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*Whitehall, November 9, 1762.*

**E**ARLY Yesterday Morning, Mr. Monet, one of the King's Messengers, arrived at the Earl of Egremont's Office, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with the Instruments of Preliminary Articles of Peace, signed at Fontainbleau the 3d Instant, by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, with Those of the most Christian and Catholick Kings.

*St. James's, November 9.*

The following Address of the University of Glasgow, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Monrofe, their Chancellour, has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellour, Rector, Principal, Dean of Faculty, and Professors of the University of Glasgow.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellour, Rector, Principal, Dean of Faculty, and Professors of the University of Glasgow, doit humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon that Event, which has given so much Joy to all your faithful Subjects, the Birth of a Prince, the natural and legal Heir of your Majesty's Crown, and of all your Dominions.

Your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal People cannot but rejoice at an Event which tends to perpetuate that Family, under whose mild and equitable Government they have enjoyed so much Prosperity and Happiness. Their fond Hopes and affectionate Expectations already regard their Infant Prince as born to inherit, not only the Throne, but the Virtues of his Father and of his Ancestors; and if it shall please the All wise Disposer of Kingdoms and Empires to preserve his precious Life, they already flatter themselves, that their Posterity will enjoy, under his Reign, the same entire Liberty, the same exact Justice, the same undisturbed Security at Home, and the same Dignity and Consideration, the same Glory and martial Renown among Foreign Nations, which have distinguished, in the Annals of Great Britain, the Reigns of your Majesty and of your Majesty's ever respected and revered Forefathers.

We beg Leave, at the same Time, to take this Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty upon the many glorious Successes, the natural Consequences of a wise and vigorous Administration, which have illustrated that short Period of Two Years, during which your Majesty has reigned over these Kingdoms. The Reduction of Belleisle; the more important Acquisitions of Martinico, of Granada and its Dependencies, and of all the Neutral Islands; the Capitulation of the Havannah, the chief City of the great and rich Island of Cuba, and the Key of Spanish America; the Surrender of the Ships in the Harbour, the Flower of the Spanish Navy, the spirited Attack and Conquest of the Moro Castle, notwithstanding its natural Strength, its numerous and well supplied Garrison, and the Valour,

Skill, and inflexible Magnanimity of its gallant Defender; the speedy Recovery of Newfoundland; the entire Expulsion of the French, notwithstanding their Superiority in Numbers, from Hanover, and from the greater Part of the Country of Hesse; and the generous Support, which, in the Midst of a furious War with the Two most powerful Nations on the Continent, has been given to the King of Portugal, form a Series of Events which cannot be paralleled by any Period of equal Length in the History of Great Britain. That those Triumphs of War may at last lead to that equitable, glorious, and lasting Peace, which your Majesty, from a truly Royal Humanity and Moderation, desires to see established; and that your Majesty, your Majesty's Royal Consort our gracious Queen, and the young Prince of Wales, may long live to enjoy that Security and Tranquillity, which your Majesty's beneficent Magnanimity seems to wish might be diffused over all Nations, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's ever loyal and dutiful Subjects.

At the College of Glasgow, the 29th of October, 1762.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, 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 Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, in Common Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE late important Event vouchsafed to this Nation, by the safe and happy Delivery of your Majesty's Royal Consort, and the Birth of an Heir to your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, calls upon us the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, to present to your Majesty our sincere and hearty Congratulations. We have been ample Partakers of the general Joy diffused through the Minds of your faithful People on this Occasion; and offer up our daily Prayers to Divine Providence, the Author of this great and auspicious Blessing, to protect and strengthen his Royal Highness through the tender Years of his Infancy, and enable him, in due Time, to be the Means of true parental Felicity and Affection, and to follow the glorious Example of his Royal Parents.

The great Success of your Majesty's Arms, and particularly the late glorious Conquest of the Havannah and its Dependencies; evincing what true Britons can and will do, in Obedience to the best of Kings, must, at the same Time, strike such Terror into the Minds of your Majesty's Enemies, as may induce them to accept of such Terms of Peace prescribed to them by your Majesty, as shall prevent any future Encroachment upon the British Trade and Commerce.

May your Majesty long live the Guardian and Protector of our Religious and Civil Rights; and may the same be transmitted to our latest Posterity, by your Majesty's most Illustrious Descendants.

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