

auspicious Birth of a Prince; Blessings that give us the truest Pleasure and Satisfaction, as they are so important to your Majesty's personal and private Happiness, and so essential to the future Welfare of these Kingdoms.

All our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties have been sacredly maintained and preserved under your Majesty's Royal Ancestors, whose Memory will be always dear to every British Protestant; and with the highest Gratitude we see, admire, and declare your Majesty their true Descendant in the Throne of Greatness, Virtue and Justice. And we pray to the King of Kings, that your Majesty may long, very long, live and reign a noble Pattern of Goodness to a numerous Offspring to rise up the Defenders of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

We beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, to join in the universal Joy and Congratulations of your People, on the great and general success of your Majesty's Arms, and particularly in the Conquest of the Havannah and its Dependencies, all which we owe to your Majesty's Wisdom and Councils, and to the Harmony, Intrepidity and Valour of your Officers and Forces both by Sea and Land, who have set the most glorious Examples of British Courage to their thankful Countrymen at Home, and of English Humanity to their conquered Enemies Abroad.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the Ninth Day of November, in the Third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Thetford in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Aubrey Brauclerk, 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, Recorder, Coroner, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of your ancient Borough of Thetford in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W** E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Coroner, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said Borough, beg Leave to join the General Voice of the Nation, in congratulating your Majesty upon the safe Delivery of the Queen and the Birth of a Prince.

An Event so conducive to your Majesty's domestic Happiness, and so essential to the Interest of your People, fills our Minds with the most grateful Sentiments of the Divine Favour; and may the same gracious Providence protect his tender Years, and your Majesty long live, by your Example and Instructions, to form his Mind, that when you shall, full of Years, have attained the utmost Period of human Happiness and Glory, he may, with your Crown, succeed to your Virtues and the Affections of your Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, the Second Day of November, 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 Hastings, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. James Brydenell and William Ashburnham, 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.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W** E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hastings, beg Leave to

offer to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations upon the auspicious Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the safe Recovery of the Queen.

We cannot but observe, with the greatest Pleasure, that the chief Object of your Majesty's Attention is, like that of your Royal Ancestors, the Fixing and Preserving our Constitution, both in Church and State, upon the firmest Basis; and by this Means connecting, what is scarce ever united in other Kingdoms, the Honour, Influence, and Prosperity of your Government, with the Happiness of your People.

Excited by these just Sentiments, it would be unpardonable in us not to take this publick Opportunity of expressing our Joy and Thankfulness, both for our present Felicity, and the Prospect of having it transmitted to a distant Posterity.

For it is but natural to expect, that a Prince, brought up under the parental Care of your Majesty, and your Royal Consort, formed by your Instructions and Example, should possess all the Virtues and Accomplishments suitable to his high Station; and these, heightened and improved by such Religious Principles, as will make him an Ornament and Happiness to his Country.

Permit us likewise, to congratulate your Majesty upon the late glorious Progress of your Arms, in reducing one of the most considerable Parts of the Spanish Dominions, the Town and District of Havannah.

This, and the many other signal and unexampled Successes, with which your Majesty's Reign has so happily commenced, make us have just Grounds to hope, that the same Divine Providence will prosper all your future Endeavours, give this additional Blessing to the Glories of your Reign, the Securing the Commercial Interests of your Subjects, and establishing the Liberties of Europe, by an honourable and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal of Hastings aforesaid, this Thirteenth Day of November, in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two.

*Lisbon, October 27.* The Surprise of the Spanish Cavalry at Vilha Velha, on the 6th Instant, effectually defeated the Scheme the Enemy had of passing over the Tagus into the Province of Alemtejo; and the heavy Rains, which have since fallen, have obliged them to retire from Castello Branco, and repass the Mountains which separate the Provinces of Estremadura, and Beira. The Advices from the Army of the 20th, as sent by the Marshal Count de la Lippe, from Lord Loudoun, and from General Townshend, all agree in the Enemy's having entirely evacuated the Province of Estremadura. And Letters of the same Date, from Lord George Lenox at Guarda mention, That his Lordship had certain Intelligence, that the Spaniards had blown up the Walls of Castello Rodrigo, and were mining those of Castello Borri, as they have done those of Almeida, seemingly with the same Intent.

Lord George Lenox is at Guarda, as above; Colonel Hamilton, with his Regiment of Light Horse, is at St. Vicente de Beira; Lieutenant General Townshend, at Pamphilhosa upon the River Zizare; the Earl of Loudoun, with four English Regiments, at St. Domingo; and the Marshal Count de la Lippe at Sardoal, a few Leagues from Abrantes. Brigadier Burgoyne remains in the same Position between Nissa and Vilha Velha. This is the present Situation of the Army. But it is looked upon in general, that the Campaign is over for the Winter, the Enemy not being able to make any Progress in this Season, through such a mountainous Country.

*Breslau, November 3.* His Prussian Majesty was on the 2d at Lauenberg, in his Way, as is believed,