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**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, and the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, has been presented to His Majesty by John Thornton, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, accompanied by the Grand Jury, 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.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful, free, and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury assembled at the Assizes at Kingston upon Thames, and the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with unfeigned Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our hearty Asserion to that Spirit of Anarchy, which has of late been active in seducing the People from their Constitutional Subordination to its Legislative and Executive Powers.

Our Situation near the Capital will, we humbly hope, render this Expression of our Loyalty not unacceptable to your Majesty.

The Happiness our County enjoys of being honoured with your Royal Residence, when the Cares of Government permit you to retire to the Exercise of your many Private Virtues, inspires us with a Wish to be distinguished among the most faithful Subjects of so excellent a King.

We owe the happy Establishment of your Majesty's illustrious House on the Throne of these Realms to the Principles of Liberty; and it shall be our steady Purpose to encourage and cherish those Principles, and, at the same Time, to check every Tendency to Licentiousness among the People.

The Blessings of the glorious Revolution, which we have hitherto enjoyed under your Majesty's Protection, give us the greatest Confidence those Blessings will be transmitted unbroken and intire to our latest Posterity.

Gratitude, as well as Interest, therefore, will oblige us, in our several Stations, to contribute our utmost to the Support of the legal Power which that great Event hath placed in your Majesty's Hands; and to manifest the Truth of our present Profession of exerting ourselves, at all Times, to the utmost in Defence of your Majesty and our happy Constitution in Church and State.

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The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Robert Manners, one of their Representatives 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston upon Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Town of Kingston upon Hull, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Royal Presence, to express our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the Riots and tumultuous Disorders, which have of late infested your Capital, and even in a scandalous Manner dared to approach your Royal Palace, to the Disturbance of your Royal Family, and the great Terror and Injury of many of your Majesty's good Subjects.

When we reflect on the arbitrary, illegal, and oppressive Proceedings of Government in the Reigns immediately preceding the late glorious Revolution, and at the same Time consider the peaceable Enjoyment of our Rights and Liberties, which we have been blessed with ever since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, we cannot but be amazed and concerned that any of your Majesty's Subjects should be so far deluded by the artful and unjust Surmises, almost daily propagated in the Publick Papers, of Grievances or Oppressions, as to give any Countenance to such illegal and unjustifiable Proceedings.

But we have that Confidence in your Majesty's Love for your People, and sincere and upright Intentions for their Happiness and Prosperity, that we think ourselves bound in Gratitude, as well as Duty, to use our utmost Endeavours to oppose every Thing that may tend to the Disturbance of the Peace and Tranquillity of your Majesty's Reign, and to promote the Glory and Happiness of it as far as lies in our Power.

The following Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Townshend and Richard Walpole, Esqrs, their Representatives in Parliament, being

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, Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, justly alarmed at the licentious Spirit, which hath lately appeared in the Capital and other Parts of the Kingdom, tending to destroy all Subordination to lawful Authority, and to produce Anarchy and Confusion, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere Professions of our inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to declare our Abhorrence of all Attempts which have been made to excite and promote Licentiousness and Disorder.

Animated with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude for the Blessings we enjoy in the Protection of all our Civil and Religious Liberties under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, we hold ourselves bound, by the strongest Obligations, to use our utmost Influence to maintain Peace and Order, and to prevent the Spirit of Faction and Discord from disturbing the Public Tranquility.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Lawrence Dundas, 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**H**APPY, under your Majesty's paternal Care, in the Enjoyment of our legal Rights and Privileges, and animated with a most grateful Sense of the Mildness and Benignity of your Majesty's Government, we cannot reflect, without the utmost Concern and Abhorrence, upon that riotous Spirit, which, under the Pretence of Regard for the Constitution, has dared to insult Parliament, the Courts of Justice, and the Throne itself.

The audacious Attempts of evil-minded and designing Men, to disturb the publick Tranquility, and to lessen the Esteem and Affection so justly due to your Majesty, will, we are firmly persuaded, issue in their own Confusion and Disappointment.

But when Sedition and Licentiousness, assuming the Sacred Name of Liberty, continue to spread among an unwary Multitude, Consequences are to be apprehended, which must alarm every Subject possessed with Love of his Country, and Respect for his Sovereign.

In this critical Juncture we most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, and, with Hearts full of Affection to your Majesty, and of ardent Zeal for the Support of our valuable Constitution, to assure your Majesty, that we will, by every legal and constitutional Measure, discourage all licentious and seditious Practices, under whatsoever specious Pre-

text they may appear; confiding in your Royal Protection, and relying on the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, that such prudent and vigorous Measures will be pursued, as may restore Obedience to the Magistracy, Subjection to the Laws, Peace and good Order to the Nation.

May it please your Majesty

Your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council, of your City of Edinburgh.

Signed in Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the City being annexed,

*James Stuart, Provost.*

The following Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth has been presented to His Majesty by General Græme, 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 Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Perth, assembled at Perth on Tuesday the 4th Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**H**AVING observed, with the deepest Concern, that a daring Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness, equally inconsistent with true Liberty, and dangerous to good Government, has for some Time disturbed the Tranquility of your Majesty's mild and just Reign; We think it a Duty incumbent upon us, publicly to declare our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of such pernicious Principles and Practices as are dictated by Faction, and which manifestly tend to weaken the Respect and Obedience due to the Civil Magistrate, to introduce Disorder and Confusion, and to subvert our most excellent Constitution under the specious Pretence of supporting it.

Seriously impressed with a due Sense of the many invaluable Blessings which we derive from the Protection of wholesome Laws impartially administered, we beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the warmest Assurances, that we will all, in our several Stations, earnestly endeavour to promote the sound Principles of affectionate Loyalty to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and of good Order and Submission to lawful Authority, with a Zeal becoming faithful Subjects, who value the Security, the Liberty, and the Happiness they enjoy, and who are desirous to transmit the same intire and uncorrupted to their Posterity.

Signed in the Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting, by

*Kinnell, Preses.*

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, having been transmitted to the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen.

met at Aberdeen on the Fifth Day of April, 1769.

**W**E the Nobility, Gentry, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, truly impressed with the inestimable Blessings of our happy Constitution, and with your Majesty's constant Care of giving to your People a full Security and Protection in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, and that we are determined to support the same, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, against all seditious Attempts; and, at the same Time, to declare, with Concern and Indignation, our Disapprobation of all the late most riotous and unlawful Assemblies, and of their violent and unconstitutional Proceedings, which at length have grown to such a Height, as to be attended with Threats of a most dangerous Kind.

In no Period of our History did the Rights and Liberties of the Subject stand on a firm Basis.— At no Time, from mere Motives of paternal Affection to the People, were such Concessions made by a Sovereign, for the Freedom and Security of his Subjects.—No King ever possessed, in a more exalted Manner, the Sentiments and Practice of true Piety and Devotion.—We trust therefore in the good Providence of God, that the Eyes of the deluded People will be opened; that they will see the wicked Arts by which they have been abused; and that your Majesty will reign long and happy over a willing and contented People.

Signed in Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by their Preses, the Earl of Findlater and Seafield.

*Findlater and Seafield, Preses.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Lyon, 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**P**ermit us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, to express our Sentiments of unfeigned Loyalty to a Sovereign whom we venerate and love, and our Sense of the manifold Blessings which we enjoy under his Government, ever directed with an inviolable Regard to our Laws and Liberties, and with uniform Attention to the true Interests of our Country.

Under such a King, it is with equal Surprise and Indignation that we have seen a Spirit of Faction, Licentiousness, and Riot, artfully excited by designing Men, on Purpose to promote their own base Ends, propagated with too great Success among some of your Majesty's Subjects; disguising itself under the prostituted Name of Liberty; and, under that Disguise, obstructing the Exercise of Justice, and the most necessary Acts of Government; reviling the most distinguished and venerable Characters; treating the Legislature with the most unbecoming Contempt; violating those Laws which are our Security for all that we hold dear; daring to raise

outrageous Tumults, and to carry them even to the Gates of the Royal Palace; and pursuing such Measures as have a direct Tendency to subvert that admirable Constitution, which is the Glory and Happiness of Britain, and the Envy of Foreign Nations.

Warmly attached to true Liberty, we detest that Licentiousness, which is its most dangerous Enemy. Happy under your Majesty's Government, we abhor every Attempt to disturb it; and are persuaded that we speak the Sense of all the best and wisest of our Fellow-Subjects, when we profess our heartiest Affection to your Majesty's Person and Administration, and our most ardent Wishes for the Prosperity of your illustrious Family.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, by

Aberdeen, March

*James Jopp, Provost.*

29, 1769.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Counsellors of the Borough of Linlithgow has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Dixon, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Counsellors of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Linlithgow, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and lay before your Majesty the most unfeigned Sentiments of our Hearts.

Happy are we in the most excellent Constitution reared at the liberal Expence of Blood and Treasure, and so improved by the Wisdom and Experience of Ages, as to be the just Boast of Britons, and the Admiration and Envy of all Nations. Happy are we in a most Gracious Prince, who makes Law the Rule of his Government, is the faithful Guardian of his Subjects Rights, and founds his Glory in the Prosperity of his People.

Unworthy should we be of the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, did we not feel the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence of that malicious Spirit of Faction, Riot, and Licentiousness, that prevails among some of your Majesty's deluded Subjects, while a few turbulent and factious Persons of the most abandoned Principles, and the most flagitious Practices, by false Representations and groundless Clamours, are endeavouring to sow the Seeds of Sedition and Licentiousness among the deluded and unthinking Multitude. Permit us to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Loyalty, and most cordial Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our most vigorous Endeavours to oppose and defeat every Attempt of designing Men to debauch the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects, and disturb our domestic Tranquillity.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, happy, united, and grateful People; and that some of your illustrious Race, inheriting your Royal Virtues as well as Throne, may transmit the Blessings of your Gracious Reign to latest Posterity, is and shall be the constant Prayer of our Community.

By Appointment, and in Presence of the Town-Council,

Linlithgow, April 1,

*Thomas Dundas, Provost.*

1769.

Lisbon, March 14: Their most Faithful Majesties returned to the Palace of Nossa Senhora d' Ajuda on the 3d Instant; and their Journey to Salvaterra is not expected to take Place till the Easter Holiday are commenced.

The Court went into Mourning on the 6th Instant, for one Month, on Account of the Death of the late Pope Clement XIII. The Chevalier Clermont d'Amboise, Knight of Malta, who is to reside here as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, arrived in this City Yesterday Morning from Madrid.

Naples, March 21. Their Sicilian Majesties returned to Naples on Saturday last in perfect Health. Next Week the Court will remove to Portici.

Turin, April 1. The Dutchess of Savoy has been indisposed these few Days, but her Royal Highness is this Morning much better.

St. James's, April 5, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Hugh Rofs, 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) splot 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. Rofs'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. Rofs, (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. Rofs, 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. Rofs'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. Rofs 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 Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the said Offender

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Hugh Rofs 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 Rofs.

St. James's, March 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a French Ship, called La Concorde, Dominique Bertbe, Master, bound from Barcelona to Calais, having been lately stranded near St. Donats in the County of Glamorgan, was robbed and plundered by the Country People, and at length totally destroyed, notwithstanding the Endeavours of the neighbouring Magistrates to prevent it; and that Nine of the said Magistrates, in order to express, in a Writing signed by them, to the Earl of Plimouth, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, their just Abhorrence of an Outrage so subversive of Justice and Humanity, and so ignominious to their Country, and to prevent the like atrocious Practices for the Future, did, on the 14th Day of this Instant March, (in Consequence of an Adjournment) meet at the Bear Inn in the Town of Cowbridge in the said County of Glamorgan, to consult about the most effectual Means for bringing the principal Offenders to condign and exemplary Punishment, but could not then learn who the said principal Offenders were: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said principal Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and likewise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any one of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said principal Offenders in the said atrocious Acts above-mentioned or any Two or more of them, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also the same Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person, not an Accomplice in the said wicked Crimes, who shall discover those principally concerned therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid: The said Reward, in either Case, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said principal Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

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<sup>o</sup> H. 184, Thomas Wright, 24th Nov. 1768, for 200l. N<sup>o</sup> K. 37, Daniel Roy, 19th Jan. 1769, for 100l. N<sup>o</sup> K. 229, Charles Jerwin, 15th Dec. 1768, for 40l. and 6 other Bank Notes, the Numbers of which are forgot, to the Amount of 225 l. and also One Hundred and Ninety-two Guineas in a Leathern Bag, bound with blue Ferret and ditto Strings; and it being apprehended that there was more than one Person concerned in the said Robbery, His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, except the Person who actually broke open the said Bureau, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mary Compagnon does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making the above Discovery (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders;