

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of St. Andrew's, in Common-Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Dundas, Esq; Lord Advocate of Scotland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of St. Andrew's, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Majesty's ancient City of St. Andrew's, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, with Sentiments of unfeigned Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty's Sacred Person, Family, and Government.

Deeply impressed with a grateful Sense of the many Blessings, which we, and all the Subjects of this extensive Empire; enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Administration, we have beheld, with Indignation; the Arts by which factious and turbulent Men have endeavoured, for some Years past, to alienate the Affections of your Majesty's Subjects, and to disturb the Tranquility of your Government. We lament that your Majesty's American Colonies have been so far deluded and misled by these Arts, as to abandon their Connection with their Parent-State; by which they had been reared and protected: And we wish, in this publick Manner, to testify our Abhorrence of that unnatural Spirit of Rebellion, which, notwithstanding all the Lenity and Forbearance they have experienced, has at last broke forth in Acts of open Hostility, and has led them to take up Arms against the best of Sovereigns, who, through his whole Reign, has shewn himself the Father of all his People, and the Guardian of their Rights.

We have entire Confidence in the Wisdom and Rectitude of your Majesty's Counsels; and we trust that, under God, they will speedily prove effectual for subduing the rebellious Provinces, and for restoring Peace and Tranquility upon Terms becoming the Dignity of the Supreme Legislative Authority of this Empire.

At a Time when some of those, who even aspire at a Seat in the British Senate, are accused of treasonable Practices and Conspiracies, permit us, Great Sir, who live in a distant Part of your Kingdom, to express our respectful Submission to your Government, our Veneration for the Constitution of Great Britain, and our firm Resolution to support and defend it at all Times to the utmost of our Power.

Signed by our Præses, in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment.

Christianus Adamson, Dean of Guild.

St. Andrew's, October 3, 1775.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Nairn, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Colonel Cosmo Gordon, their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Nairn.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Nairn, think it our indispensable Duty, at this Juncture, humbly to address your Majesty, and to declare our Abhorrence of the present unnatural Rebellion carried on by many of your infatuated Subjects in America: In doing this, we can assure your Majesty, that we express not only our own Sentiments, but those of our Fellow-Subjects of all Ranks, in this Corner of your Majesty's Dominions.

With profound Humility we profess our unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and our most cordial Approbation of the early Measures adopted for giving a Check to the first Dawnings of Disobedience. — This County, in the late War, sent out many of its Sons to defend your Majesty's ungrateful Colonies against the Invasion of Foreign Enemies; and they will now, when called upon, be equally ready to repel all the Attempts of the Traiterous and Disaffected,

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against the Dignity of your Crown, and the just Rights of the Supreme Legislature of Great Britain.

By Appointment of the Meeting,

Hugh Kest, Præses.

Nairn, November 7, 1775.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital-Burgeses, Common-Councilmen, and Town-Clerk of the Borough and Parish of Southmolton in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Warwick Bampfylde, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the City of Exeter, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital-Burgeses, Common-Councilmen, and Town-Clerk of the Borough and Parish of Southmolton in the County of Devon.

May it please your Majesty,

AT a Time when one Part of your Majesty's Dominions is in actual Rebellion, which, there is too much Cause to think, hath been excited and fomented by ill-disposed People in another Part of them; Silence in any Man or Body of Men; who profess themselves well-affected to your Majesty and the Constitution, would betray a justly reprehensible Inattention, in a Matter of so great Importance.

Permit, therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Capital-Burgeses, Common-Councilmen, and Town-Clerk of your Borough and Parish of Southmolton in the County of Devon, to join the rest of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, in expressing our warmest Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, to testify in the best Manner we at present can, our Sense of, and Gratitude for, the many Blessings we derive, under Divine Providence, from your Majesty; and to declare our utter Disapprobation and Abhorrence of those Principles, which at first occasioned, and have since promoted, those Troubles and Disturbances, which now prevail in America.

We most heartily wish that this deluded People may soon see their Error, and return to their Duty.

Should they however still persist in their Obstinacy and Disobedience, we entirely confide in your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, for taking such Measures as will effectually secure Obedience to the Supreme Authority in and from all Parts of your Majesty's Dominions.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will cheerfully contribute every Thing in our Power towards the Maintenance and Support of that Authority, as far as our Influence extends. — And we will use our utmost Efforts to discourage and prevent any Tendency to Disaffection or Disregard for your Majesty's and our valuable Constitution; and upon all Occasions endeavour to approve ourselves your Majesty's most faithful, dutiful, and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said Borough and Parish, this Tenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Signed by Order, and with the Concurrence of,
John Starland, Town Clerk.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of November, 1775,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Lyttelton was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, November 18.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Ashburnham to be Groom of His Majesty's Stole, and First Gentleman of His Bed-Chamber.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Pelham, the Office of Keeper and the Custody of His Majesty's Great Wardrobe.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Lyttelton the Offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chaces, and Warrens, beyond Trent.

St. James's,