

Powers intrusted to him by the Constitution, encroached on, and in a Manner denied him.

Impressed with these Sentiments, and the Benefits we derive from our present happy Constitution, and that we are equally interested to maintain it in all its Branches, every Attempt therefore made to invade or lessen the Powers of any of these must ultimately tend to subvert the Whole; and we should deem ourselves deficient in Point of Duty to the best of Sovereigns, if we did not join our Voice with the rest of His loyal Subjects in declaring our fixed Purpose to oppose every such Attempt.

Attached to no Ministers or particular Set of Men, farther than their Virtues and public Services render them worthy, our ardent Wish is for the Glory and Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, and that we may ever see Men of unblemished Characters surround your Throne and assist in your Councils. Signed, in Name and Appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council, at Lanark, this 25th Day of February, 1784. by
John Bannatyne, Provost.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, has been presented to the King by Hugh Dalrymple, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, 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 Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, or East Lothian.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of East Lothian, beg Leave to approach the Throne in the present alarming Situation of Publick Affairs, to express our Loyalty to the Sacred Person of your Majesty, to your Family, and our Attachment to our much envied Constitution.

We have seen, with deep Regret, one Branch of the Legislature attempting to arrogate to themselves a Share in the executive Part of Government, which we hold to be subversive of Freedom. With grateful Hearts we thank your Majesty for your wise and paternal Exertions to protect the Liberties of your People, by asserting the just Prerogatives of your Crown.

Remote from the Seat of Government, unconnected with Faction, and unsolicited, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever hold ourselves bound by the strongest Ties of Duty to our King and Country to support your Majesty in the Exercise of those Constitutional Prerogatives of your Crown, which may be necessary to restore Peace and good Order in the State.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington aforesaid.

Geo. Buchan Hepburn, Pr.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burrow of Culrofs, has been presented to the King by Major James Campbell, Representative in Parliament for the said Burrow: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Magistrates, and

Town Council of the Royal Burrow of Culrofs.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Culrofs, beg Leave to approach the Throne at this very interesting Period, with fresh Assurances of our steady Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

We beheld, with Concern, a late Attempt to establish a Precedent for violating the Chartered Rights of your Majesty's Subjects, and at the same Time to destroy our excellent Constitution by the Creation of a new and extensive Power independent of our lawful Sovereign; and were glad at the noble and effectual Stand made against it by your Majesty's Hereditary Counsellors the House of Lords.

We offer our grateful Acknowledgments of the wise Exercise of your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, in dismissing from your Majesty's Councils those Men, whose Measures were so generally obnoxious to your Majesty's Subjects.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy People is our fervent Prayer. Signed in our Name and by our Appointment, in Council regularly assembled, this 23d of February, 1784.

James Johnston, Chief Magistrate.

St. James's, March 8.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Edeator Heathcote, Esq; Sheriff of the County of Stafford.

Dublin Castle, February 27.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year:

County of Antrim, John Cromie, of Ballyachron, Esq;
County of Armagh, Thomas Verner, of Church-Hill, Esq;
County of Carlow, Sir Richard Butler, of Garyhadden, Bart.
County of Cork, Thomas Hungerford, of Esq;
County of Cavan, Francis Whyte, of Red-hills, Esq;
County of Clare, William Staepoole, of Edenvale, Esq;
County of Dublin, Henry Steevens Reily, of Prussia-street, in the City of Dublin, Esq;
County of Down, Arthur Johnston, of Redemmon, Esq;
County of Donegal, William Mortimer, of Rathmelton, Esq;
County of Fermanagh, Humphry Nixon, of Drummarrett, Esq;
County of Galway, Thomas Mahon, of Rindisy, Esq;
County of Kildare, Samuel Mills, of Tarnings, Esq;
County of Kilkenny, Luke Roche, of Kilkenny, Esq;
County of Kerry, John Markham, of Fort George, Esq;
King's County, James Frank Rolleston, of Dunkeerin, Esq;
County of Longford, William Sclator, of Whitehill, Esq;
County of Limerick, Vere Hunt, junior, of Curragh, Esq;
County of Leitrim, Richard St. George, of Carrick, Esq;

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