

henceforth cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable, any Thing therein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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*St. James's, November 27.*

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Charles Spencer, and Sir James Dashwood, Bart. 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 High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

**M**AY it please your Majesty, amidst the general Joy and Acclamations of your People, graciously to accept the Congratulations of your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, who, truly sensible of the many Blessings conveyed to the People of this Land by the Accession of your Illustrious Family, acknowledge the Goodness of the Almighty in giving them and their Posterity a Prospect of their Continuance by the Auspicious Birth of a Prince.

So great an Event, upon a Day ever Sacred to Liberty and the Protestant Cause, must be considered, not only as an Increase of your Majesty's domestick Happiness, but, likewise, as an additional Security to the Civil and Religious Rights of your Subjects, and an happy Earnest of their future Glory and Prosperity.

May you long live, Dread Sir, the Ornament and Delight of your Subjects! and the Guardian and Protector of their Liberties! And may the Infant Prince, formed by the Precepts, and animated by the Examples of his Royal Parents, grow up in the Love and Affection of the People, and transmit to latest Generations those illustrious Virtues, which so eminently distinguish and adorn your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Rowland Holt, and Thomas Charles Bunbury, 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 Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Suffolk.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of your County of Suffolk, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the important Event of the Birth of a Prince, and the happy Recovery of your Majesty's Royal Consort.

If the minutest Circumstances that await the Life of Kings are regarded with Attention, and derive Importance from the Dignity of their Object, well may we be justified in remarking the greatest; firmly confiding, that the Divine Providence hath given an

happy Prospect to Posterity, by especially making Choice of this Time to bless your Majesty, and these Kingdoms, with a Prince born in the Midst of Conquest, and nursed in the Lap of Victory.

It was the ardent, the unanimous Wish of your Majesty's Subjects, when with Hearts full of Duty and Affection, they beheld you succeed to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, that your Majesty would be pleased to select some illustrious Prince, whose virtuous Endowments might render her worthy of your Love; and qualify her for the Participation of the Cares and Honours of your Sovereignty; and that the supreme Disposer of all Events would shed his Blessing on your Royal Nuptials, in Token of his providential Regard for these Kingdoms, and the Good and Happiness of succeeding Generations.

These momentous Favours so indulgently granted, what more hath a rejoicing and thankful People to ask of the Divine Bounty? but that your Majesty, and our gracious Queen, may live very long the Delight of your happy Subjects; and that the Prince your Son, when your Majesty, full of Days and of Honours, shall be called to that Crown, which alone is brighter than that you now wear, may succeed to the Virtues, as well as to the Dominions of your Majesty; and that our remotest Posterity may experience the Blessings so amply enjoyed by their Forefathers, may there never be wanting a Descendant of your Royal House, to sit on the Throne of these Realms till Time and Britain shall be no more.

To these Expressions of our unfeigned Joy, permit us to add our further Congratulations on the signal Success of your Majesty's Arms, in the Reduction of the Island of Cuba; a Conquest in itself of very high Importance, and rendered more so by the Acquisition of a Number of Ships of War; a Circumstance most distressful to your Majesty's Enemies, and from which we hope this happy Consequence, that your Majesty may be the sooner able to procure to your People such a Peace as shall be glorious to yourself, and advantageous to them.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Edinburgh, 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 Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Edinburgh.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**A**MID the unfeigned Congratulations of your other loyal Subjects upon the Birth of a young Prince, permit us, with Sentiments full of Gratitude and Affection, humbly to approach your Royal Person, and to join that universal Joy, which transports the Heart of every True Britain at an Event so auspicious to the Constitution of these Realms, so essential to your Majesty's domestick Felicity, and so important to the Well-being of succeeding Generations.

May your Majesty, and the Illustrious Partner of your Throne, be long preserved to animate your Royal Off-spring with the Love of every Virtue, which can add Lustre to the Imperial Diadem, and enable them, with hereditary Dignity, to sway the Sceptre over a brave and generous People.

It is with peculiar Pleasure we remark, That while Heaven provides for your Majesty's Happiness at Home, it extends your Glory and your Power to the remotest Corners of the Globe. One Day gave Birth