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THE two following Addresses having been transmitted to the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the County of Sutherland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, beg Leave, on this Occasion, gratefully to express our Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Care and Goodness, in directing all the Measures of your Government towards preserving the happy Constitution established in your Kingdoms, and for promoting Peace and Happiness on the Principles of true Liberty, and proper Submission to the Laws.

It is with great Concern we observe a Spirit of Licentiousness attempting to enervate those just Principles, which our Ancestors, in so remarkable a Manner, concurred in establishing, with the Hazard of their Lives and Fortunes, at the Period of the glorious Revolution.

Resolved never to depart from those just Maxims of Policy, which secure the Liberty of the People, by maintaining the just Authority and Dignity of the Crown, and the proper Subordination of Ranks: We assure your Majesty, that, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to Mankind, we will, on all Occasions, be ready to support your wise and lenient Government, and contribute our warmest Endeavours to repress that Licentiousness, which the venal Spirit of Faction seems too industrious to foment into Disorder and Sedition, wherever or in whatever Manner it shall attempt to disturb the Happiness of your Reign, or the Peace or Tranquillity of these Kingdoms, blessed with so benign a Sovereign.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our ardent Wishes for the Prosperity of your Government; that we will cheque and discountenance, within our Bounds, every Spirit of Sedition, whether open or artful; and, by a due Submission to the Laws, approve ourselves your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

Ja. Wemyss.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch in Common-Council assembled, sensible of the many Blessings of your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, under which we enjoy our Religion, Laws, and Liberties inviolable,

Humbly beg Leave to renew our Declarations of Loyalty, Duty, and Gratitude, to your Majesty, and of our most sincere and warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government;

To express our Indignation and Abhorrence of that licentious and seditious Spirit, which has lately appeared in the Behaviour of some of our Fellow-Subjects, tending to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Government, to destroy true Liberty, and to prevent the Execution of the Laws:

And to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support your Majesty in sup-

pressing all Attempts to weaken the Force of lawful Authority, and in the Exertion of such Measures as to your Majesty may seem necessary to secure the Public Tranquillity, and the Stability of your Government.

Ja. Wemyss.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Stirling, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Lawrence Dundas, Bart. 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 Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Stirling.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE we happily enjoy, in the fullest Manner, the Blessings of Peace and Liberty, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, we should think ourselves wanting in Duty to your Majesty, and to our Country, at this Time, when Faction and Licentiousness, even in the Capital of your Dominions, have grown to so alarming a Height, insulting the Laws, the Constitution, and all Order and good Government, if we did not take this Opportunity of testifying the Indignation we feel at such violent and dangerous Proceedings; and of expressing the most hearty Assurances of our steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and of our firm Resolution to support, to the utmost of our Power, such salutary Measures, as your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, ever exerted for the Welfare of your People, shall think proper to pursue, for the Safety and Honour of the Nation.

Uninfluenced by any other Views but our ardent Wishes for the Prosperity of our Country, we rely on the strict Observance and Execution of the Laws of the Land as our best Security; and on the legal and constitutional Powers of Parliament as the strongest Bulwark of the Rights and Liberties of the People; and we consider a due Subordination, and perfect Union among your Majesty's Subjects, and the preserving every Branch of our excellent Constitution sacred and inviolate, as the only sure Means, under Heaven, of giving Dignity and Stability to the State, and of perpetuating to us and our Posterity the Happiness these Kingdoms have known under the Princes of your Majesty's illustrious House.

Signed in Presence of the Meeting, by their Appointment.

Stirling, April 21st, 1769. *Geo. Haldane, Prefes.*

The following Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Elgin, has been presented to His Majesty by Col. Grant, 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, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Supply, of the County of Elgin.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when to many Parts of these your Majesty's Dominions are testifying their Happiness under your most mild and auspicious Reign,

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