

for your Majesty's Person and Government, under whose auspicious Reign we enjoy the Sweets of unmoled Liberty, the most valuable of all earthly Blessings, we cannot forbear testifying our Abhorrence of every Measure that has the most remote Tendency to affront Majesty, insult the Legislative Power, or weaken the Authority of a Government, calculated in every Respect to make us free and happy People.—It is with the deepest Regret we observe, in some late Instances, even in the Capital of Great-Britain, a Spirit of Tumult and Disorder raised and propagated by designing Men, who, under the Pretence of Liberty, countenance Riot and Sedition, subversive of all Peace and Order.—With Pleasure we can inform your sacred Majesty, that the great Body of the People under our Inspection breathe another Spirit, and, warmly attached to your Majesty's Person and Government, do view the present licentious Humour with just Indignation.—And your Majesty may believe, that the Ministers and Elders of this Province have nothing more at Heart than to inspire our People with the purest Sentiments of Religion, and to confirm them in the Principles of Loyalty to the best of Kings, and a dutiful Submission to the Laws of our happy Constitution, the only Security, under God, of our Civil and Religious Liberties.

That your sacred Majesty may long live and reign the Father of your People, the Pattern of Virtue and Religion, the Defender of Liberty and the Constitution, and, after a prosperous Reign on Earth, be at last, through Jesus our Saviour, admitted to the Regions of eternal Peace, is the earnest Wish and Prayer of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this Province.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, by
Roger Moodie, Moderator.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Burrow of Cupar in Fife, beg Leave to testify to your Majesty our unshaken Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government; to acknowledge, with grateful Hearts, the Security and Happiness we enjoy under your mild and legal Government, and the just Sense we have of your fatherly Regard and Care of all your Subjects, even the most undeserving. How happy would our Forefathers have thought themselves, to have lived under a King, who rules alone by the Laws, and who vies with the most zealous of his Subjects in the Love of Liberty, and Desire of preserving the Constitution upon the most liberal Principles of Freedom. With what Abhorrence must all Lovers of their Country look upon these wicked and evil-designing Men, who, for selfish Ends, blow the Flame of Sedition, and attempt to disturb a Reign, freight with every Blessing necessary to make your People happy.—We hope your Majesty's steady and wise Councils will frustrate all these Designs, establish the Publick Tranquillity, and secure the due Course of Justice. In so far as depends upon us, we will do our utmost to cherish and promote these Sentiments of Loyalty, which prevail in the Hearts of your Subjects of this Burrow; and will never ourselves be wanting in the Support of your Majesty's Government, under which alone we consider our Lives, Properties, and Liberties to be in Safety.

By Appointment of the Council,
John Baxter, Provost.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and Burgeses, of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Dundee.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under the most benign and propitious of Governments; and filled with Gratitude for the Preservation of our

Laws and Constitution, which have been so evidently the particular Care of your just and mild Administration, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most sincere and most respectful Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family.

It is with Abhorrence we observe the sacred Name of Liberty prostituted, by some of our Fellow-Subjects, to the basest of Purposes, to excite a Spirit of lawless Riot and Licentiousness: These Proceedings, which are daring Insults to your Royal Person, and threaten the Subversion of our envied Constitution, we respectfully beg Leave to express our Detestation of; and to assure your Majesty, that it is our invariable Resolution ever to behave ourselves as loyal Subjects to so gracious a King; and, as much as in our Power, to advance the Quiet and Honour of your Reign; and to support the Interest of your illustrious Family.

Signed by Appointment of the Town-Council,
George Maxwell, Provost.

The two following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Dixon, 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 Provost, Baillies, Dean of Guild, and Council of the Borough of Peebles, in Council assembled, on Monday the 10th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

ANimated by a Sense of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person, we see and feel, with the utmost Concern and Abhorrence, the most daring Attempts of Licentiousness carried on at the Gates of your Palace by the deluded Multitude, Tools of factious and designing Men, who have prostituted the sacred Name of Liberty to their base and seditious Purposes.

Permit us, Sire, as a Testimony of our Duty and steady Attachment to your Royal Person, to assure you, that we will, by every Exertion in our Power, support the Dignity and Honor of your Reign, preserve Publick Tranquillity and the Stability of Government.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Council, with the Seal of the Borough appended,
Francis Russell, Provost.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Common-Council, and Community of the Burgh of Lanark, assembled in their Council Hall on the 18th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Common-Council, and Community of the Burgh of Lanark, truly sensible of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Administration, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of the riotous and licentious Behaviour, which has of late appeared among some of your Majesty's deluded Subjects.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever retain the most cordial Affection and zealous Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; that it is our fixed Resolution to oppose every Thing that may tend to disturb the Peace and Tranquillity of your Majesty's Reign; and to promote, as far as in us lies, the Glory and Happiness of the best of Kings.

Signed by Appointment,
Rob. Bell, Provost.

Florence, April 15. Before the Great Duke left Rome, the Cardinals in a Body sent him a Present, consisting of a Piece of the Holy Cross, richly adorned with Figures and Instruments of the Crucifixion, in Gold, weighing Sixteen Pounds; Four Cases, with the Prints of the Churches and principal