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*St. James's, June 4.*

**T**HIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 1st Day of *June*, 1763.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Hertford was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Garland, of Wisbich, Esq; to be Sheriff of the Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, in the room of Isaac Young, Esq; deceased.

*St. James's, June 1.*

This Day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, and read by Dr. Fothergill, accompanied by a Deputation from the People called Quakers, introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

To George the Third, King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

The humble Address of His Protestant Subjects, the People called Quakers.

*May it please the King,*

**B**EING met in this our Annual Assembly from various Parts of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Worship of Almighty God, and the Promotion of Piety and Virtue, we embrace the Opportunity which the Restoration of Peace affords us, to testify our Affection to thy Royal Person, and Family; and our dutiful Submission to thy Government.

To a People professing that the Use of Arms is to them unlawful; a People who reverence the Glorious Gospel Declaration of good Will to Men, and fervently wish for the universal Establishment of Peace, its Return must be highly acceptable.

To stop the Effusion of Blood, to ease the Burthens of thy People, and terminate the Calamities that affected so large a Part of the Globe, we are persuaded were thy Motives to effect the present Pacification: Motives to just in themselves, so full of Benevolence and Humanity, demand our united and cordial Approbation.

May the Sovereign of the Universe, who created all Nations of one Blood, dispose the Minds of Princes by such Examples, to learn other Means of reconciling their jarring Interests and Contentions, than by the Ruin of Countries, and the Destruction of Mankind.

The Proofs we have received of thy Royal Condescension and Indulgence, the lasting Impressions of

Gratitude to the Memory of the Kings of thy Illustrious House, fill our Hearts at this Time with the warmest Sentiments of Affection and Duty. Strongly impressed by such Sentiments, we retire to our respective Habitations, with full Purpose, to cultivate, as much as in us lies, a Spirit of Harmony and Concord, so essentially necessary to the Dignity of the Crown, and Happiness of the Subject.

May God! the Source of every Blessing, the Fountain of every Excellence, ever graciously direct thy Steps, and preserve Thee long to rule over thy extensive Dominions, with that Wisdom, Moderation, and Equity, which effectually secure to Princes, the cheerful Obedience of their People, and transmit their Names with deserved Honour to Posterity.

Signed in and on Behalf of our Yearly Meeting, held in London, the 28th of the Fifth Month, 1763.

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

*These repeated Assurances of your Affection to My Person, and My Family, and of your Duty to My Government, are very agreeable to Me, and cannot fail to insure to you the Continuance of My Protection.*

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster in the said County, has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Northumberland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster in the said County.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne; and to express the fervent, unfeigned and grateful Sense we have of your Majesty's true Patriotism, and signal Benevolence, in so seasonably concluding a Peace with your Enemies, upon Terms of Moderation, Stability and Advantage to your Kingdoms; not doubting but this great Blessing (which, under God, we owe to your Humanity) will, by your Wisdom, be improved, to the Benefit of the remotest Parts of your Dominions.

As Magistrates, bound in Duty and Conscience to preserve the Peace, and as loyal Subjects, urged by every Tie of Affection and Respect to the best of Sovereigns (who, in Publick Life, is the Great Patron of Liberty and Religion, and, in Private Life, the bright Example of every true Virtue) we cannot omit this Occasion, of expressing our Abhorrence of all Attempts to lessen the Dignity of your Person, and shade the Lustre of your Throne; assuring your Majesty of our zealous, Endeavours in our several Stations, to support your Majesty's Authority, upon true Principles of Liberty, and to suppress all Designs