

Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of your ancient Corporation of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled, encouraged by the kind Reception the repeated Congratulations of your faithful People meet with from the Throne, aspire to the Honour of approaching your Royal Person, with the same Sentiments of Joy, for this Addition to your Majesty's Happiness, and of Gratitude to the Great Author of it.

Among all the happy Occurrences which have distinguished your Majesty's Reign, and which have out-run the Expectations, though not the Wishes, of all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, we are justly to esteem this last Instance of the Divine Goodness, the Birth of a Prince, an Heir of his Royal Father's Virtues, and a Pledge of His Love and Regard for the Happiness of His People.

When we reflect upon the Blessings we at present enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberty, (the happy Consequences of the Succession of your Majesty's Illustrious House to the Throne of these Realms) it would be unjust and ungrateful not to acknowledge the Goodness of Providence, and the wise and successful Administration of your Sacred Majesty acting under it. But what must still more endear these Blessings, and add greatly to the Value of them, is the pleasing Prospect of their Continuance in the Person of his Royal Highness, and the well-grounded Hope, that our Posterity will have their Part of them.

May therefore the same Providence, which has hitherto been so indulgent to your Majesty, continue to watch over you and your Royal Off-spring. May he prove the Comfort and Joy of your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and the Delight of all Mankind, May he live to answer the Hopes that are justly conceived of him; and, as he grows up to Manhood, may he reflect the Images of his Illustrious Parents, in the Characters of Pious, Good, Just, and Benevolent.

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

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Dering and Thomas Knight, jun. 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, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, one of His Majesty's Cinque Ports.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of your ever faithful and loyal Town and Port of New Romney, with unfeigned Zeal and Affection, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to express our sincere Congratulations on that most interesting and happy Event, the Birth of the Prince of Wales.

We return our warmest Thanks to that Being, from whom all Blessings flow, for those late Instances of His Goodness, the Safety of Her Majesty, and continued Welfare of his Royal Highness the Young Prince. Long may he live, under the happy Influence of your Example, to imbibe those Principles, which we feel so essentially constituting our present Happiness, and succeed to the Inheritance of those admirable Qualities, that have so long, and so inva-

riably characterized your Illustrious House; that while he imitates the Virtues of his Royal Father, he may resemble Him too, in the full Enjoyment of that justest Reward, and highest Encomium of a virtuous Prince, the Esteem, Confidence, and Affection, of a free People.

Permit us to join, to the Satisfaction we feel on this Increase of your domestic Felicity, our most Cordial Congratulations on the Advancement of your Majesty's Power Abroad, by the late important Acquisition and glorious Conquest of the Havannah.

May the unshaken Valour, and unabated Activity, of your Majesty's Troops, continue to crown the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils with Success, and teach an insulting Enemy, how ineffectual is the Rage of an unjust War, against a People actuated with one and the same Spirit, the same Love of their King and Country, and ever strenuous to assert the Right and Honour of Great Britain.

Given under our Common Seal the Sixteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by William Worthey, Esq; one of 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, Jurats, and Commonalty of the King's Town and Parish of Maidstone in the County of Kent, in Burghmote assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of your Town and Parish of Maidstone, in all Humility, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and, with Joy unfeigned, to offer our Congratulations upon the Birth of the Prince, and the happy Recovery of the Queen.

The Birth of his Royal Highness, at the same Time that it adds so much to your Majesty's domestick Happiness, has such a necessary Tendency to the Strengthening and Perpetuating the Religious and Civil Rights of this County, that it cannot but fill the Hearts of your grateful Subjects with the highest Joy and Satisfaction.

May the Royal Infant be the peculiar Care of Divine Providence: May he be endued with every Great and Princely Qualification; and, following your Majesty's bright Example, may he, when in Course of Time he shall come to rule over our Posterity, reign long and happy in the Hearts and Affections of a free but obedient People.

We must humbly beg Leave further to congratulate your Majesty upon the glorious Success of the British Arms in the Reduction of the Havannah, with all its Dependencies: A Conquest of this vast Importance cannot but be productive of the greatest Advantages to this Nation; and we flatter ourselves it will facilitate that great and salutary Work, a safe and honourable Peace.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto caused our Seal to be affixed this First Day of October, 1762.

The following Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Minehead in Somersetshire, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Thomond and Henry Shiffner, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: