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THE following Addressees have been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant-Colonel James Mafterton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addressees His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Dunfermline, an ancient Seat of your Royal Ancestors, most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, with sincere Professions of inviolable Attachment and unshaken Fidelity to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.—As we enjoy, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, the Blessings of your auspicious Reign, which extend to every Part of your Dominions; we cannot, without Indignation, behold the Progress of a licentious Spirit among some, who, being nearer to your Royal Person, ought to be impressed with a deeper Sense of the Virtue, Justice, and Moderation which distinguish your Reign.

We trust that the Contagion of this evil Example shall neither spread far, nor infect any respectable Part of your Subjects.—But though we are little alarmed by these impotent Efforts of Faction, we should be insensible of our own Happiness, we should be unworthy of it, if we did not, at this juncture, express our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of them.

As we are grateful for the Happiness which we enjoy under a Sovereign, who is the faithful Guardian of the Rights and Liberties of his People, and zealous to approve ourselves your Majesty's loyal Subjects, we consider it as our Duty to assure your Majesty, in this Public Manner, that, at the Hazard of our Lives, we will exert ourselves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace and Prosperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

John Wilson, Provost.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council and Community of the Borough of Inverkeithing, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with sincere Professions of inviolable Attachment and unshaken Fidelity to your Royal Person, your Family, and

Government. Remote from the Seat of Empire, your Majesty's Paternal Care is extended to us; and enjoying the Blessings of your most auspicious Reign in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, we cannot, without Indignation, behold a Spirit of Licentiousness spring up amongst some, who, nearer to your Person, ought to be impressed with the deeper Sense of your Royal Virtues.

We trust, that the Contagion of this evil Example shall neither spread in the Land, nor infect any respectable Part of your Subjects: But, though little alarmed by these weak Efforts of Faction, we should be insensible of our own Happiness, if we failed to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of them.

Thus grateful for the Blessings we reap, and thus zealous to approve ourselves your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, we glory in this publick Occasion of assuring your Majesty, that with the utmost of our Power we will exert ourselves, in our Sphere, to maintain and promote the Peace, Happiness, and Prosperity of your Reign.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

Sebastian Swinton, P.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeses of the City of Stirling.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Council, Communities, and Burgeses of the City of Stirling, at a Time when Disorders appear to be fomented, humbly beg Leave to present your Majesty with sincere Professions of our inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to testify our Abhorrence of all factious and licentious Proceedings tending to interrupt Peace and good Order, and to spread a Spirit of Riot and Disaffection through the Kingdom.

We acknowledge, with Hearts full of Gratitude, the many Blessings we, in common with your Majesty's other Subjects, enjoy under the mild and auspicious Government of the best of Kings; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our utmost Exertion, at all Times, for promoting the Quiet, Prosperity, and Happiness of your Reign; and that we shall, by every Mean in our Power, approve ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed by Appointment,
Stirling, March 23, 1769. *Alex. Pryce, Preses.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culross.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Council, and Community of the Borough of Culross, fully sensible of your