

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty

The Dumb Address of your Majesty's most Loyal
and Dutiful Subjects, the united Pastors of the
Churches in your Majesty's Province of the
Massachusetts Bay in & about Boston.

With all Humility we ask Leave
to approach your Royal Presence with our Congratulations
upon the singular Favours of Divine Providence to all
your Dominions within the year past, in the Preservation of
your Majesty's Life on the Tempestuous Sea, and your
Recovery from Sickness, the News of which at the time
commanded our thankful Praises to the God of Heaven,
who giveth Salvation unto Kings.

Since which the Birth of a Prince to
their Illustrious Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of
Wales, wherein we trust that the most High God is speaking
of your Royal House, & of the Protestant Succession, for
Ages

Ages & Generations long to come, renew upon us the joys of
Thanks giving & Praise to his Glorious Name.

Permit us also to profess before your Majesty
with what Constancy, Sincerity, and Zeal, Your Majesty, and
the Royal Family, are pressed for throughout all our Churches,
in which we know not of so much (as one Minister or
Member, who is not dutifully affected to your Majesty,
& truly thankful for the Blessings we enjoy under your
administration, which, like the Rays of the Sun, daily
cherish every distant part of your Dominions.

We thank fully acknowledge as a particular
Instance of the Royal Grace and Favour to us, the
Continuance of our present Government over us, by whose
Countenance Ministers and People of every Denomination
are equally encouraged in their Duty to God, & the King.

May your Majesty's Reign over us be long,
and when you shall be translated to a brighter
Crown, may your Royal Progeny in long Succession
be the Perpetual and Bulwark of the Protestant
Interest.

We

We are with great Submission
Your Majesty's

Most Obedient
Loyal

Subjects and Servants

Benjamin Colman

In the name & by
Order of the Convention

From Boston
in New-England
December 6th 1737.

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