

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,

WE 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,

Happy, 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,

Having 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.