

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common Council assembled, happy in every Occasion of approaching your Royal Presence with our most dutiful Congratulations, beg Leave to express our most unfeigned Joy, on the safe Delivery of that most excellent Princess the Queen, and the further Increase of your Royal Family by the Birth of another Prince.

We cannot but feel ourselves deeply interested in every Event which affects the illustrious House of *Hanover*, under whose mild Government the *British* Subjects have, for more than Half a Century, been blessed with a full Enjoyment of their civil and religious Rights, and a Series of Happiness unknown to the same Extent in any former Period.

Permit us, therefore, Royal Sir, at the same Time, to offer our sincere Condolence on the much-lamented Death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, the Duke of *York*, whose many eminent and princely Virtues have justly endeared his Memory to all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and
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