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**T**HE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same, together with Addresses from both Houses to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day presented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, do most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unalterable Loyalty to, and undiminished Zeal for, your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government.

We return your Majesty our sincerest Thanks for continuing his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt in the Government of this Kingdom, whose distinguished Merit in the high Stations he has filled, whose eminent Virtues and exalted Character, as well as a most affectionate Regard to the Welfare of this Country, uniformly manifested by him during a Three Years constant Residence amongst us, leave us no Reason to doubt that he will at all Times make a just and effectual Representation of us to your Majesty.

We beseech your Majesty to believe that we are filled with a just and lively Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and firm Government ; and your Majesty may rely on our unfeigned Zeal and unshaken Loyalty, that whilst your Government is disturbed by a Rebellion existing in Part of your American Dominions, which we cannot hear of but with the utmost Abhorrence and Indignation, we shall ever be ready to shew our most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, in the Assertion of your just Rights, and the Support of your Legal Authority.

We most sensibly feel the tender Concern which your Majesty has graciously shewn for the Welfare of this Kingdom, manifested by the several Laws passed in the British Parliament, highly advantageous to our Commerce, our Manufactures, and our Agriculture.

We are truly grateful for the Act which extends the great Advantages of the British Fisheries to Ireland, whereby a Source of Industry and Wealth is opened to us, which has made other Nations great and flourishing ; and it shall be our constant Endeavour to improve Advantages tending so obviously to promote our Navigation and Trade.

We beg Leave to express our highest Satisfaction and Thankfulness for that particular Mark of your Majesty's Royal Favour, the Passing the Act which allows the Cloathing and Accoutrements necessary for your Majesty's Forces, paid from the Revenues of this Kingdom, to be exported from Ireland ; and we have the utmost Confidence, that the Act which allows the Importation of Rape Seed into Great Britain from this Kingdom, under certain Regulations, will, connected with those salutary Laws passed in this Kingdom during the last Session of Parliament, form such a System of Agriculture and Improvement as we trust will secure Riches and Plenty to the People of Ireland.

We acknowledge with Gratitude the Bounty granted by Great Britain upon the Importation of Flax Seed into Ireland, which we consider as so marked a Recommendation of the Linen Manufacture, as must engage us in the most persevering Application to that Staple of this Country,

We consider your Majesty's gracious Recommendation of the Protestant Charter-Schools as a strong Proof of your Attention to the established Religion of this

Country ; and as we are convinced that they are eminently entitled to our Consideration and Care, they shall certainly meet with our utmost Protection and Assistance.

We beg Leave most sincerely to assure your Majesty, that, truly sensible of your constant and uniform Attention to the strict Preservation of our Laws and Liberties, we shall be always ready to testify our most dutiful Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government, and to exert the most cordial Zeal in Support of the Honour and Dignity of your Crown ; certain that by such Conduct we shall ensure to ourselves and our Posterity a Continuation of that uninterrupted Protection and Favour which your Subjects of this Kingdom have universally experienced under the Government of your Majesty ; convinced that, in the mild and just Reign of the best of Sovereigns, we cannot fail of becoming a happy and flourishing People.

*W. Watts Gayer, } Cler<sup>t</sup> Parliamentor<sup>r</sup>  
Edw. Gayer, }*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer :

*I Will forthwith transmit this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady Loyalty to your Person, our Attention to the Honour of your Government, and our Zeal to preserve the Peace and Happiness of your Subjects.

We return our most grateful Thanks to your Majesty for your paternal Care, in being graciously pleased to continue in the Government of this Kingdom a Nobleman, who, during Three Years that he hath presided over us, has given ample Proofs of those Abilities and Virtues that have distinguished his Publick Character in every Station which he has filled under your Majesty, and have dignified his Private Life in every Relation which he hath borne to Society. — We are happy to express the favourable Impression which our past Conduct has made upon his Mind, and our anxious Desire that our future Proceedings may warrant the same Disposition towards us in his Representations to your Majesty.

We beseech your Majesty to believe that we are filled with a just and lively Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and firm Government, and that your Majesty may entirely rely on our most unfeigned Zeal and unshaken Loyalty, that whilst your Government is disturbed by a Rebellion existing in a Part of your American Dominions, which we hear with Abhorrence, and feel with Indignation, we shall be ever ready to shew our most devoted and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, in the Assertion of your just Rights, and in the Support of your Legal Authority.

We declare our Readiness to grant the Supplies necessary for the ordinary Expenses of your Majesty's Establishments, as far as the State and Circumstances of this Country will permit, and to provide for the Arrears unavoidably incurred thereon.

We acknowledge your Majesty's tender Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, in the several Laws recently passed in Great Britain, highly advantageous to our Commerce, Manufactures, and Agriculture ; and profess our Resolution to improve Advantages so obviously beneficial to our Navigation and Trade, as those which must arise from an Act which extends the great Benefits of British Fisheries to Ireland, which has been the Source of Industry and Wealth to other Nations.

We

We thankfully express our Satisfaction for that particular Mark of your Majesty's Royal Favor, the Act allowing the Cloathing and Accoutrements for your Majesty's Forces, paid from the Revenues of this Kingdom, to be exported from Ireland; and are confident that the Act which allows the Importation of Rape Seed to Great Britain from this Kingdom, under certain Regulations, will, connected with those salutary Laws passed in this Kingdom during the last Session of Parliament, form such a System of Agriculture and Improvement, as we hope may secure Riches and Plenty to the People of Ireland.

We assure your Majesty of our being deeply impressed with the Expediency of a persevering Application to the Staple of this Country, so strongly recommended by a Bounty from Great Britain upon the Importation of Flax Seed into Ireland; and that the Protestant Charter-Schools are eminently entitled to our Consideration and Care, as a wise and humane Institution, peculiarly adapted to the State and Circumstances of this Country.

In Terms of the most unbounded Loyalty and Allegiance, we lay before your Majesty the Hearts of your ever faithful Commons of Ireland, labouring to pour forth the just and grateful Sense which they feel of your Majesty's great Goodness, Indulgence, and Favor; and wishing to proclaim to the World, at this critical Conjunction, their steady Determination to approve themselves not unworthy the Protection of so wise, so just, and so amiable a Sovereign.

*E. Sterling,* } Cler. Dom. Com.  
*H. Alcock,*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

*I Will take the first Opportunity of transmitting this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.*

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we feel ourselves exceedingly happy in the favourable Opinion which your Excellency hath conceived of us, and in that Satisfaction with which your Excellency is pleased to declare you meet us again in Parliament.

We flatter ourselves that your Excellency's Residence amongst us for Three Years, which hath formed an Impression upon your Mind so favourable to us, and hath afforded your Excellency such a competent Knowledge of the Circumstances of this Country, will be propitious to the Interests of it; and that, impressed as we are with a grateful Sense of your Excellency's successful Endeavours to promote the Prosperity of this Kingdom, which have been manifested by the Advantages which our Commerce, Manufactures, and Agriculture have received, we cannot but think ourselves most happy under your Excellency's Administration.

The late Acts passed in the British Parliament, so highly beneficial to this Kingdom, which your Excellency is pleased to take Notice of in a Manner expressive of your good Wishes and kind Concern for us, fill our Minds with Gratitude; and the Reflection that they have passed during your Excellency's Government yields us the best-grounded Assurances that your Excellency's just and favourable Representations of us, together with your good Offices and kind Interpositions, have not been wanting in our Favour.

On our Part, we beg your Excellency to accept of our grateful Acknowledgements; and we think it but just to assure your Excellency, as we now do, that as it is our Duty, so it will be our Inclination, to co-operate with you in promoting those great Objects recommended to us by your Excellency from the Throne; and that we will cordially concur with your Excellency in such Measures as may conduce to the Happiness of this Kingdom, and the Honour and Ease of your Excellency's Administration.

*W. Wat's Gayer,* } Cler' Parliamentor'  
*Edw. Gayer,*

His Excellency's Answer:

*I Return the House of Lords my sincerest Thanks for this kind and obliging Address: I consider it not only as the most honourable Proof of their Regard and Esteem, but as a very distinguished Instance of their Approbation of my*

*Conduct during a Residence of near Three Years in this Kingdom; and that I may not be undeserving of the Continuance of it, I shall take every Opportunity of representing to His Majesty the unshaken Loyalty and Affection of the House of Lords, and do every Thing in my Power to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland.*

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND,  
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to express our highest Satisfaction in being again assembled under so just and prudent a Chief Governor; our Happiness at the favourable Impression which our past Conduct hath made upon your Excellency's Mind, and our Gratitude to His Majesty for His paternal Care of this Kingdom, in permitting to remain among us a Nobleman distinguished by the many eminent Virtues which have invariably adorned his public Character and private Life.

Encouraged by an Assurance of your Excellency's Co-operation and Support, we cannot fail to give the strictest Attention to the several great and important Advantages that are the Objects of your Excellency's earnest Recommendation; those Benefits to our Commerce, Manufactures, and Agriculture, solicited and obtained during your Excellency's Administration, deserve our warmest and sincerest Gratitude and Acknowledgements.

We shall cheerfully make Provision for the necessary Expences of His Majesty's Establishments, as far as the Circumstances of this Country will admit; sensible of the numberless Blessings we enjoy under the best of Kings, and confident that your Excellency will continue faithfully to represent our Loyalty and Zeal to His sacred Person and Government, your Excellency may be assured of our Endeavours to contribute to the Ease and Honour of your Administration, as we have from Experience the strongest Reason to rely upon your Excellency's Disposition uniformly to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the People of Ireland.

*E. Sterling,* } Cler. Dom. Com.  
*H. Alcock,*

His Excellency's Answer:

*I Return the House of Commons my most sincere Thanks for this very kind and affectionate Address, which, after a Residence of near Three Years in this Kingdom, is the most honourable Testimony of their Approbation and Esteem; the Continuance of which I shall ever be ambitious of deserving, by faithfully representing to His Majesty the unshaken Loyalty of the Commons of Ireland, and by a constant Attention on my Part to every Thing that can tend to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.*

*St. James's, October 21.*

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and other Tradesmen, of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Bradford, Trowbridge, and Melksham, in the County of Wilts, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Philip James Gibbs, Esq; Thomas Johnson, Esq; and Paul Newman, Esq; has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and other Tradesmen, of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Bradford, Trowbridge, and Melksham, in the County of Wilts, approach the Throne at a Season we think critical and alarming to the Honour, Peace, and Welfare of our Country, to testify our affectionate Attachment and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, our sincere Abhorrence of that rebellious Spirit, which has appeared among our American Fellow-Subjects, and our unfeigned Sorrow for those Inquietudes, which, from Humanity, and Concern for the common Welfare of your People, your Royal Mind must feel, on Account of those unnatural and dangerous Convulsions, which at present rend the British Empire.

Though we declare ourselves steadfast Friends to Constitutional Liberty, and disdain the Imputation of appearing as Abettors of Oppression and Slavery; though we with our American Fellow-Subjects all that Indulgence

gence and Encouragement, which Justice to the Rest of your Majesty's People, and the common Interest, Safety, and Welfare of the Empire will admit of; yet we cannot but condemn that uncandid and malignant Spirit, with which they have boldly imputed to the British Legislature odious and iniquitous Designs against the just Rights and Liberties of your Majesty's Subjects; with Intention to inflame the Minds of your People here, and hurry them likewise into unnatural Acts of Violence; whilst we can perceive no Ground for so black an Imputation, but the Legislature's endeavouring to protect the Persons and Properties of peaceable Subjects from Injury, to support Order and Government, and to maintain its own Constitutional Authority. We cannot but condemn that Want of Equity which leads them to urge the Advantages Great Britain derives from their Commerce as a sufficient Reason for their not being subjected to bear an equitable Proportion in the public Burdens of the State, whilst, from the same Commerce, themselves derive superior Advantages, according to their Property employed in it, and their different Ranks and Conditions in Life. We cannot but condemn their Want of Gratitude to their Parent Country, and of Tendernefs to their poorer Fellow-Subjects here, shewn in the rash, unwarrantable Prohibition of all Commerce with your Majesty's European Dominions; by which they designed and hoped to deprive those of the Means of Subsistence, who, by the Sweat of their Brows, had long contributed to the Protection and Prosperity of America; though, we have the Pleasure to assure your Majesty, we as yet feel no such melancholy Effects of American Ingratitude and Unkindness, by any unusual Failure of Demand for our Manufactures, or of Employment for our Poor.

Ardently wishing for the speedy Restoration of Peace and Harmony throughout the British Empire, upon an equitable and Constitutional Foundation; we at the same Time think it our Duty to assure your Majesty of our determined Readiness to use any lawful Means in our Power, to support the Constitutional Rights of your Crown and of the British Parliament in and over every Part of the British Dominions; not doubting but that, from the Purity of your Majesty's Intentions, and the Benevolence of your Heart, all desirable Mercy will be mixed with any Severity that will with deep Regret be seen needful for accomplishing that important End.

That your Majesty may long reign with Glory and Honour over a free, a united, a happy and grateful People; that your Descendants, adorned with Princely Virtues, and Friends to the Rights and Happiness of Mankind, may inherit your Crown to latest Ages, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects,

Richard Long  
Philip James Gibbs  
John Hawker  
John Wereat  
Jonathan Reynolds  
John Martin, Clerk  
William Waldron  
Nicholas Crofs  
John Cooper  
Charles Dilke  
James Shrapnell  
James Coles  
Elihu Reynolds  
John Vine  
Samuel Cook  
Isaac Greene  
Richard Casswell  
James Morley  
Joseph Smith  
Robert Neale  
Jof. Mortimer  
Thomas Bythesea  
Paul Newman  
Thomas Johnson  
James Gibbs  
John Bailward  
Charles Hodgkin  
James Bulgin  
John Laugharn, Clerk  
Tho. Drinkwater  
John Ledyard  
Harry Willoughby  
Thomas Sartain  
Jeremiah Godwin  
John Godwin  
James Sartain  
Will. Cookworthy  
Samuel Briant  
George Eyles  
John Savage  
Will. Stone, Clerk  
Henry Herbert  
William Whitaker

John Clark  
James Selfe  
John Clark  
James Selfe, jun.  
John Silverthorn  
John Mortimer  
William Stephens  
Nathan Noyes  
Samuel Wilkins  
James Counsel  
Thomas Nash  
Robert Davis  
William Bail  
Abraham Martain  
Robert Bright  
James Taunton  
John Morley  
John Humphry  
Thomas Whitaker  
John Newman  
John Brooks  
Tho. Fudge, Clerk  
John Rutty  
Thomas Collett  
Thomas Rogers  
Samuel Bailward  
William Palmer  
William Miles  
Samuel Raynolds  
Charles Palmer  
Henry Halliday  
Thomas Jotham  
Benjamin Spender  
George Freeman  
Thomas Stephens  
Richard Pearce  
James Sidnell  
Israel James Hudson  
Thomas Gale  
George Stokes  
James Shaul, jun.  
Jof. Mortimer, jun.  
William Shrapnell

George Togwell  
George Edwards  
Richard Weaver  
George Foster  
Samuel Gillman  
George Gillett  
Thomas Miles  
James Elderton  
Thomas Martin  
Samuel Norman  
Thomas Gibbs  
Charles Blake  
Daniel Hill  
Edward Singer  
J. Read  
Robert Royd  
Samuel Way  
Eph. Salter  
James Shrapnell  
Thomas Gaby  
J. Baskerville  
John Allen  
R. Halliday  
Thomas Carter  
George Edwards  
William Hart  
John Marshman  
William Machin  
Richard Wilshire  
John Warman  
Phillip Shrapnell  
James Palmer  
John Rehfson  
John Baber  
George Spender  
Thomas Scotcher  
William Davis  
William Bennett  
Jof. Dike  
James Rawlings  
William Palmer  
R. H. Bythesea  
Samuel Ledyard

Thomas Whitaker  
Nicholas Greene  
Samuel Bythesea  
John Spalding  
William Hart  
Will. Waldron, jun.  
John Clark, jun.  
Jeremiah Hart  
John Gaby  
Stephen Dark  
John Smart  
John Hayward  
Henry Butler  
Paul Harding  
John Baines  
William Warman  
Francis Saunde's  
John Beverstock  
William James, jun.  
Samuel White  
William Mockridge  
Thomas Gray  
James Orwood  
Robert Davis  
Richard Stafford  
William Bell  
Thomas Ferris  
Thomas Timbrell  
William James  
William Hagley  
Samuel Godden  
Edward Lee  
Samuel Collings  
Charles Bell  
John Strawbridge  
William Burcombe  
Richard Smith  
Richard Pearce  
William Biowne

Th. Baskerville, jun.  
James Bulgin  
George Symes  
James Gale  
James Sartain  
John Hunt  
James Sartain, sen.  
Thomas Butler  
Henry Hunt  
William Stevens  
Jof. Shaul  
Drew Townsend  
Robert Bayley  
John Godwin  
John Bayly  
John Bulgin  
John Redman  
R. Stokes  
Cha. Collingbourn  
James Beaven  
Charles Arnold  
Samuel Mountjoy  
John Davis  
Thomas Hulbert  
Robert Hulbert  
James Cox  
John Wadman  
Edw. Batten, Clerk  
William Arnold  
Robert Hulbert  
William Hulbert  
John Stump  
John Turner  
James Matravars  
Samuel Clement  
Thomas Turner  
Charles Page  
Stansfield Davis

Isaac Silby  
James Watfon  
John Fillis  
John Bulgin, jun.  
John Cook  
John Hiller  
Jof. Smith  
William Stevens  
William Putman  
Cha. Palmer, jun.  
John Gray  
Robert Hulbert  
John Marler  
H. Bythesea  
Samuel Bethell  
William Davis  
John Kelson  
Thomas Webb  
Isaac Crouch  
Samuel Sargent  
Richard Gale  
George Drinkwater  
Robert Godwin  
Paul Randall  
Silas James  
William Miller  
Stephen Bourne  
William Crook  
Robert Dyerall  
Richard Pinnock  
William Eyles  
Stephen Flower  
Samuel Rumley  
Isaac Bolwell  
James Wilshire  
William Been  
Michael Naith  
Jacob Hayward

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable Hans Stanley, and John Fleming, Esq; their Representatives 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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, humbly approach your Throne, expressing our Acknowledgements of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

Zealous for the Honour of our Sovereign, the Prosperity of our Country, and the Support of the Laws of this Kingdom, we ardently wish your Majesty may very long rule in the Hearts of all your People, where-ever dispersed through your extensive Dominions, and cannot but lament that our Fellow-Subjects in America, forgetful of the Succour and Protection so constantly afforded them by this their Parent State, have suffered themselves to be deluded by the Arts of wicked and licentious Men, and proceeded to Acts of Rebellion against your Royal Person and Government. In Testimony therefore of our Abhorrence of those pernicious Maxims, by which they pretend to justify their Conduct, we presume to intrude your Majesty to use the most effectual Means to assert your Royal Authority, vindicate the injured Supremacy of the British Legislature, and recal the infatuated Colonists to their Allegiance. And because we fear the milder Influence of Reason and Persuasion will still be found inadequate to those truly desirable Ends, while those unhappy Men continue wilfully ignorant of your Majesty's gracious Intentions towards them, and blind to the pleasing Prospect of Accommodation, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we will, at the Hazard of all that is valuable to us, support the Dignity of your Crown, and exert all our Power to preserve the utmost Limits of your Empire undiminished, and in due Obedience to your Majesty and your illustrious Family.

May the God of Wisdom and of Power direct your Majesty's Councils for the Restoration of Harmony and Peace, or go forth with your Fleets and Armies in the Prosecution of your undoubted Rights over every Part of the Dominions which He, by whom Kings reign, has committed to your Care.

In Testimony whereof, we the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, have affixed our Common Corporate Seal and Names, and we the said Inhabitants have subscribed our Names, the 13th Day of October,

in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

H. Hartley, <i>Mayor</i>	Mat. Woodford,	Ph. Lempriere
Bailiffs, } Samuel Blount } Tho. Guillaume }	M. A. Clerk Rd. Hughes, jun. Jos. Copley	Stephen Gualy Joseph Sherer W. Thring
W. Bulkeley, <i>Sheriff</i>	Alexander Irvine Edw. Falkingham Charles Vignoles	Walter Taylor Charles Webb Cha. Clutterbuck
J. Monckton, <i>late Mayor</i>	G. Foyle J. Peverell, <i>A. M. Clerk</i>	Th. Collingwood John Hoadly, <i>LL.D</i> Sic. Lintott
Robert Sadleir William Purbeck R. Vernon Sadleir Richard Serle George Miller Rob. Ballard, <i>jun.</i> R. Vernon Moody Edward Noble John Mullins George Hammond R. Hughes, <i>Bart.</i> James Scott, <i>M. A. Clerk</i>	Miles Hatton, <i>M. A. Clerk</i> Robert Jefferies Harry Lawrence J. Langford, <i>jun.</i> Adam Clutterbuck John Smith John Reed Samuel Scott Thomas Jeans Thomas Sadleir Richard Collins	W. Watson E. Wynne Isaac John Barnouin, <i>Clerk</i> William Smith Robert Read Richard Suckett Richard Archer William Brice William Mackett William Fry

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Shrewsbury, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by the Mayor, William Owen, Esq; a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and Mr. Owen had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Shrewsbury, in Common Council assembled, actuated by the warmest Zeal for your Royal Person, and the firmest Attachment to our most excellent Constitution, humbly presume to approach the Throne, and to offer up our Tribute of Gratitude for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and impartial Government.

Firmly persuaded that it has been the great Object of your Majesty's Reign to cherish and preserve true Liberty in every Part of your Dominions, it is with the deepest Concern that we behold our Fellow Subjects in America hurried into an unnatural Rebellion against their Sovereign, not only rejecting every reasonable Overture of Accommodation, but imperiously dictating to the Parent State, which, at the Expence of it's Blood and Treasure, hath raised, nourished, and protected them.

With equal Grief, but not without Indignation, we look upon a discontented Faction at Home, promoting and encouraging these unhappy Disturbances. In this Situation we rely upon the Wisdom of your Majesty and the great Council of the Nation, under the Direction of Divine Providence, to adopt such Measures as shall be most consistent with the Dignity of the Crown, the Honour of Parliament, and the Safety and Welfare of the whole British Empire: And we think it an indispensable Duty we owe to your Majesty, to the State, to ourselves, and to Posterity, to express these our Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection, and to make a Tender of our most faithful Services to support by every Means in our Power the due Authority of the Legislature, and to enforce that good Order and Obedience to the Laws, so essential to Government, and so conducive to the Welfare and Happiness of the People.

Given under the Common Seal, in the Guildhall at Shrewsbury, this 6th Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

William Owen, *Mayor.*  
John Ashby, *Town Clerk.*

The following Address of the Freeholders and Justices of the Peace for the County of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Archibald Edmondstone, Bart. 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 Freeholders and Justices of Peace for the County of Dumbarton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Justices of Peace for the County of Dumbarton, being deeply impressed with the innumerable Blessings we and all within your Majesty's Dominions have constantly enjoyed during your

most auspicious Reign, feel our Minds sensibly affected with just Indignation and Abhorrence of the bold and repeated Instances of Disloyalty and Rebellion amongst your Majesty's Subjects in America, who, unmindful of all the sacred Ties which ought to connect them to the Parent State, have impiously dared to raise the Standard of Rebellion, covering the most lawless Anarchy and Licentiousness with the specious Veil of the Love of Liberty. Since Experience has convinced us, that the tender Lenity hitherto exercised towards them by your Majesty's natural Humanity and Love of your Subjects, has rather tended to provoke these deluded People to more violent Attacks upon the British Constitution, we, with dutiful Submission, though with the deepest Regret, humbly apprehend more vigorous Measures are become absolutely necessary to correct and punish their rebellious Spirit; in the Prosecution of which, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

By Order, and in Presence of the Meeting,  
Dumbarton,  
October 3, 1775. John Hamilton, *Preses.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, in Guildhall assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Penton and Lovel Stanhope, Esqrs. their Representatives 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,*

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of your City of Winchester, in Guildhall assembled, impressed with a due Sense of your Majesty's Royal Virtues, and of the innumerable Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with an humble Offer of our Duty, and to express our just Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion which prevails in many of your Majesty's Colonies in America, too successfully fomented by the wicked Designs of artful and ambitious Persons in that Part of your Majesty's Dominions, and traitorously abetted by a licentious and disappointed Faction at Home.

It would give your loyal Citizens the most inexpressible Satisfaction to find, that the lenient Measures, adopted during the last Session of Parliament, had so far influenced the Minds of such of our American Fellow-Subjects, who might have been drawn aside from their Duty, as to have induced them to return again to their Obedience, in Imitation of that conciliatory Spirit, of which one Part of the Legislature had set them an Example.

But, Sir, should neither the Moderation which your Majesty has ever made the Rule of your Conduct, nor the gentle though necessary Interposition of the Legislature, operate to recal those deluded Persons to a just Sense of their Allegiance; we rely on your Majesty's known Firmness and Magnanimity, for the Prosecution of such Measures as may convince all the World that we are not unworthy of the Blessings we enjoy under such a Prince and such a Constitution, but that the Supreme Legislative Authority of this Kingdom is able to enforce Obedience to itself throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

That your Majesty may long reign over a People as conspicuous for their Union as they are distinguished by their Happiness, is the fervent Prayer of your loyal Citizens.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the 16th Day of October, in the Fifteenth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart. 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**S**ensible of the many Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equitable Administration, we cannot refrain, at this important Crisis, from expressing our Abhorrence of that rebellious Spirit, which has prompted your deluded Subjects in America to take

Arms, in Opposition to your Majesty's Government, and to the legal Authority of Parliament.

We have long beheld with deep Regret many unwarrantable Attempts which have been made to disturb the Tranquillity of your Majesty's Reign.

We now bewail the unhappy Influence of domestic Faction on the remote Parts of the British Empire, which has incited the Colonies to forget what they owe to the Parent State by which they were reared, and on which they depend; and has precipitated them into Measures so undutiful to your Majesty, and so destructive to themselves.

We should ill deserve that Liberty and Happiness, which are secured to us by your Majesty's gracious Government, if we did not declare our fixed Resolution of supporting it to the utmost of our Power; and express our Hopes that, by the Propriety and Firmness of Public Measures, your Majesty's American Subjects will soon be induced to return to their Allegiance, and to place themselves again under the Protection of Legal and Constitutional Government.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and may continue to diffuse the Blessings of Liberty and Peace among a grateful People, is the united and ardent Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,  
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town  
Council of your City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the  
Seal of the City being affixed,  
Edinburgh, *Ja. Stodart, Provost.*  
October 11, 1775.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, in General Session assembled; and also of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the same County, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Hawkins, Knight, Chairman of the Session, the Reverend Sir George Booth, Baronet, and John Brettell, Esquire, 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 Justices assigned to keep the Peace, and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and Misdemeanours in the County of Middlesex, in General Session assembled, and also of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the same County, whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

**WE**, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, resident in this opulent County, sensible of the Blessings which we derive from your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, during which Justice has been administered with an Impartiality unknown to former Ages, and under which every Subject has felt himself protected in the Enjoyment of all those Benefits, which it is the ultimate End of Civil Institutions to ensure, humbly presume to address your Majesty at a Crisis, which we conceive to be a most important one, and such as is not to be paralleled in the History of this or any other Country.

We look back with awful Reverence on that Period towards the End of the last Century, when, by a Revolution, from which it were Impiety to exclude the Interposition of Divine Providence, the Bounds of Legal Authority, and the Measures of Civil Subjection, were mutually adjusted and ascertained, upon Principles coeval with and interwoven in the very Constitution of this Country. To those genuine Patriots and Friends of Religious and Civil Liberty, the Actors in that noble Cause, we at this Day owe it that Persecution is banished to the Realm of Despotism; that illegal Restraints of Civil Liberty are guarded against; that the ancient Power of Parliaments over every Part of the British Dominions is recognized; and the Supreme Legislative Authority, by a wise and happy Temperance of various Interests, declared to reside in the Three Estates of King, Lords, and Commons.

Reflecting on the above auspicious Event, and the numerous Benefits that have followed from it, we seek in vain for the Motives of that unnatural Rebellion in North America, into which the Inhabitants of some of the Provinces thereof, not less by the Artifices of a disappointed and impotent Faction than their own Aversion to our religious and civil Constitution, have been precipitated.

To attain the Ends of a lawless Association, which aims at nothing less than an Independence on the Mother Country; that would draw down Destruction on their own Heads, the Legal Government of the Colonies, now in Rebellion, has by Degrees been subverted, and the Allegiance due to your Majesty from your loyal Subjects there has been extorted by and transferred to a few Usurpers, whose Regard for the Public is absorbed in the Hope of Private Advantage: In the Prosecution of their traitorous Purposes, the Hostilities originally commenced by the Americans have been continued in a Manner practised only by Savages; and in the Conduct of a War, on which, with unhallowed Lips, they implore the Divine Blessing, we behold, with equal Amazement and Horror, the Violation of those Rules of War to which Humanity and the Practice of all civilized Nations have given a Sanction.

Miseries, greater if possible than those of a War thus conducted on the Part of our Enemies, have been denounced against the Mother Country by its rebellious Sons, who, by Resolutions of Non-Importation, have endeavoured to cut off the Sources of our Wealth, and by the Dread of Famine to stimulate the industrious Manufacturers of this Kingdom to oppose that Power which has been their constant Support. But, Thanks be to God, the flourishing Condition of our Trade, the quick Circulation of Wealth, the State of Public Credit, and the amazing Increase of Buildings and mercantile Improvements which present themselves to our Eyes in every Part of this County, are evident Proofs of the Futility of all such Attempts; as they are of the flourishing State of the Kingdom in general.

With very little Attention to the Merits of the Dispute, and without being able to controvert that fundamental Principle of Civil Society, that Protection and Allegiance are reciprocal, the Colonies in Rebellion resist the Payment of Taxes which their Preservation has made necessary; founding their pretended Exemption, not on Reason, Equity, or natural Justice, but upon the Construction of those Grants to which the Colonies owe their political Existence.

The Rights, whatever they are, which the Americans claim, are founded in Charters from Time to Time granted by your Majesty's Royal Predecessors, under proper Limitations and Restrictions: With the greatest Professions of Zeal for Liberty do these insatiable People exalt the illegal into Arbitrary Power; and from Principles of Law and Logic, which are now for the first Time advanced, contend, that the Acts of the Aggregate Legislative Body are of less Force to bind the Subject than those of an integral Part thereof; and with all the insidious Arts of Adulation, your Majesty is courted to accept of that absolute Power which you have uniformly disclaimed, as well by the Whole Tenor of your Conduct, as by referring the Means of preserving the Supremacy of this Country over the Colonies to the Great Council of the Nation.

For this singular Instance of Moderation, as for every other Benefit which we derive from your Majesty's paternal Care and watchful Regard for our Interests, receive, most gracious Sovereign! the sincere and humble Acknowledgements of us your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects; and as the merciful Forbearance hitherto shewn to the Colonies in Rebellion would, if further extended, be injurious to the Interests of the whole British Empire, accept also this Tender of every Assistance which we are capable of rendering towards establishing the Authority of the British Legislature over its Colonies and Dependencies; while with unfeigned Zeal we supplicate the Supreme Disposer of all Events for Prosperity on those wise and lenient, but steady Councils which have been resolved on, and we doubt not will be pursued for effectuating this important and necessary Purpose.

John Hawkins,  
*Chairman*  
Wm. Blackborow  
Saunders Welch  
George Mercer  
George Mercer  
John Walford  
Thomas Fellows  
J. Miller  
David Walker  
John Brettell  
William Kitchiner  
William Galtsoigne  
John Barnfather  
Henry Lambe  
John Cox

Philip Dyot  
T. Tresslove  
R. Butler  
John Powell  
Robert Pell  
Joseph Keeling  
John Shawwood  
David Wilmor  
John Staples  
Charles Friguet  
John Marshall  
John Sugar  
William Hillyer  
Richard Ruston  
John Spiller  
W. Farrington

John Powley  
Henry Hall  
Thomas Duffield  
Philip Parker  
Richard Vaux  
Christopher Hecner  
Henry Smith  
Wm. Greenwood  
Stephen Guion  
J. Kenrick  
Wm. Addington  
John Machin  
George Reid  
John Lane  
James Croft

John



John Fielding  
William Hyde  
John Goodchild  
Paul Vaillant  
Stephen Cole  
Samuel Wood  
John Bullock  
Hyland Melfiter  
Edward Holland  
Thomas Barnley  
Richard Fleming  
Samuel Wegg  
Jonathan Durden  
G. Howard  
Aaron Lambe  
George Allcock  
Charles Carne  
Thomas Collins  
F. Milner Newton  
Jof. Wilton  
John Lewis  
Thomas Preston  
Tho. Brookbank  
J. S. Colepeper  
Geo. Colson Smith  
Thomas Richards  
William Shakepear  
Herbert Mayo, D.D.  
*Rector of St. George,  
Middlesex*  
Robert Markham,  
D. D. *Rector of  
Whitechapel*  
Roger Griffin  
Thomas Moore  
John Stevens  
Thomas Cooper  
James Sufflee  
John Baker  
James Mercer  
William Goodman  
Hobert Harding  
Solomon Taylor  
J. Penleaze  
Robert Wrightson  
John Horton  
Guy Bryan  
Edward Kimpton,  
*Lic. Curate of St.  
Matthew, Middx.*  
John Wolveridge  
Michael Foster  
John Wilmot  
James Milward  
Richard Dann  
John Ogilvie  
John Unwin  
John Thompson  
John Tuach  
Tho. Tryon Cotton  
Parker Rowlands,  
*Clerk*  
Thomas Colver  
Charles Beck  
Edmund Brown  
Thomas Gofs  
Rupert Mufgreave  
William Allom  
James Hopkins  
Peter Renvoize  
Thomas Tannatt  
John Grigg  
Joseph Brettell  
George Robinson  
John Mercer  
John Smartt  
William Crocker  
Robert Parker  
James Clark  
John Howard  
Humphry Bache  
Thomas Celicut  
William Allington  
John Robinson  
Edmund Tannir  
John Bucknall  
Samuel Thorpe  
James Marriott  
James Webb  
John Baffington  
Alexander Eaffon  
George Robinson  
Anthony Willan  
John Loveland  
John Scarr  
John Hughes  
Wilbraham Phillips  
George Brighenshaw  
William Hinchliff  
Peter Arnaud

David Dowse  
William Archer  
Tho. Goodenough  
William Machon  
Cecil Pitt  
James Watts  
John Mann  
George Willis  
William Munday  
John Jones  
Adam Langton  
Robert Wilkins  
Luke Flood  
W. Clarkson  
Thomas Taylor  
Abraham Poole  
John Hollis  
Michael Bate  
Richard Spiller  
Robert Rutter  
William Beverly  
William Wildman  
Carsten Dirs  
John Shaw  
John Seppings  
William Clark  
Owen James  
Nathaniel Dunbar  
John Ginns  
Richard Brooke  
Thomas Hodgkins  
Charles Digby  
Peter Earnshaw, of  
*St. Catherine  
Tower Hill*  
Michael James  
John Vernon  
Michael Dale  
David Owen  
Edmund Pepys  
Dormer Lord For-  
tecue  
David Franco  
James Lacy  
John Tylour  
Hew Dalrymple  
John Inwood  
Thomas Ash  
James Spencer  
Thomas Browne  
S. Cole, jun.  
Th. Tunstall Mason  
Andrew Smith  
Richard Morrison  
John Blake  
Samuel Prime, jun.  
Robert Gale  
Ephraim de Aguilar  
Charles Barrow  
Edward Johnson  
Robert Baker  
John Court  
John Farnell  
Charles Paveay  
Henry Rowley  
Thomas Richards  
Redm. Dick  
Reed. Kelly  
Thomas Carter  
J. Berckenhout  
Thomas Ripley  
R. Owen Cambridge  
W. Johnston  
John Haynes  
Robert Gray  
Edward Hippsley  
John Devall  
A. Annesley  
Robert Gapper  
Thomas Hudson  
F. A. Hindley  
Colston Carr  
Robert Carr  
J. Davies  
John Waterhouse  
John Cosens  
James Whitchurch  
Henry Probyn  
Edward Ironside  
George Bryan  
John Jordan  
William Dobson  
Samuel Billingley  
John Perigal  
Philip Beauchamp  
James Harding  
Thomas Butler  
Charles Hamilton  
John Williams

G. Pocock  
R. Twining  
John Kent  
Francis Plomer  
Stafford Briscoe  
James Wood  
Arnold Finchett  
William Nettleship  
Edmund Hill  
Benjamin Radcliffe  
Richard Dalton  
Thomas Stanton  
Thomas Toundrow  
S. Prime  
R. Perryn  
Butler Corfe  
G. Gostling  
Fr. Lister  
C. Coffard  
William Lake  
Edward Newman  
Thomas Dean  
Leonard Martin  
J. Archambe  
Thomas Nettlesfield  
John Kirby  
John Goss, jun.  
Benjamin Soper  
John Goss, sen.  
William Quarrill  
William Blackmore  
John Robinson  
John Orton  
William Pell  
Philip Tplitt  
George C. Smith  
James Savage  
Ralph Cleghorn  
William Potter  
Burford Camper  
John Woodham  
James Spalding  
Peter Greene  
Richard Hare  
William Downes  
William Twedale  
R. Davies  
Alexander Chrystie  
Richard Cole  
James Marsden  
James Jackson  
John Irish  
Thomas Taylor  
Alexander Scott  
George Sinclair  
John Camper  
R. Salmon  
John Perry  
Joseph Hankey  
John Williams  
Thomas Duffield  
Curtis Fleming  
Leo. Hammond  
Jer. Hargraves  
John Bristow  
John Haymer  
G. Haddon, D. D.  
Robert Smith  
Henry Vcguell  
Robert Furnals  
William Thorns  
Richard Newcomb  
J. Presley Redford  
William Griggas  
Edward Mann  
Francis Mattingley  
Richard Smith  
John Harley  
John Taylor  
John Woolley  
John Curtis  
Timothy Bellamy  
William Lindus  
Robert Buttery  
John Rogers  
James Johnson  
William Bedell  
Jukes Coulson  
Peter Mellish  
Samuel Mellish  
Peter Mellish, jun.  
Charles Smith  
Thomas Harding  
*Rev. Christo pher  
Scott, M. A.  
W. Sweeting  
Allan Harrison Ec-  
cles, Rector of St.  
Mary Strayford,  
Bosc*

John Leapidge  
*Rev. John Prichard,  
Rector of Christ  
Church, Middlesex*  
Joseph Hill  
John Coop  
James Spagg  
Matthew Glanvill  
Jeremiah Illy  
Simon Golding  
George J. Cooke  
Thomas Fellows  
William Gascoigne  
Gervase Scrope  
H. M. Evans  
John Truesdale  
Thomas Clarke  
John Crofier  
Richard Dodd  
James Hunt  
John Sleath  
William Atrick  
James Tillyer, jun.  
Sparks Philp  
Jabez Goldar  
Richard Biggs  
W. Burton Raynes  
John Medlam  
Thomas Hanks  
John Smith  
Mark Hill  
John Hampton  
Joseph Parker  
Thomas Weed  
Edward Cole  
Daniel Fanick  
Samuel Line  
John Compton  
John Millard  
William Alden  
Thomas Webb  
Tho. Crouch, sen.  
John Copland  
Th. Weatherly, sen.  
George Glover  
Richard Guy  
John Micklem  
John Read  
Samuel Walter  
William Pope  
Joseph Jeffery  
John Chasley  
John Atlee  
Ralph Ratcliff  
Elias Edwards  
William Cotterell  
Richard Randall  
Thomas Weekly  
Timothy Marshall  
Bernard Dagnall  
Thomas Dagnall  
Edward Ashlee  
Nicholas Mercer  
Thomas Warner  
William Best  
Richard Mills  
John Lane  
George Ernest Eller  
F. William Drake  
Edward Benton  
Thomas Bishop  
Anthony Hinton  
John Batty  
J. Garnet Turner  
Lillie Aynscombe  
Thomas Ludford  
Thomas Chandler  
Joseph Goddard  
John Williams  
William Smith  
William Combes  
Matthew Batt  
John Watts  
John West  
Thomas Hall  
Daniel Norton  
William Johnson  
Benjamin Johnson  
Jof. Busbey  
Matthew Leno  
Thomas South  
George Booth  
Edmund Byron  
John Steele  
Tho. Bickerdike

Eardley Norton  
John Robinson  
J. Wood  
Anley Pellatt  
W. P. Allatt  
Geo. Fillingham  
Richard Jopp  
Thomas Arnold  
W. Loveday  
Joseph King  
Thomas Pugh  
Walter Bellinger  
John Perry  
Thomas Fox  
James Armstrong  
Tho. Moore  
Tho. Milward  
John Willshire  
Edward Gatward  
William Selson  
John Drury  
John Severn  
U. Bristow  
Robert Wier  
William Amery  
Thomas Cogan  
Roger Altham  
Nath. Bishop  
Chr. Barholomew  
W. Wildman  
T. Adams  
Samuel Holmes  
George Stow  
George Straban  
Jof. Manwaring  
Richard Wiggins  
John Rule  
Tho. Wade, jun.  
Matthew Hill  
George Haslewood  
Thomas Maxfield  
Thomas Holgate  
John White  
John Crawford  
Rd. Rees  
James Esdaile  
Benj. Barnsley  
James Calvert  
John Pricklow  
John Chippindale  
Gabriel Leekey  
Thomas Brown  
Stephen Crouch  
New. Hooke  
Edward McCarty  
William Ayscough  
Charles Walford  
George Friend  
Thomas Francis  
Thomas Godman  
David Dean  
Cadwallader Coker  
Thomas Itherwood  
James Itherwood  
Edward Bond  
Joseph Saunders  
Henry Waring  
Jof. Fortie Pryor  
Thomas Sawtell  
John Garth  
Roger Meredith  
William Baggalley  
John Woolley  
William Cocken  
Thomas Gibbons  
Tho. Gibbons, jun.  
John Mathew  
William Cox  
Daniel Rider  
John Wrench  
Thomas Cox  
John Beaumont  
William Salmon  
James Crane  
George Rogers  
John Jersey  
John Cassidy  
Thomas Richmond  
James Baddelcy  
George Burnill  
Thomas Baker  
John Burnill  
Thomas Wood  
R. Palmer  
Thomas Nowell

William Turner  
Joseph Brayne  
B. Robertson  
Thomas Mills  
Geo. Readley  
Richard Dore  
Thomas Allen  
John Brown  
Samuel Carr  
Richard Neate  
Charles Matthews  
Lomax Ryder  
George Power  
William Seward  
Peter Calvert  
J. Burrows  
James Quilter  
Charles Hottrill  
J. Dickinson  
James Widdell  
George Willen  
Radcl. Sidebottom  
Elbri Woodcock  
Christopher Hill  
Thomas Brettell  
W. Bleamire  
James Bingley  
G. Crawford  
Michael Moseley  
W. Gregon  
James Inglis  
Manrice Griffith  
John P. Blaquere  
T. Rumley  
Henry Sayer  
John Stock  
Robert Simmonds  
T. Manning  
T. Humphreys, Chk.  
John Ardeioif  
Anth. Dunoblet  
Josiah Holford  
William Beaumont  
Robert Vincent  
C. Whitworth  
W. Bullie  
W. Blair  
R. Lateward  
Cadwallader Coker  
Henry Fletcher  
Samson Carver  
Elias Brownfword  
Oliver Humphreys  
John Brown  
Thomas Briggs  
Henry Stevenson  
Edward Westmore  
Thomas Lott  
Matthew Graves, of  
*Chilwick*  
G. Wright  
Robert Palmer  
Thomas Browne  
W. Bennin, Curate  
and Lecturer of  
*Fulham*  
J. Madden  
H. Holland  
William Burchell  
William Cacogan  
Phil. Laurens  
Cor. Martin  
John Paulin  
H. Whitfield, D.D.  
William Howard  
Robert Gray  
Samuel Webb  
A. Hamilton, D.D.  
Will. Howard, jun.  
Robert Grenall  
Husband Melfiter  
John Grinfsted  
Thomas Bavan  
Thomas Smith  
Delia Smith  
John Townshend  
Thomas Harrison  
Thomas Bulh  
William Gowan  
William Law  
John Lewis  
William Matyear  
Thomas Brasset  
Philip Stephens  
H. Holland, jun.

N. B. The other Addresses are omitted for Want  
of Room; but will be inserted in next Tues-  
day's Gazette.



St. James's, October 21, 1775.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure that all Officers belonging to His Majesty's 15th, 37th, 53d, 54th, and 57th Regiments of Foot, now serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Corps in that Kingdom, except such as belong to the additional Companies of those Regiments, or may be employed in Ireland on the Recruiting Service.

ROCHFORD.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, October 21, 1775.

Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne, there will be a Drawing Room at St. James's; on which Account there will be no Drawing-Room there the next Day, Thursday the 26th Instant.

War-Office, October 21.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Barber is appointed to be Captain, vice George Lord Ferrers; by Purchase.

Ditto, Cornet Alexander Murray to be Lieutenant, vice James Barber; by Purchase.

Ditto, Richard Bell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Alexander Murray; by Purchase.

69th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Thomson to be Captain, vice Alexander Blair; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice John Thomson; by Purchase.

Ditto, Francis William Farquhar, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Anderson; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Mackay to be Adjutant, vice John Thomson; by Purchase.

To be Major-Generals,

Colonels, Sir Robert Hamilton, Bart.

Robert Robinson

Francis Craig

Edward Viscount Ligonier

Hugh Earl Percy

William Taylor

Sir Eyre Coote

Charles Earl Cornwallis

# AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 9, to October 14, 1775.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	10	3	4	3	3	2	1	3	7
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1			3	1	2	1	3	5
Surrey,	5	0	3	6	3	6	2	3	4	2
Hertford,	4	9			3	4	2	2	3	9
Bedford,	4	9	3	8	3	1	2	1	3	1
Cambridge,	4	2	3	0	3	4	1	10	2	11
Huntingdon,	4	5			3	0	1	9	3	3
Northampton,	4	11	3	9	3	0	1	11	3	0
Rutland,	4	8	3	3	2	11	1	9	3	2
Leicester,	5	2	4	8	3	3	1	11	3	7
Nottingham,	4	11	3	8	3	3	1	11	3	7
Derby,	5	7					2	1	3	7
Stafford,	5	8	4	3	3	4	1	11	3	9
Salop,	6	1	4	8	3	2	1	8	4	0
Hereford,	5	9					1	11		
Worcester,	5	7	4	0	3	4	2	4	4	4
Warwick,	5	2			3	6	2	4	4	9
Gloucester,	6	0			3	3	2	3	4	0
Wilts,	5	1			3	0	2	4	4	4
Berks,	5	0	3	10	3	2	2	4	3	6
Oxford,	5	2			3	3	2	8	4	0
Bucks,	4	10			3	1	2	0	3	3
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	9	3	9	3	4	2	3	3	7
Suffolk,	4	9	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	1
Norfolk,	4	10	3	1	2	10	1	11	2	11
Lincoln,	4	10	3	9	3	0	1	7	3	4
York,	5	1	3	10	3	6	1	10	3	10
Durham,	4	8	3	4	3	4	1	10	4	1
Northumberland,	4	9	3	7	2	10	1	10	3	5
Cumberland,	4	11	3	8	3	1	1	9	3	8
Westmorland,	5	7	4	0	3	0	1	10		
Lancashire,	5	6			3	3	2	1	3	5
Cheshire,	5	7	4	6	3	8	1	10		
Monmouth,	5	6			3	5	1	9		
Somerset,	5	7	3	0	3	3	2	1	3	6
Devon,	5	7			3	0	1	6		
Cornwall,	4	11			2	6	1	6		
Dorset,	5	6			3	3	2	2	3	11
Hampshire,	5	0			3	1	2	4	3	9
Sussex,	4	9			2	11	2	2	3	11
Kent,	4	11			3	1	2	2	3	2

From October 2, to October 7, 1775.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	9	4	8	3	0	1	7	4	2
South Wales,	5	6	4	7	3	2	1	6	2	10

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigs.
4	2	3	0	2	7
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Custom-House, London, October 7, 1775.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday and Friday the 26th and 27th, and Tuesday the 31st of October instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in small Lots of about Two Hogsheads each,

S U G A R.

Hh. T. B.

68 0 0 Barbadoes.

165 69 0 Antigua.

120 83 55 St. Kitts.

95 25 26 Nevis.

46 40 11 Montserrat.

160 10 1 Grenada.

40 26 0 St. Vincent's.

71 6 6 Tortola.

12 0 0 Tobago.

27 Casks Coffee, and 5 Casks Cocoa, from St. Vincent's.

3 Casks Coffee, 1 Cask Cocoa, and 1 Cask Indigo, from Grenades.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, the 24th and 25th Instant.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Anthony Rutherford, of Sunderland in the County of Durham, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 4th of November Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Golden-Lion in Low-Street, Sunderland, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Forster Charlton, of Tavistock-Street in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Day of October instant, precisely at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at North's Coffee-house in King-street, Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Philip Gregory, of Bideford in the County of Devon, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 21st Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Styces, of Houndditch in the City of London, Packer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of October instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of November next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of December following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Wall and Bury, of the Inner Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Doe, of the City of Oxford, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of October instant, and on the 3d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 2d Day of December following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are

to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jernmet, Pudding-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Green, of Trolley-street in the Parish of Saint Olive Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 13th Days of November next, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tyler, Dockhead, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Clarke, of Dits in the County of Norfolk, Heckler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 11th Day of the same Month, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mary Marsh, the Saracen's Head, in Dits, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Meadows, of Dits aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Aitken, of Nampwich in the County of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of November next, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Casey, the Sign of the Fleece, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Chippindall and Milne, Attorneys, in Manchester.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Glover, of Wadsworth in the County of Surry, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 6th Day of November next, and on the 2d of December following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clark, Attorney, White Horse Court, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Field Highmore, of Lawrence-Poultney-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October instant, on the 4th Day of November next, and on the 2d Day of December following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, Fen-Court, Fenchurch-Street.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Lewis Diedrick Heshuyzen, of Manchester in the County of Lancashire, Manufacturer of Tape, Dealer and Chapman, hereby give Notice, that the Dividend of his Estate and Effects, advertised to be on the 28th Day of

October instant, is postponed to a future Day, of which due Notice will be given in the Gazette.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Frederick Rider, of Angel-Alley in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Chapman and Joseph Chapman, of the Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Brokers and Partners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Farther Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Jacques, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Henderson, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Jones, of West-Smithfield, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 28th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Anthony Rutherford, of Sunderland in the County of Durham, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Anthony Rutherford hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Austin the Younger, now or late of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Velvet-weaver, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Austin hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Prisoners in the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

**First Notice.**

Thomas Bosworth, formerly of Naseby, late of Yelvertoft, both in the County of Northampton, Husbandman.

**Third Notice.**

Joseph Haines, late of Hackness in the County of York, Shop-keeper.