

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council, of the ancient Burgh of Irvine, in Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir George Macartney, Knight of the Bath, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient Burgh of Irvine, in Council assembled, reflecting with Abhorrence upon the rebellious Disposition of some of your Majesty's American Subjects, and their unjustifiable Attempts to oppose the Laws of this Realm, and to disturb the Tranquility of your Majesty's mild and merciful Reign, which even the Unthankful as well as we have experienced, humbly beg Leave to assume your Majesty, that as in last War a Number of brave Sailors from this Port distinguished themselves in the glorious Cause of your Majesty and their Country against natural and Foreign Enemies, so we have still Numbers equally brave and willing to assist your Majesty and the Laws, in reducing unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, in whatever Part of your extended Empire it shall rear its Head.

Deeply sensible of the Blessings of that Peace and Liberty which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign; fully convinced of the Uprightness of your Majesty's Government, and most firmly attached to your Majesty's Person and Family; we also assure your Majesty, we are ready on all Occasions to support and defend your Royal Person and the Constitution of our Country with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Foreign or Domestic Enemies.

Signed, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Irvine, the 22d of September, 1775.

Alex. Montgomerie, Provost.

The following Address of the Justices assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of Exeter, in and for the County of Devon, on the 5th Day of October, 1775, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Richard Warwicke Bampfylde, Baronet, One of the Representatives of the said County 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 James Carrington, Clerk, Chairman, Sir Richard Warwicke Bampfylde, Baronet, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Baronet, Sir John Duntze, Baronet, Thomas Putt, Paul Orchard, Francis Bassett, Francis Buller, Richard Inglett, Thomas Taylor, James Pitman, William Kitson, John Wills, John Russell Moore, Esquires, Samuel Newte, John Cruwys, Richard Lewis, George Cooke and Richard Bawden, Clerks, Justices assigned to keep the Peace, and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespases, and Misdemeanours, within the County of Devon, assembled at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at the Castle of Exeter, in and for the said County, the Fifth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

WE, your Majesty's very dutiful and loyal Subjects, duly sensible of the many Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, beg Leave to approach your Throne, in this alarming Crisis of Public Affairs, with every Testimony of our sincerest Duty and Affection for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and to assure your Majesty, that, although we cannot divest ourselves of those Feelings of Humanity which induce us to lament the Miseries which our deluded Fellow-Subjects in America have brought upon themselves by that daring Abuse which they have made of your parental Tenderness and Forbearance towards them, whereby your Majesty has been compelled, much against the benevolent Sentiments of your own Heart, to make the last Appeal, in order to reduce them to their Duty; and although we earnestly wish, agreeably to those Feelings, to stop the farther Effusion of Human Blood, by every conciliating Measure which can be devised, consistently with the Dignity and Safety of the Supreme Legislative Authority of this Realm; yet, as good Subjects, we cannot forbear testifying, at this important Juncture, our unfeigned Readiness to strengthen the Hands of Government, by giving every Assistance in our Power towards accomplishing

this most desirable Event; that, by the Wisdom and Firmness of your Councils, you may be enabled to bring back the misguided Inhabitants of your American Dominions to a just Sense of their Duty, and a peaceable Submission to the Laws of their Mother Country.

And we should be wanting to ourselves and to our Duty, as the Guardians of the Public Peace, did we pass over in Silence, and were we not openly to declare our Disapprobation of those Associations which have been endeavoured to be procured by circular Letters and factious Emissaries, dispersed throughout the Kingdom, in order to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Dominions, and in open Defiance of your late Royal Proclamation; for which daring Insult (big with every Mischievous) offered to the Powers with which your Majesty is invested for the Security of the Public Tranquility, we beseech your Majesty, that the Propagators and Abettors of such insidious Measures may be brought to speedy and condign Punishment.

And we earnestly supplicate the great Disposer of all Things, to give Stability and Success to every constitutional Measure, which your Majesty's Wisdom and Care for your People shall deem necessary, for re-establishing the Public Peace and Tranquility of your Colonies; and that you may long continue to reign in the Hearts of a dutiful and united People, in the full Enjoyment of every earthly Blessing, is our most earnest and ardent Prayer.

By the Court,

John Helliar, Clerk of the Peace.

The following Address of the Officers of the First Regiment of the Devonshire Militia, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Acland, Lieutenant-Colonel Orchard, and Major Bassett, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Officers of the First Regiment of the Devonshire Militia.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Officers of the First Regiment of the Militia of your County of Devon, now assembled at Exeter, hope we shall not be esteemed presumptuous, if, in the Name of the Regiment, we venture to approach your Royal Person with our unanimous Assurances of that Fidelity and Attachment, which a mild, just, and equal Government must ever produce in the Minds of Britons.

Conscious that, under your Majesty's benign Government, and the Influence of this happy Constitution, we enjoy every Species of Liberty compatible with the Existence of Society, we should think ourselves inexcusable if we did not take this Opportunity of joining our uninfluenced Voice to that of our Countrymen, publicly to express the just Abhorrence in which we hold every Attempt to alienate the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects.

Fully persuaded that that Constitutional Body, of which we form a Part, will be always found a firm Support to your Majesty's Government, we should not have intruded on your Royal Presence, but that, in Times like these, we think it as much the Duty, as we know it is the Interest, of every Man of Property, to shew a more than negative Allegiance to the best of Sovereigns.

None can hold in greater Detestation than we do the unnatural Behaviour of your American Subjects. The Constitution has prescribed to us our Sphere of Action; but we must beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall at all Times be as ready to exert our utmost Efforts to suppress any internal Enemies of your Majesty's Government and this Constitution, as our gallant Countrymen have been in asserting the just Rights of the British Empire in America.

May your Majesty's Reign continue glorious; may the united Efforts of a great, free, and loyal People render your Majesty's Endeavours to re-establish the violated Supremacy of the British Legislature over every Part of your Majesty's Dominions as effectual as they are just.

John Dyke Acland, Colonel	Samuel Savery, Lieutenant
Paul Orchard, Lieut. Col.	and Adjutant
Francis Bassett, Major	William Robbins
Edward Payne	Nath. Perkins Pyne
Edward Chave	A. B. Peppin
Michael Southcote	Henry Thornhill
Thomas Dykes Acland	William Andrew, Esq.
John Laroche	
Thomas Sheppard	