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St. James's, January 21.

THE following humble Address of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Jamaica, being transmitted by the said Governor, William Henry Littelton, Esq; to the Earl of Halifax, has been presented, by his Lordship, to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Assembly of your Majesty's Island of Jamaica, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, with our humble and unanimous Congratulations upon the Peace, which, by the Divine Blessing on your Majesty's Council and Conduct, hath been lately concluded: This great and much wished-for Event, fills the Hearts of your Majesty's good Subjects of this Island with inexpressible Satisfaction and Joy; and we ardently embrace this happy Occasion of offering to your Majesty our most dutiful and grateful Acknowledgments for your Majesty's unwearied Attention to the Welfare of your People, by putting an End to the Ravages of War, and procuring the Blessings of Peace, upon Terms, which open to us the fairest Prospect of Security and Happiness, and; at the same Time, manifest your Majesty's Magnanimity and humane Disposition, by the Moderation shewn to the Enemies of your Crown, even when Victory attended your Majesty's Arms in every Part of the Globe. From hence your Majesty hath acquired greater Glory than the Lustre of Triumphs can give; for whilst your good Subjects in this, as in every other Instance, have experienced your Majesty to be the Father of your People, the consenting Voice of Nations must now acknowledge your Majesty the Friend of Man.

Permit us also, Royal Sir, to express the deep and grateful Sense, we shall ever retain of your Majesty's Paternal Goodness to your faithful Subjects of this Island, who, amidst the various Scenes of a most extensive War, have, by your Majesty's most gracious Care, in appointing a strong Squadron of your Majesty's Ships of War on this Station, constantly found themselves in a State of uninterrupted Security; without which Protection, this Island, situated in the Neighbourhood of powerful and vigilant Enemies, well acquainted with our Coasts, and our internal Weakness must unavoidably have fallen a Sacrifice to their ambitious Designs.

Animated with the warmest and most lively Impressions of your Majesty's Benignity, we shall constantly endeavour to manifest our willing Duty and firm Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and we humbly trust, that the Divine Providence, which has raised your Majesty to the highest Point of human Glory, will grant to you the amplest Enjoyment of the Blessings of that Peace;

which your Majesty hath given to a faithful, affectionate, and loyal People.

Passed the Council the
28th Day of October;
1763.

T. Hay, C. & Conc.

Passed the Assembly the
22d Day of October,
1763.

Charles Price, jun.
Speaker.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common Council, and Free-burgesses of the Borough of Colchester, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Gray and Isaac Martin Row, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants, Common-Council, and Free-burgesses, of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex:

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, reinstated by your Majesty's Goodness, in our ancient Liberties and Franchises by the Grant of a new Charter, beg Leave to approach the Throne; with Hearts full of the warmest Gratitude for the invaluable Favour: As we cannot but reflect in common with all our Fellow-Subjects; on the tender Regard constantly shewn, by your Majesty, to our Liberties and Welfare, we acknowledge this as a fresh and particular Obligation on us, upon every Occasion, to manifest our Zeal in Support of your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

We also beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will discharge the Trust reposed in us as Magistrates, and good Subjects, in preserving the Peace within our Borough, and faithfully and honestly using our best Endeavours to preserve the present happy Establishment both in Church and State.

We cannot at this Time omit congratulating your Majesty and our gracious Queen your Royal Consort, upon the Increase of your Family, which affords us a most pleasing Prospect of the long Continuance of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, in your Majesty's illustrious House.

It is with Abhorrence we look upon the indecent Aspersions which of late have been industriously propagated through the Kingdom, to interrupt the Blessings of Peace after the Calamities of a War, so necessarily begun, so successfully carried on, and so happily ended.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and glorious, your Subjects faithful and obedient and that good Order and public Prosperity may be the Consequence of the shining Example your Majesty has given, in Support of Religion and Virtue are the sincere and ardent Wishes of us your Majesty's ever faithful and dutiful Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the Eleventh Day