

ministration of which by your sacred Majesty we enjoy the most perfect Liberty that any Nation can boast of; and that it shall be our utmost Endeavour, at the Hazard of our Lives and Properties, to support the same, and to discourage all such riotous and unlawful Proceedings, as tend to disturb your Majesty's Government, and render more burthensome your tender and paternal Care of your People.

The following Address of the Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Frederick Campbell, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave most humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, penetrated with the liveliest Sense of our Duty to so gracious a Prince whose constant Study has been to assert the Rights and promote the Advantage of his Subjects, and to whom the Laws and Constitution of his Kingdom are the unvaried Rule of his Administration.

Happy as we are under so auspicious and mild a Reign, we observe, with the greatest Detestation, those Attempts which have lately been made against the Public Welfare, by factious, designing, and wicked Persons, who, under the false Pretence of Liberty, endeavour to misrepresent the Legislature, weaken your Majesty's Influence, and sow the Seeds of Discontent among your Subjects.

At such a juncture, we of this loyal Corporation think it incumbent on us, with the greatest Humility, to express our intire Confidence in your Majesty's Wisdom and Justice, which, we hope, will on this Occasion be exerted, to maintain Regularity, and restore Submission to the Laws in every Part of your Dominions; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, in our Sphere, to the utmost of our Power, assist in preserving the Peace, Order, and Tranquility of Government, against all who shall attempt to disturb or interrupt the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's Reign. Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the City Council.

J. Buchanan, Provost.

The following Address of the Dean of Guild, Merchants, and Traders of the City of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Frederick Campbell, 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 Dean of Guild, Merchants, and Traders of the City of Glasgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and Traders of the City of Glasgow, having the most grateful Sense of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, cannot restrain ourselves from taking this Occasion of declaring our most sincere and affectionate Regard to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Family, as well as our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Government, and the British Constitution as by Law established.

It is with Regret that we have observed the Licentiousness that hath appeared on many publick Occasions, tending to interrupt the Peace and good Order of your Majesty's Government, under the Cover and Name of Liberty; which tho' one of the best of Blessings, can only be maintained by a due Observance of, and Conformity to, the Laws of the Land; as by these, and these only, lawful Authority can be preserved iniolate, and the Rights of the Subjects secured.

We do therefore, in the strongest Manner, declare our entire Disapprobation of every Attempt

to raise or diffuse a Spirit of Riot and Licentiousness through the Kingdom, as tending to obstruct Obedience to the Laws, and lessen the Respect due to Majesty; both which are absolutely necessary to the Peace, Security, and Happiness of Great Britain.

With the highest Gratitude we acknowledge, that, during your Majesty's mild and equitable Reign, the Freedom of our most excellent Constitution hath been maintained, and Commerce protected and encouraged: May it please your Majesty therefore, to accept of our warmest Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of your Family, and Government, and of our Resolutions to support both with our Lives and Fortunes.

St. James's, April 5, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Hugh Ross, Esq; of the City of London, Merchant, was, on Wednesday the 22d of March last, (when accompanying the Body of Merchants, Traders, and other Principal Inhabitants of the said City, in order to attend His Majesty with their humble Address) stopt in his Carriage in St. James's-Street, between Bennet-Street and St. James's Palace, by a riotous Mob of People then assembled there; that one of them, a middle-sized Man, dressed in light-coloured Cloaths, with a Leather Apron on, and a Hammer in his Hand, (appearing very much like a Carpenter) attacked the said Mr. Ross's Carriage, and, with his Hammer aforesaid, broke the Doors and Wooden Blinds to Pieces, and then, without the least Provocation whatever on the Part of the said Mr. Ross, (who is upwards of Seventy Years of Age) struck him in the most cruel and inhuman Manner several violent Blows with the Hammer on his Leg, from his Knee to his Instep, notwithstanding he had then already received three desperate Wounds in his Face, by Brickbats and Stones, &c. which the Populace had thrown at him, which had also bruised and almost beat out one of his Eyes; and that the said Mr. Ross, from the Wounds and Bruises which he received in the shocking and inhuman Manner above-mentioned, was for some Time in imminent Danger of his Life: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons principally concerned in the said atrocious and inhuman Acts, is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall discover the Man who attacked the said Mr. Ross's Carriage, and afterwards struck him with a Hammer as aforesaid; and likewise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said atrocious and inhuman Acts, (except the Man that actually struck the said Mr. Ross with the Hammer, in the Manner above-mentioned) who shall discover the said Man, so that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof. The said Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the said Offender

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Hugh Ross does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of the said Offender.

Hugh Ross.

Whitehall, April 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between the 3d and 4th of this Instant April, a Bureau belonging to Mrs. Mary Compagnon, a Lodger in the House of John Clark, Taylor, in St. Martin's Court, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, was broke open, and the following Bank Notes stolen thereout, viz. N^o H. 184. Thomas Wright, 24th Nov. 1768, for 200l. N^o K. 37, Daniel Roy, 19th Jan. 1769, for 100l. N^o K. 229, Charles Jewson, 15th Dec. 1768, for 40l. and 6 other Bank Notes, the Numbers of which are forgot, to the Amount of 225l. and also One Hundred and Ninety-two Guineas in a Leather Bag, bound with blue Ferret and ditto Strings; and it being apprehended that there was more than one Person concerned