

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Beverley to the Ferry at H. file, and from the Malton Guide Post, to the Gravel Pit at Cottingham, in the County of York.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Cheadle to Botham House, and from thence to Butter-ton Moor End, in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Darly Moor in the County of Derby, to Ellaston, in the County of Stafford, and from thence to the Turn-pike Road between Leek and Ashbourne, in the said Counties of Derby and Stafford.

And to Twenty-four Private Bills.

St. James's, April 22.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Inverness, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable James Stuart Mackenzie, Esq; 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 Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Inverness, in a numerous Meeting held at Inverness the 4th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
W E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of your County of Inverness, with Hearts impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude for the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy, in common with all your other Subjects, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, and the Protection afforded us in the full Possession of all our Rights and Liberties, both Sacred and Civil, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, to declare our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family. We should think ourselves wanting in that Duty and Affection we owe to the best of Sovereigns, if we did not testify our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of that Spirit of Licentiousness, which, under the specious Pretence of Liberty, prevails at this Time, and is fomented by factious and seditious Persons, who, for selfish and wicked Ends, creating an Opinion of their own Importance, by vilifying and depressing every Thing that should be held respectable among Mankind, and flattering the lowest of the Populace with the Hopes of Impunity, have stirred them up to the Committing the most amazing and unheard-of Outrages, in order to persuade the Ignorant and Unthinking, that the Cry of the Mob is the Voice of the People. The Consequences of which riotous and tumultuous Proceedings must be alarming to all who have any Regard to the Honour of your Majesty's Government, and the Peace and Welfare of your Kingdoms.

Sensible of the Necessity there is of putting an immediate Stop to this growing Evil, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, support such Measures as your Majesty in your great Wisdom may think expedient to pursue, for maintaining the Dignity of the Crown, restoring the Respect due to the Magistrates, enforcing Obedience to the Laws, and pre-

serving that Subordination, without which Society cannot subsist.

Signed at Sight and by Appointment of the Meeting, by Aeneas Mackintosh of Mackintosh, their Preses.

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The two following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable the Earl of Fife, Representative in Parliament for the County of Banff, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, the Sheriff Depute, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Banff, on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

P Laced, as we are, by Providence at a Distance from the Seat of your Majesty's Government, we feel the happy Effects, and retain a most grateful Sense, of the Mildness and Benignity of it; and we cannot but be moved with an honest Indignation at, and filled with a thorough Abhorrence for, that Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness, which has lately shewn itself in various Shapes, with a Design, but too evident, to detract from the Respect and Affection due to your Majesty, to vilify and misrepresent your Parliament, and to bring into Contempt the Authority of your Courts of Justice, the Judges of which, at no former Period were more justly intitled to that subordinate Respect which is due to them, than at present.

We hope it is owing to the good Genius of the Constitution of Great Britain, that the Conduct of these Disturbers of the public Tranquility is as weak as it is wicked; at the same Time we are not without Apprehensions, that if such Proceedings are not timely checked, they may operate to the Subversion of our Liberty, which we are sensible has been so tenderly cherished by your Majesty, and the two preceding Princes of your Illustrious Family. There is but a small Step from a National Abuse of Liberty to absolute Anarchy and Confusion; and it is with Hearts very much affected, that we behold the Wickedness of a Few have so great an Influence upon the Weakness of many more.

With Truth as with Pleasure we can assure your Majesty, that no such Spirit of Sedition prevails in this Part of your united Kingdom, every Person being sensible of the Blessings enjoyed under your Majesty's gentle and Constitutional Government.

Small as our Weight is in the Scale of Great Britain, we think it our Duty, as faithful Subjects to you Majesty, and Friends of our invaluable Constitution, to lay these our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne, relying on your Majesty's Wisdom and Justice, for the Exertion of such prudent and vigorous Measures, as may diffuse Peace and good Order throughout every Part of your extensive Dominions.

Thoroughly persuaded, that the Preservation of the public Tranquility and our own Safety are intimately connected with your Majesty's Government, we are determined, in our Sphere, to the utmost Risque of our Lives and Properties, to support your Royal Authority in suppressing and subduing all seditious and riotous Attempts, which threaten De-

struction.