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THE following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles, has been presented to His Majesty by the Lord Advocate of Scotland, 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 Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, perfectly sensible of your unwearied Care to secure to your People the entire and peaceful Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, cannot see, without Regret, your Majesty's Attention called off from these great Objects by any the least undutiful or illegal Conduct of your Subjects. But when we hear of the licentious Outrages that have been of late committed by some of your deluded People, it raises in our Breasts the highest Indignation, and calls loudly on every loyal Subject to separate himself from these base and wicked Men, who dare to forward their own Designs at the Expence of the Publick Peace, by seducing the unwary Populace to infringe and trample upon the Laws of their Country, which all good Men must ever think it their Duty to obey, and are the only Foundation of that glorious Liberty we enjoy, which sacred Name they have so often prostituted to serve their selfish Purposes.

Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, to share your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment and sincere Affection to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, which we are determined to support and maintain to the utmost of our Power.

Signed by our Præses, in our Presence and by our Appointment, at Peebles, this 11th Day of April, 1769 Years.

James Kennedy, Præses.

The following Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Shire of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Archibald Edmondstone, Esq; 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 Nobility, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Shire of Dumbarton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Fully sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and mild Government; and with Gratitude to your Majesty the Author of these Blessings, we cannot, without the utmost Indignation, observe the Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness raging with causeless and unremitting Fury in considerable Parts of your Majesty's Dominions; tending to alienate the Minds of your Subjects; to disgrace and misrepresent your Parliament; to vilify your Courts of Justice; to oppose Force and Violence

to the Administration of Justice; and to destroy that Liberty, which has been made the specious but false Pretence for Outrages the most alarming and dangerous.

This Delusion has already had too great an Effect; if not checked in Time, it may become subversive of our invaluable Constitution; on the Preservation of which our Civil and Religious Rights do wholly depend.

It therefore becomes the Duty of every Subject, of every good Man, to exert himself, to the utmost of his Power, in support of your Majesty's Government, and in suppressing every riotous and seditious Attempt, which may threaten the Destruction of the State, or detract from the Honour and Dignity of your Reign.

These our unanimous Sentiments we beg Leave humbly to lay at the Foot of your Throne, relying, with the most assured Confidence, on your Majesty's Wisdom and Justice in the Execution of such vigorous Measures as may command Respect and Submission to lawful Authority, and restore the publick Tranquility. In Support of these Measures we are determined to risk our Lives and Fortunes.

Ja. Colquhoun, Præses.

The three following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by William Douglas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Shire of Dumfries, 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 Gentlemen, Freeholders and Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Dumfries, met at Dumfries the 11th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to testify our grateful Sense of your Majesty's constant and unwearied Attachment to our happy Constitution, and of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Administration.

Penetrated with these Sentiments, 'tis with the deepest Concern we observe the Attempts of desperate and factious Men, who, under the Mask of Liberty, are guilty of the most seditious Practices; and, by reviling your Majesty's Government, and setting the Law at Defiance, disturb the Peace and good Order of Society.

By their daring Outrages, these Enemies of their Country are wickedly and rashly endeavouring to destroy that happy Constitution, under which all your Majesty's Subjects have had the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges, both Sacred and Civil, during your Majesty's most auspicious Reign. Our Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Regard we have for our invaluable Constitution, call upon us to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of these wicked and seditious Practices, which, if not duely restrained, must be productive of the most dangerous Consequences.

Confiding in your Majesty's Wisdom, and fully convinced that all our most valuable Rights are inseparably connected with the Stability of your Majesty's

jeity's Government, we assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolved to second your Majesty's Efforts to repel these Disorders; and, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty in every Measure that may tend to re-establish good Order and Obedience among your Subjects, and stop the Progress of licentious and factious Combinations.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, prosperous, and happy, is our sincere and ardent Prayer.
Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting,

Ja. Veitch, Preses.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your antient Borough of Dumfries, convened in Council, do beg Leave most humbly to approach your Royal Throne, and not only to express our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, but also to join Issue with others of your faithful Subjects in expressing our Sentiments on the alarming Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness, which hath lately prevailed near the Place of your Majesty's Residence.

And, in thus addressing your Majesty, we must acknowledge with Gratitude, that we feel the Happiness resulting from your Majesty's mild and equitable Administration; and are perfectly convinced, that our future Peace, and Security of our Lives and Properties, depend chiefly on the firm Support of your Majesty's Government, and a due Obedience to the Laws.

We are fully persuaded, that the audacious Attempts, lately made to disturb your Majesty's Tranquillity, and to alienate from you the Confidence and Affection of your People, are the Operations of desperate and wicked Minds, whose Principles are factious, and flow from the Fountain of private Pique and disappointed Ambition, and who, under the false and specious Title of Patriots and Preservers of our Liberty, are in Fact the only Invaders of our Liberties, by promoting a daring Spirit of Licentiousness among the Dregs of the People.

Being further convinced, that that Harmony, which alone constitutes the Strength and Security of the State, is now mean'd to be injured, by the Flame of Discord already begun and artfully kept up by the most violent and overheated Insinuations of public Incendiaries, we consider it our Duty, as loyal Subjects, and as Friends to our happy Constitution, to take this early Opportunity to express our Abhorrence of the late flagitious Attempts of Faction to embroil this otherwise happy Kingdom; and to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to contribute our most vigorous Endeavours for the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the Laws and Liberty of the Constitution; and to testify that Zeal, which we, on all Occasions of Danger, have shown for the Safety and Honour of your Royal and Illustrious Family.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of Council,
March 17, 1769. *Eben. Hepburn, Provost.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Voice of Duty and Loyalty, very justly poured out on this alarming Occasion, to the best of Kings, permit your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Council, and Community of your Burgh of Kirkcudbright, with all Humility, to profess their sincere Affection and Fidelity to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; truly sensible, that, under your mild and auspicious Reign, a full Enjoyment of every Civil and Religious Blessing has been extended and secured to your Majesty's Subjects of all Denominations.

With extream Concern and Detestation we have long seen a licentious Spirit of Sedition fomented under the Cry of pretended Liberty, and propa-

gated by the Tools of a few mistaken and designing Men, without the least Colour of Reason, till at length inflamed into Mobs and Riots of a very daring and dangerous Nature, even with Insolence carried to the Gates of your Majesty's Palace.

We should be inexcusable in our Duty to your Majesty, and insensible of our own Happiness, not to testify and express our utter Abhorrence to all such tumultuous and outrageous Proceedings, tending to alienate the Minds of a free and loyal People, and subversive of that Public Peace and Security natural to our British Constitution. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, in the strongest Manner, that Gratitude, no less than Inclination, excites and preserves our inviolable Attachment and Loyalty to your sacred Person and Family; determined to promote, to the utmost of our Power, the Peace, Happiness, and Glory of your Reign, which we pray Providence may prolong, as a Blessing to descend to the latest Generations.

Signed, in a full and unanimous Meeting, by our Provost, in our Name, Presence, and by our Appointment, this 7th of April, 1769.

Adam McWhanny.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Montrose, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honorable Thomas Lyon, Esq; 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 Town-Council of Montrose, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

FULLY sensible of the great and important Blessings that we enjoy under your Majesty's most clement and equitable Government, we humbly beg Leave to present your Majesty with our sincere and hearty Professions of Regard and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of the late daring and seditious Attempts that have been made by turbulent and designing Men, who, under the feigned Name of Liberty, have attempted to introduce a Spirit of Riot and Licentiousness, thereby disturbing the Peace of your Majesty's Government, and creating groundless Fears and Uneasiness in the Breasts of your Majesty's loyal Subjects.

We can never be insensible of your Majesty's fatherly Regard and Care for all your People, nor forget, that, during the Whole of your Reign, our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties have been inviolably maintained, and that it has been your Majesty's unwearied Care and Study to make us a great and happy People; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will contribute all we can to promote the Peace, the Prosperity, and Glory of your Majesty's Reign.

We trust that your Majesty will in due Time take such Measures as may be necessary to stop the Current of Licentiousness and Disorder, and to restore that Regard for lawful Authority, which is so valuable a Part of our Constitution, and so very necessary to its Peace and Well-being.

May your Majesty's Reign be more and more prosperous and glorious. May your valuable Life be long lengthened out; and may you ever reign in the Hearts of a free and united People.

Signed in Name and by the Appointment of the Rest of the Magistrates and Town-Council, at Montrose, the 10th of April, 1769, by
William Christie, Provost.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dysart, Kirkcaldy, and Burntisland, has been presented to His Majesty by James Townend Oswald, Esq;

Eq; 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 Magistrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dyfart, Kirkaldy, and Burntisland.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dyfart, Kirkaldy, and Burntisland, most humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, in order to express our Indignation at that Spirit of Sedition which designing Men have, by false Suggestions, propagated too successfully among some Part of your Majesty's Subjects.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always be ready to support, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, that Government, and the Execution of those Laws, under which we and our Fathers have enjoyed so much Happiness and Security.

Signed in Name and by the Appointment of the respective Boroughs:

Robert Hamilton, Provost of Kinghorn.

Tho. Spittal, First Baillie of Dyfart.

Robert Whyt, Provost of Kirkaldy.

Alexander Ritchie, First Baillie of Burntisland.

Stockholm, April 7. There was Yesterday a public Thanksgiving for the Recovery of the Royal Family from the Small-Pox. Their Swedish Majesties went to the Great Church, when a solemn Te Deum was sung, and in the Evening there was a Gala at Court.

Florence, April 8. The Great Duke left Rome on the 3d Instant, and arrived here on the 6th, though, by the excessive bad Weather, and the Swelling of some Torrents, his Royal Highness was obliged to stop many Hours on the Road. The great Entertainments, which the Nobility of Rome gave to the Great Duke, were continued to the last Day of his Royal Highness's Stay there. That of Prince Doria is said to have greatly exceeded all the others in Magnificence; for, though his House (known by the Name of the Palace Panfilii) is one of the largest in Rome, he raised a Flooring over the great Court-yard, level with the Apartments, and by that Means formed a great Hall; into which, by cutting down the Windows, and converting them into Doors, the Company entered: All this, and the Furnishing of it, was performed under the Direction of Van Vitelli, an ingenious Architect, in the Space of two Days. Prince Doria had before given one great Entertainment to the Great Duke.

Copenhagen, April 8. The Palace of Fridiricksborg, in this Neighbourhood, is now fitting up for the Reception of their Danish Majesties, who propose removing to it the Beginning of next Month. This Court goes into Mourning To-morrow for the late Dutchess of Anhalt Bernbourg.

Copenhagen, April 15. Baron Bulow, who had the Honour of accompanying his Danish Majesty in his late Tour, has been just invested with the Order of Dannebrog.

Hamburg, April 14. The Marquis de Blauslet, the French Minister at the Court of Denmark, arrived here last Tuesday, and set out the next Morning on his Return to Copenhagen.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Pay-

ment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cocksidge near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Instant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To

" Mr. William Shepard

" at Coxide

" Plymouth.

" W. K. G. K.

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" Mr Shepard

" Sir,

" We your humbel servants do most humbly and devoute-beg- of you this favour Sir, Please to put the sum of ten Guineas or ten Pounds ten shillings, in a hole in the Wall Right againts Mr brents Prison dore or otherwise Giff as you come up the Lane from your houfe, a littel way up there is Big itone put for your Mark. Right up over the stone is a lock of hay, put the money in there—Put the money in there and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the mony this Knight—bening funday night or Els fir your horses shall be shot or Poifened and we will set fire to your houfe and all belonging to you and every thing you have we will Barn or Destroy in time if not soon your horses shall be Destroyd we will shote them or Poifen them. So I desire you will Put the Money there to nigh

We remain your undon Friends

" our names

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" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont do us this favour

" K. K. "

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said William Shepherd does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, (except he before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Tho. Bell, Bermoudsey-Street.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 17th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Hospital

