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THE following Address of the Council of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, having been transmitted by Francis Fauquier, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony, to the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The dutiful Address of the Council of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia at this Time convened in General Assembly, presume to approach the Throne on an Event very pleasing and interesting to us, and to all your People residing in America.

Allow us, Royal Sir, who are Inhabitants in this distant Part of your Realm, humbly to acknowledge the multiplied Instances of your Paternal Tenderness and Regard to us; and in particular to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's unbounded Goodness, and disinterested Kindness of your Parliament, to repeal the late American Stamp-Act.

We rejoice at this Time to declare, that His Majesty's Administration hath been conducted with Mercy and Clemency; and that you have condescended to hear the Complaints of your Subjects, and to use your Royal Hand to relieve them.

As Duty and Affection to your Majesty are fixed and unalterable Principles in us, we feel the Impressions of them so strong and lively in our Breasts, that we cannot omit to lay hold of this Opportunity to renew our most sincere Professions of our constant and inviolable Fidelity: And we do, with Zeal and Firmness never to be shaken, promise your Majesty, that we will at all Times exert ourselves in the Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes.

We shall no longer presume to interrupt your Majesty's Attention to the Public Welfare, than by adding our most cordial Congratulations on the happy Addition to your Royal Family, and our fervent Wishes for its future Augmentation. Permit us, Gracious Sir, to express the Raptures we feel in enjoying the bright extended Scene of Felicities; and to glory and exult in participating of the Blessings provided for Posterity.

By Desire and in Behalf of the Council,
John Blair, President.

The following Address of the Synod assembled at New York has been presented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WHILE your Majesty's American Subjects in general are rejoicing in the late signal Manifestation of your Paternal Care of these Colonies, we the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Churches of New York, New Jersey, Pensilvania, lower Counties upon Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, now convened in a Synod at New York, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere Professions of Loyalty and Gratitude, and to lay at your Feet a fresh Acknowledgment of our unalterable Fidelity and Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

We adore the Goodness of Almighty God for the Establishment of the Protestant Succession, and review, with the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction, the Blessings the whole Nation has received from the Kings of your illustrious House; and it is our constant and ardent Prayer, that the British Sceptre may ever be swayed by a Prince of that Family, who have been the Friends of Liberty, and to which we are bound by the strongest Ties of Love and Interest.

But while we recognize our innumerable Obligations to your Majesty for your unwearied Attention to the British Empire in general, and that Paternal Protection of these distant Parts of it, which in the late War defended us against a powerful and barbarous Enemy, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to testify our profoundest Gratitude for your Royal Tenderness and Condescension, your benevolent and efficacious Interposition in the Repeal of the late Statute, by which so many Millions of your faithful Subjects, both at Home and Abroad, were alarmed and distressed. And as we look with Horror upon the Miseries we have escaped, we bless God for that Clemency which dissipated the threatening Cloud, and has engraved your Name on our Hearts, as our Father, our Deliverer, and our Benefactor.

In these Overflowings of Love and Joy, we cannot help expressing our Veneration for both Houses of Parliament, whose Wisdom, Justice, Moderation, and true Greatness of Spirit, are so eminently distinguished, in rejecting every Measure that might plunge us into Ruin, and casting an Eye of Pity upon our Distresses, and a Veil of Love over the Tumults and Irregularities in some of the Provinces.

It is with the highest Joy we see the Minds of your People already softening down to their former Contentment, and that Flame of Affection to their Mother Country re-inkindled, so necessary to the Establishment of Harmony between all the Parts of your extensive Dominions. It shall be the Business of our Lives to pray for your Majesty's Prosperity; and teach your numerous