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THE following Address of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, has been presented to His Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, beg Leave to take the first Occasion of jointly congratulating your Majesty, on the Blessing, for which we have separately offered up our fervent Thanksgivings to God, of His vouchsafing, and that so early, to you and your excellent Consort the Queen, a Son to inherit the Crown of these Realms.

We feel a very sensible Pleasure from the Increase of your Majesty's domestick Felicity, in the Addition of Paternal to Conjugal Tenderness. But our Views extend much further; and, as we owe to your August House the Preservation of every Thing dear to us as Men or Christians, and have found each of your Illustrious Ancestors faithful Guardians of all those distinguished Advantages, which we enjoy to the Height under your Majesty's gracious Government; so we trust, that Providence hath designed us a Pledge of the Perpetuity of our Happiness, in giving us a Prince descended from such Progenitors. For we know, that his hereditary good Dispositions will be solidly strengthened and improved by the daily Instruction and Example of his Parents, who will complete their Merit to these Nations, by forming his youthful Mind to the Love of Religion, or Liberty of our Civil and Ecclesiastical Constitution; to his judicious Zeal for the Prosperity of Great Britain, and a sincere Benevolence to Mankind in general.

May these pleasing Labours be successful in the highest Degree. May the Royal Infant grow up in Health and Strength, become the Joy and Boast of the People by every valuable Attainment, delight your Majesties by the most affectionate Duty and Gratitude, through an uncommon Length of Days mercifully granted you; and, born at the Dawning of Peace, may he see all his Life, the People of this Land reaping the beneficial Fruits of it to the utmost.

It shall be our conscientious Care to remind our Fellow Subjects of the inestimable Privileges which they possess; and the glorious Expectations which they may justly entertain for themselves and their Posterity, from your Majesty and your Family, if they will secure the Divine Protection by leading thankfully quiet and peaceable Lives in Godliness and Honesty, as their holy Profession requires. And we most dutifully intreat the Continuance of your Majesty's Attention to the sacred Interests of Christian Piety and Moral Virtue, which we are fully satisfied you have deeply at Heart.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I Accept with Thanks these new Assurances of your Regard to the Queen; and see with particular Pleasure the Expressions of your Gratitude to Almighty God, for the Birth of the Prince My Son.

Your Opinion of My fix'd Intention to educate Him in every Principle of Religious and Civil Liberty, is truly acceptable to Me.

[Price Three Pence.]

Be assured, that no Endeavour on My Part shall be wanting to promote the Sacred Interests of Christian Piety, and of Moral Virtue; and to transmit to Posterity our present most happy Constitution.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

IN full Confidence of your Majesty's gracious and usual Condescension in Receiving the Congratulations of your Subjects, we humbly presume to offer our Tribute of Joy upon this happy Occasion of your Royal Consort's safe Delivery of an Heir to these Kingdoms; at the same Time assuring your Majesty, that it is our hearty Wish, and shall be our constant Prayer, That the new born Prince may possess every Virtue that can make his Memory dear to a grateful People; and (nourished in a Veneration for the Laws and Constitutions of these your Kingdoms) may long continue the Joy of his Parents, and the Blessing of his Country.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford, 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 High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Hereford, beg Leave to offer to your most Sacred Majesty our humble and dutiful Congratulations on the happy Recovery of the Queen, and the Birth of a Prince.

The Happiness we at present enjoy under your auspicious Reign, receives the greatest Addition your faithful Subjects could wish, by the Prospect of its Permanency; and the Hand of Providence, which placed you upon the Throne, to be a Blessing to your People, is equally conspicuous, in giving us an Heir Apparent, likely to transmit our happy Constitution safe to our Posterity.

Your Majesty's Government, which is founded in Wisdom and Justice, will afford the best Lessons of sound Policy to the Infant Prince. Long may he have the Example of his Illustrious Parents before his Eyes, to guide him to true Greatness; that mature in every Princely Virtue, he may at Length reign over a free and happy People, and become the Glory and Ornament of his Country.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, 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, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the