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*St. James's, March 28.*

**T**HE following humble Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle 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 humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly in your Majesty's Province of South Carolina.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in Great Britain,

As we, in common with the rest of your Majesty's faithful People, partake of the Inexpressible Blessings of your wise and gracious Administration; so with sincere Thanks to divine Providence, we receive the welcome News of your Return in good Health to your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, who by her prudent Administration (during your Absence) has not only endeared herself to your dutiful Subjects, but to their perfect Satisfaction, preserved the Peace and Quiet of your Kingdoms.

It's with the utmost Pleasure and Satisfaction that we behold your Majesty extending your paternal Care and Concert over all your People, tho' never so remote from your Royal Person; and the fresh Instance which your Majesty has given us of your particular Regard for the welfare of this Colony, in purchasing the Soil thereof, a Blessing never to be forgotten, calls upon us in Point of Interest and Gratitude, as well as Duty and Obedience, to tender unto your most gracious Majesty, now our Lord and Proprietor, our most sincere and unfeigned Thanks.

We can't but observe, that 'tis with much Concern we hear of Misrepresentations and

Complaints transmitted from our President and Council to your Majesty against your most dutiful Subjects Inhabitants of this Colony; but from your tender Concern for the Welfare of all your People, we are persuaded your Majesty will receive no Impressions therefrom to the Injury of this Colony, or to the Prejudice of your Majesty's good and faithful Subjects.

To assure your Majesty of our firm Adherence and Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and that we shall never be wanting to use our utmost Endeavours to support and defend a Colony now so eminently distinguished by your Royal Favours, is only to assure you, that we shall pursue our own Interest, which is inseparably united with our Duty.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be Long and Prosperous; that your Royal Issue may continue to increase and multiply; and successfully Rule over and Govern your faithful Subjects to the latest Posterity, are the most humble and hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful  
and loyal Subjects and  
Servants.

*January 23,  
1729.*

*Vienna, March 15, N. S.* On Saturday the 11th Instant his Eminence Cardinal Colnitz, Archbishop of Vienna, set out from hence for Rome, to assist in the Conclave at the Election of a new Pope. And on Monday following Count Colalto set out for the same Place, in Quality of his Imperial Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary. The same Day M. Braw, Envoy Extraordinary at this Court from the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel, received the Investitures for the said Duchy in his Master's Name. Tuesday his Imperial Majesty held a Council of State, at which the Prince of Trautson took the Oaths as actual Councillour of State. The same Day in the Afternoon, their Imperial Majesties and the Leopoldine Archduchess diverted themselves with shooting at a Mark in the Bell-Aria.

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