

Enclosure

Copy of the Address of the
Governor and Council of
New York

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To His Royal Highness, Prince William Henry

The Humble Address of the Governor, His Majesty's
Council and Inhabitants of New York

May it please Your Royal Highness

To permit me, with the Members of His Majesty's
Council, to hail your auspicious Arrival on the American Shore.

At the same Time suffer me to express the
Congratulations, which all the Inhabitants by their chief Magistrate, have
commissioned me to convey to Your Royal Highness.

On the Prospect of your coming, we felt our
Obligation to our Gracious King for this new and signal proof of his regard,
Your Royal Highness's Appearance augments our Gratitude, by
improving our Idea of the extent of his goodness.

Your Presence animates every Loyal Breast; The
glow in our own, persuades us you are form'd to win every heart; A Rebellion
that grew upon prejudice, should sink at the Approach of so fair a
representation of the Royal Virtues.

But if a misled Faction, not to be vanquish'd by
goodness, persists in the War, every Man of Spirit will be prompt to fight in a
Cause for which You expose Your Life.

May Your Royal Highness bring an Accession of
Glory, to that distinguished Family from which You are descended, and who,
as Patrons of Liberty and the Protestant Religion, have spread
Blessings

Blessings among Nations.