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Leicester-House, June 27.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council-Men of the City of London, waited on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, to congratulate them on the Birth of a Prince; and being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury and Dover, Richard Adams, Esq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

May it please your Royal Highnesses,

WE the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men of the City of London, humbly beg Leave to present our most sincere and hearty Congratulations to your Royal Highnesses on the Birth of another Prince, and the happy Recovery of her Royal Highness.

We cannot at present better shew our Loyalty to the King, than by paying our Duty to your Royal Highnesses, and expressing our unfeigned Joy at this Increase of his Majesty's Family.

We consider every Child of your Royal Highnesses as an additional Security of the Peoples Happiness and Freedom; by your Examples they will learn the Practice of every social Virtue, to be earnest and zealous in the Cause of Liberty, and to maintain our Religious and Civil Rights; may we never want one of your Royal Highnesses Descendants to reign over a free, grateful, and obedient People.

To which his Royal Highness return'd the following Answer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks and those of the Princess for this very remarkable Instance of Duty to the King, and Regard to us.

The Expectations you express to have of my Children are most agreeable to me; may they always be a Blessing to this Nation, and maintain the Liberty, Wealth, and Power it ought to have.

The City has always shewed so much Partiality to me, that they may be assured none of their Fellow Citizens can be warmer than I am for promoting their Welfare and their Trade.

They had all the Honour to kiss their Royal Highnesses Hands.

Naples, June 9. The King has appointed Don Placido de Sangro to succeed Don Nicholas his Brother, deceased, in the Post of Captain General of his Forces. On the 31st past the King of Spain's Name-Day was celebrated at Court with the usual Solemnity, on which Occasion the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility and Military Officers were to pay their Duty to their Majesties; and in the Evening there was a triple Discharge of the Artillery of the Fortresses. The Marquis of Gregorio has offered to the Court 110,000 Ducats for the Purchase of the Town of Squillace in Calabria, devolved lately to the King, which Proposal remains as yet unaccepted. The Court continuing at Portici, the King appointed General Braitwitz to assist at the Procession of Corpus Christi Day, at which he was attended by the Ministers, the Nobility, and the Military Officers. On the 7th Instant anchored in this Port from a Cruize on the Coasts of Calabria, four Gallies, conducting the Militia Regiment of Calabria Ultra. The said Gallies and the Xebeck St. Gennaro are refitting for the Sea, to cruize again towards the Westward.

Rome, June 13. Last Week several Cardinals and Foreign Ministers, who came hither on account of Corpus Christi Day, returned to their respective Country Seats. On the 5th and 8th Instant the Venetian Ambassador received two Couriers from his Senate, with Instructions relating to the Disagreements with this Court about the Patriarch of Aquilea. The same Day the Secretary of State received likewise a Courier from the Pope's Nuncio at Venice, and an Express from Vienna. On the 10th arrived in this City from Naples, the Baggage and Domesticks of the Duke of Ceresano, Minister from the Court of Naples to the Pope, who is daily expected here.

Florence, June 19. On the 15th Count Sallin, General Commandant of the Emperor's Troops in Tuscany, returned here from Vienna, to re-assume that Charge. He has obtained from the Emperor a Pension of 4000 Livres per Annum, and 1000 Zekeens to defray the Expences of his Journey.

Whitehall, June 23, 1750.

Whereas Littleton Pointz Meynell, of Bradley, in the County of Derby, Esq; hath humbly represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, That on Thursday the 14th of this Instant June, he received, by the Post, from Derby, a Letter, signed A Samaritan, Threatning