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THIS Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Majesty, to congratulate Him on the Birth of a Princess; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household; and Mr. Baron Thomson, their Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London most humbly entreat your Majesty's Permission to congratulate your Majesty upon the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of a Princess.

These your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, having a just Sense of the many Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's Protection, rejoyce at any Good attending your Royal Family, and have a real Satisfaction by this Addition to it.

Every Branch of your illustrious Race must be dear and valuable to your Majesty's Subjects, as it gives them a pleasing Prospect of the Continuance of that Happiness which your Royal House has secured to this Nation.

We wish that all your Majesty's Subjects were truly sensible of their Felicity. They would then acknowledge, that they are in the full Possession of their Liberties and Properties; that they are governed by Laws of their own making, under a mild and gracious Prince, who makes those Laws the Rule of his Actions.

Happy is the Lot of such a People!

These, Sir, being our humble Sentiments, We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that you may depend on the most hearty Endeavours in our Sphere, to promote a dutiful and affectionate Regard to your Royal Person and Government, and a zealous Attachment to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family.

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

I Thank you for your Congratulation upon the Birth of a Princess, and I take very kindly this repeated Instance of your Duty to Me, and Affection to my Family.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, and His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Joseph Hankey, Esq; Alderman.

They were afterwards introduced to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain; and Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments to her Majesty as followeth:

May it please your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the safe Delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of a Princess.

Every Thing which brings Joy and Comfort to your Majesty, must give a true Satisfaction to all his Majesty's Subjects. Your Majesty's constant and indulgent Regard for their Welfare upon all Occasions, demands the most dutiful and grateful Return on their Part.

These his Majesty's most faithful Subjects, presume to tender their humble Acknowledgements, and to express their Joy upon this happy Occasion.

The Addition of a Princess to your Royal Family, yields them the agreeable Hope, of another Pattern of Virtue and Goodness, to be formed by your Majesty's pious Instructions: They beg Leave to offer their hearty Wishes for Prosperity to your Majesty, and every Branch of your Royal Family: That they may be happy themselves, and give Happiness to others; that they may prove a Blessing to Nations; and in that, and every other Respect, resemble your Majesty, and imitate your Royal Example.

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