

this happy Occasion: May it prove in every Instance a Blessing of Providence on this Nation; may the Birth of this Prince be the Means of reconciling all those Divisions, which unhappily subsist among us; may an inviolable Duty to your Majesty's Person, a sincere Affection for your Family, and a true Love for your Country, conspire to unite all Hearts, and strengthen every Hand for your Service; and may this young Prince live to make, in due but distant Times, our Posterity feel the same Blessings we now enjoy under your Majesty's Government; and may he, by the Example of his Royal Ancestors, preserve this Kingdom great, glorious, and happy: Which are the sincere and hearty Wishes of, May it please your Majesty,

Your most dutiful, affectionate, and loyal Subjects, The Gentlemen of the several Grand Juries sworn and charged to enquire for your Majesty, and the Body of the County of Middlesex, in your Majesty's Court of King's Bench at Westminster.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol was presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, High Steward of the said City: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol.

May it please your Majesty.

YOUR Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, with all Humility beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Birth of a Prince born to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

It is a Circumstance of National Felicity peculiar to your Majesty's Government, that every Incident, which in any Measure gives your Majesty Satisfaction, contributes in the same Proportion to the common Joy of your Subjects. The Stability of your Majesty's Throne is the Foundation of their present Security; and they rejoice in the Increase of your Royal House, as an Earnest of Future Blessings to them.

We should be unworthy of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, did we not entertain the most grateful Sense of it.

We therefore beg Leave with the utmost Duty and Gratitude to acknowledge the Wisdom, Equity and Paternal Goodness of your Majesty's Administration; and to assure your Majesty, that we shall be always ambitious of recommending ourselves to your Royal Approbation, by a due Regard to the Laws of our Country, and a most dutiful and affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Petersbourg, May 27. Count Werthern, one of the King of Poland's Chamberlains, arrived here from Dresden two Days ago, and Yesterday had an Audience of the Czarina; in which he notified in Form the Mar-

riage of the Prince's Royal to the King of Naples and Sicily. By the last Advices from Felt Marshal Munich this Court is informed, that he began his March the 13th Instant with the two last Divisions of the Army.

Copenhagen, June 21, N. S. On the 17th Instant two Ships arrived here, one from Tranquebar, and the other from China, on Account of the Danish East India Company.

Whitehall, June 21.

This Evening, the Ceremony of publishing the Baptism of the young Prince, Son of their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, was performed, and the Office completed, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Rector of St. James's Westminster, in his Royal Highness's Apartment in Norfolk House in St. James's Square. The Godfathers were the King of Sweden represented by the Lord Baltimore, and the Duke of Saxe-Gotha represented by the Marquis of Caernarvon; the Godmother was the Queen of Prussia represented by the Lady Charlotte Edwin. The Name of the young Prince pronounced on this Occasion by the Lord Baltimore, was George William Frederick. His Royal Highness the Prince was present, as was her Royal Highness sitting on a Bed of State, the Lords and Ladies of their Bed-chambers attending.

Whitehall, June 24.

On Wednesday last the three Regiments of Foot Guards passed in Review before His Majesty in Hyde Park, as did this Day the four Troops of Horse Guards, and the two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards. They all made a very fine Appearance.

The Home Circuit appointed for the Summer Assizes, is as follows, viz.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Willes*.

Mr. Justice *Probyn*.

Hertford, Monday July 17, at the Town of *Hertford*.

Essex, Wednesday July 19, at *Chelmsford*.

Kent, Tuesday July 25, at *Recheester*.

City of Canterbury, the same Day at the City of *Canterbury*.

Suffex, Monday July 31, at *Horsham*.

Surry, Wednesday August 2, at *Kingston upon Thames*.

Excise Office, London, June 23, 1738.

Whereas Thomas Bingham, of Rolvenden near Cranbrook in Kent, did, on the 12th of April last, receive a Threatning Letter, requiring him to send Fifty Pounds to a Place therein appointed: And whereas on the 27th of the same Month, two Men armed with Cutlasses and Pistols came to the said Bingham's Lodgings, and demanded the said Fifty Pounds, threatening Vengeance in Case of Refusal; The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will make Discovery of the two Persons aforesaid, or any of their Accomplices, so as they may be brought to Justice, they shall receive the Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry, upon the Conviction of each Offender: One of the said Persons was a well grown Man, about six Feet high, of a ruddy Complexion, and a round Visage, about 30 Years of Age, and wore a light coloured Bob Wig; the other a slender Man of low Stature, about five Feet two or three Inches, of a fallow Complexion, wore a Velvet Cap, the Cape of the same button'd over his Chin, appeared to be upwards of 30 Years of Age.