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To His Royal Highness

Prince William Henry

The Humble Address of the Board of Directors of
Associated Loyalists—

May it please Your Royal Highness,

Honored by an Establishment under the aus-
pices of our most gracious Sovereign, we, in behalf of
ourselves & a respectable number of Loyalists, who are
associated & embodied under our direction, humbly
intreat permission to testify the joy we feel on the
auspicious arrival of Your Royal Highness in this
Country

Attached to His Majesty's Person
Family & Government by the firmest principles of
Duty & Affection, it affords us the highest satisfaction
to be able to assure Your Royal Highness that the As-
sociated Loyalists have given many signal proofs
of a resolution to contribute all the aid in their power
to the suppression of the present unprovoked rebelli-
on, & to the happy restoration of His Majesty's Govern-
ment.

It is with equal pleasure

we can declare that the same laudable spirit has
been manifested by many thousands of others
Inhabitants of the King's Colonies, as well among those
who have not, as those who have taken refuge within the
British Lines.

Neither Art nor Violence has been able to seduce them
from their Duty as Loyal Subjects to the best of Sovereigns.
They still pant for opportunities of assisting in the
recovery of their Birthright, a British Constitution. The
cruel wrongs & indignities, which they now suffer from
a lawless usurpation, will then, they trust, be remembered
as honorable testimonies of their having nobly preferred
the ties of Allegiance & the happiness of their Country
to every other consideration. They flatter themselves
that they see in the approach of Your Royal Highness
the dawn of that day, which shall restore to them their
Rights, that were once the distinguished boast of
British America: and animated by Your Presence &
Example, they cannot fail of acting with redoubled
vigour in the pursuit of so desirable an object.

May this Event be soon the happy Prelude
to that career of Glory to which Your Royal Highness
is preparing to devote a Life so precious to our beloved

Monarch & to the Nation. With ardent wishes for Your
safety & success, we look forward to the glorious period
when Britain shall boast the triumph of a Prince, whose
first Ambition was to maintain & perpetuate that Naval
Dominion, which, with her American Empire, is essential
even to Her Existence as an independent power.

Copy of the Address
of
The Board of Directors
of Associated Loyalties

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