

Birth to a British Prince descended from a British King, and the next beheld the Bulwark of Spanish Wealth subjected to the British Domain.

May this valuable Acquisition, which crowns our other splendid Successes, prove the happy Means of appearing at last the Ravages of War, and of procuring a Peace firm as your Majesty's unshaken Virtue, glorious as the Conquests of the British Arms.

Signed by the Right Honourable James Earl of Lauderdale, Prefes of the Meeting, the 12th of November, 1762.

Lauderdale.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Elgin and Forres, has been presented to His Majesty by James Grant, Esq; their Representative 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, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Elgin and Forres.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Elgin and Forres, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your Sacred Majesty, and with the greatest Sincerity, to present our Congratulations on the auspicious Birth of the Prince of Wales, and the happy Recovery of the Queen.

The invaluable Blessings of every Kind, which we, in common with your other Subjects, enjoy under your Majesty's wife and benign Government, cannot fail to excite in us the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of all Things, for this much-desired Event, upon a Day ever sacred to Liberty, and to these Kingdoms; and we unfeignedly partake in the Joy that is universally diffused through your Majesty's Dominions, on this happy Occasion. May this be a Pledge of still greater Blessings to your Majesty, your Illustrious Consort, and these Realms. May the Prince be preserved for the Happiness of his Royal Parents; and being educated in those amiable Principles and Royal Virtues, that now do Honour to the British Crown, may he in Time become, as your Majesty now is, the Delight and Protector of a brave and happy, because a free, People.

Your Majesty will give us Leave, at the same Time, to add our further Congratulations on the unparalleled Success of your Arms, during the Course of this memorable Year, in which, with a truly Royal and British Generosity, and an inviolable Adherence to the Sacred Obligation of Treaties, you have supported your Royal Ally the King of Portugal, against the Attacks of your Majesty's and his unprovoked Enemies, and reduced near the strongest Fortresses in America under your Majesty's Subjection and Government.

We have the firmest Reliance on your Majesty's Wisdom and Uprightness, that thro' Success will be improved towards the Obtaining a glorious and lasting Peace, for Establishing your Majesty's domestic Quiet, the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, and the Welfare and Happiness of your Subjects. May the greatest Harmony and Stability ever prevail in your Majesty's Councils: May your Reign be long and glorious, and may it become an illustrious for cultivating the Arts of Peace, as it has been for those of War; and may these Kingdoms never want one of your Majesty's Royal Descendants to sway the Sceptre over them.

The following Address of the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentry of the County of Carmarthen; has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentry of the County of Carmarthen, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our humble Congratulation upon the Birth of the Prince of Wales; and to express our particular Satisfaction in an Event of so much Importance to our Country, and promising to your Majesty so much Felicity in your private domestick Situation.

With Gratitude and Admiration we have seen your Majesty in the Exercise of parental Care and Affection towards your People; and we must exceedingly rejoice at present, when we behold your Majesty blessed with an Opportunity to exert and enjoy those your shining Virtues in the fullest Perfection.

Sire, at the Time when we rejoice in this great Event, so Important to your People, so grateful (in every Respect) to your Majesty, permit us to take Notice of the late signal Success of your Arms, in the Reduction of the Havannah; a Conquest which does so much Honour to your Majesty's Councils, and to the Valour and Perseverance of your Troops.

That your Majesty having experienced the Satisfaction to see your People Great and Victorious in War, may soon crown their humble Services, and your own Glory, by an honourable and lasting Peace, is the constant and zealous Prayer of your grateful and devoted Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, 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, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, in common Hall assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Wigan, in common Hall assembled, humbly beg Leave to offer up to your Majesty our warmest and most hearty Congratulations upon the auspicious Birth of the Prince, and the safe Recovery of the Queen. An Event, which cannot but give the greatest Joy to every British Heart, whilst it contributes at once to compleat the private and domestick Happiness of the best of Monarchs, and to establish and secure the publick Interest and Welfare of the Nation: An Event, for which we are bound to return our most unfeigned Thanks to the great King of Kings, in that it has opened to us the pleasing Prospect of future Happiness, and has given us the joyful Hopes, that the many valuable Blessings, which we now enjoy under your Majesty's Government, will not cease with us, but will, by the Goodness of Providence, be continued, by a never-failing Succession of your Majesty's Descendants, to the latest Posterity.

May the Prince, the Heir apparent of your Majesty's Crown and Scepter, inherit also the noble Virtues