeable to Me. These repeated Proofs of your Zeal for My Person, and Government, cannot fail to insure to you the Continuance of My Protection.

They all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand; and were admitted to see the Prince of Wales.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Common Council of Liverpoole, having been transmitted to the Earl of Bute, has by him 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 Mayor, Bailiffs and Common Council of Liverpoole, in Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Common Council of Liverpoole, in Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to offer up to your Sacred Throne our most sincere Congratulations upon the safe Delivery of the Queen, and Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince.

As we are fully persuaded that our Religion, Laws and Liberties absolutely depend upon your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, this happy Event fills our Hearts with inexpressible Joy, by bringing an Addition to your Majesty's Domestick Felicity, and opening to us the pleasing Prospect of having these inestimable Blessings transmitted by Princes of your Royal Line to latest Posterity.

Long, very long and happy may your Majesty live to reign over a brave and free People: And may the young Prince, taught by your Majesty's great Example and Instruction to make publick Happiness the chief Object, succeed to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and inherit all his Father's Virtues.

We pray to the Supreme Governour of all Things, who hath hitherto remarkably blessed your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, to continue His Favours, and prosper your Majesty with such Success, that may compel our Enemies to submit to Terms, on which may be built an honourable, lasting and beneficial Peace.

Passed under the Common Seal of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole aforesaid, the Twenty-eighth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

The following Address of the Principal, Professors and Masters of Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Bute, their Chancellor: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal, Professors and Masters of Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Principal, Professors and Masters of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, an University, which has the Honour to be under your Majesty's immediate Patronage, eagerly seize this auspicious Occasion of professing our hearty Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government; and our Sense of the great Blessings which we enjoy under your gracious Administration.

We cannot but regard every Accession to your Majesty's Illustrious House as an Addition of Security for all we hold dear as Citizens or Christians. The Birth of a Prince, who will have the Advantage of being formed for Government by your Majesty's Wisdom and Example, and early impressed with a Concern for the Civil and Religious Interests of Britain, and who will, we trust, inherit the Abilities and Virtues, together with the Crown, of his Ancestors, and exert them, in due Time, for the Happiness of this Nation, is an Event so important, as cannot fail to raise the loudest Voice of Joy throughout all your Majesty's Dominions; especially when it is heightened by the speedy and perfect Recovery of the Royal Mother.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that to our best Endeavours to promote Loyalty, Learning and Virtue among the Youth under our Care, we shall always join our Thanksgivings to the Almighty, for every Blessing which He bestows on your Majesty, and your Royal House; and our fervent Prayers, that the best of Kings, and our most gracious Queen, may very long be happy in each other; that from them may descend a numerous Progeny, virtuous and accomplished as themselves; that the Prince of Wales may live to fill with Honour, but very late, his Father's Throne; and that the Descendants of our Sovereign may reign to remotest Posterity, in unbroken Succession, the Guardians of Liberty, the Patrons of Learning, the Friends of true Religion, and the Darlings of all their Subjects.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Faculty, at Marischal College, the Twenty-ninth Day of September, 1762, by

George Campbell, Principal,

The following Address of the Nobility and Gentlemen of the County of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stewart Mackenzie, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address