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St. James's, November 4.

THE following Address of the Freeholders of the Shire of Argyll has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Livingston, 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,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of the Shire of Argyll.

WE, whose Predecessors suffered early and greatly in the Cause of Liberty, and who are persuaded it is our great Interest, as well as Honour and Duty, on every proper Occasion to exert ourselves in its Defence, judge it now incumbent upon us to express our Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and constitutional Government; and at the same Time to declare our Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion of our deluded Fellow-Subjects in America, which, we apprehend, is encouraged and fomented by several discontented and turbulent Persons at Home.

Permit us, therefore, to express our earnest Wishes, that the Measures adopted by the Wisdom of the Nation, may be vigorously prosecuted by your Majesty, till Faction and Rebellion are brought to yield due Obedience to the Decrees of the Legislature, without which, our invaluable Government can never be said to subsist; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, in Support of such Measures, we are ready to risk our Lives and Fortunes.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting,

Robert Campbell, P.

Inveraray, October 17, 1775.

The following Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Ayr, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Adam Fergusson, 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 Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Ayr.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Ayr, called together by public Advertisement, think ourselves bound in Duty, in the present Situation of public Affairs, most humbly to approach your Majesty with this our unanimous Address, and to express our Gratitude for those manifold Blessings which we enjoy in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, under your mild, just, and legal Government.

While we thankfully acknowledge these Blessings, we observe, with the most sincere Regret, that the Spirit of Disaffection which has for some Time past unhappily prevailed in several of your Majesty's Colonies in America, has now broke out into a daring and open Rebellion; a Rebellion the more unjustifiable, that your Majesty's Declarations from the Throne, and the Resolutions of Parliament, must have convinced every impartial Man, that so far from a Wish being entertained to oppress your Subjects in America, they might with Certainty have depended upon every Indulgence, if applied for in a proper Manner, consistent with the Dignity and just Authority of the Sovereign and Legislature of both Countries to bestow.

At the same Time that we lament that Infatuation which has led those deluded Men to act in a Manner so subversive of the Peace and Quiet of this great Empire, and so ruinous to themselves, we have such Confidence in your Majesty as not to doubt that You will take the

most effectual Measures to support and maintain the constitutional Rights of Great Britain.

In expressing our Hopes of seeing the most efficacious Means pursued for restoring good Order and a due Submission to Government, we have no Object in View but the common Happiness and Prosperity of the whole State. As we are certain from your Majesty's known Clemency, that the Punishment of your rebellious Subjects will not be carried farther than the Prevention of such Evils for the future, and the necessary Maintenance of good Government may require; so we hope from your Majesty's Wisdom and that of your Parliament, that, after Peace and good Order shall be re-established, those Defects in the Constitution of the Colonies, which have in Part been the Occasion of these unhappy Disorders, may be corrected, and such a Plan of Government with Regard to them adopted, as may be effectual to insure their Obedience in Time to come.

In this Hope we would gladly flatter ourselves; that even those Events which appear most adverse to the Prosperity of this great State, may, by being the Means of establishing it upon a more solid Foundation, tend in the final Result to render it more permanent and secure.

In the mean Time, Sire, a vigorous Exertion of the Power and Authority of Great Britain appears clearly to us to be the only Means by which these important Ends can be attained: We trust your Majesty will exert it, and, in so doing, your Majesty may be assured of our most hearty Support.

Ayr, October 11, 1775.

Signed by Order, and in Presence of the Meeting,

EGLINTOUNE, Præses.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Ayr, 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,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your ancient Royal Burgh of Ayr, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave unanimously to express our Sentiments of Gratitude for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your mild Government, ever since your happy Accession to the Throne.

Being thus sensible of our own Happiness, it is with Horror and Detestation that we behold the Standard of Rebellion erected in so many of your American Provinces, and an unnatural War, carried on by your Subjects there, against their lawful Sovereign and Mother-Country, after the greatest Marks of Lenity and Condescension have been shown to them by your Majesty and the Parliament of Great Britain.

We sincerely lament the present Situation of these unhappy and deluded People, who, instead of enjoying Liberty, Law, Justice, and Property, as formerly, are now governed by the Mob and Rabble, headed by mad Enthusiasts and desperate Republicans.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we, and the Inhabitants of this Burgh, whom we represent, are ready to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, all such Measures as shall be judged necessary by your Majesty and Parliament, to put a speedy End to this unnatural Rebellion, and to disappoint the seditious Practices of a discontented Faction at home, who appear to us to have greatly encouraged and infligated the Rebellion of the Americans.

That Almighty God may bless your Majesty's Councils, give Success to your Arms; that a speedy Peace

and Reconciliation may take Place among all your Subjects, and the further Effusion of human Blood be prevented: That you may have a long and prosperous Reign over a free and happy People, is our sincere Prayer.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Ayr, in Common Council assembled, this Nineteenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

James Hutchison, Provost.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the antient Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Williers Hyde, and James Harris, 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the antient Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton.

SIRE!

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses of your antient Borough of Christchurch, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, with every Sentiment of Affection, Zeal, and Gratitude.

It is with the deepest Concern that we see a desperate Attempt made to reject the Sovereignty of this Country by those, who owe the very Power of resisting it to its long, it's expensive, and it's parental Protection.

We are daily taught the Difference between Freedom and Despotism, and we are taught it in the surest Way, not by Words, but by Deeds.

Under the mild and constitutional Government of your Majesty, we in this Island feel both our Persons and our Properties secured; nay even those among us who affect to entertain a different Opinion, and who sometimes perhaps differ, not in a Manner the most respectful, are permitted to do it with Impunity, and shew by that Impunity their Charge of Despotism to be groundless.

But when we look to the real Regions of Despotism, (be they in the East or elsewhere) we find no such Equity, no such Tolerance; the minutest Difference in Sentiment is sure to expose the unhappy Dissident, however innocent, however conscientious, to infamous Injustice and insolent Cruelty.

When we reflect on these Events, we cannot but be sensible, that we have no other Protection to shield us from Anarchy and Oppression, and to preserve our excellent Constitution unbroken, whole and intire, than the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Counsels, supported and enforced by the Efforts of your Parliament.

We humbly beg your Majesty's Permission to lay these our Sentiments at your Feet; and while we assure your Majesty of our firm and unfeigned Attachment, to add our fervent Prayers for our deluded Fellow-Subjects, that they may become sensible of their Error; that they may depart from their Hostilities, and return to a Sense of that Duty which they owe to the British Legislature, and to the best of Princes.

Given under our Common Seal, at a full Assembly, in our Town-Hall, this Twenty-fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Tho. Mews, <i>Mayor</i>	John Cook	Jos. Gibbs
John Reeks	William Jackson	Henry Gibbs
Jos. Stevens Jeans	Jos. Jarvis Clerke	Robert Reeks
John Lloyd	Jasper Bursey	Edward Hooper
Tho. Mews, <i>jun.</i>	Abraham Daw	William Dale
William Newlam	Richard Holloway	James Takman
John Horlock	Thomas Jeans	

The following Address of the Officers of the Northamptonshire Militia, having been transmitted to the Earl of Rochford, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Officers of the Northamptonshire Militia.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Officers of the Militia now assembled for the County of Northampton, humbly beg Leave to give your Majesty this Assurance of our Readiness to defend your Royal Person against all foreign and domestic Enemies, and to support the legal Authority of

the Crown in preserving entire the matchless Fabrick of the British Constitution

Northampton, October 26. 1775.

SUSSEX, Colonel	Will. Robinson, <i>Captain</i>
Clarke Adams, <i>Lieut. Col.</i>	Grey H. Grige, <i>Captain</i>
T. Cecil Maunell, <i>Major</i>	John Steer, <i>Lieutenant</i>
Richard Kent, <i>Captain</i>	John Hopz, <i>Lieutenant</i>
Wenman Samwel, <i>Capt.</i>	

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Leeds in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Edwin Lafcelles, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of York, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Leeds in the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, beg Leave (as we think it our indispensible Duty at this Time) to approach the Throne, and with the utmost Zeal and Sincerity to declare our grateful and affectionate Attachment to your Royal Person and Family.

Convinced of your Majesty's great Regard for the glorious Constitution of this Country, and the real Happiness of all your Subjects, permit us to assure your Majesty, that we shall at all Times be ready to join in supporting the Rights and Authorities of the British Legislature and the just Prerogatives of the Crown.

It is with very great Concern we observe that our Fellow-Subjects in America disclaim all Obedience to the Laws of their Mother Country; but whatever Sorrow or Compassion we may feel for that distressed People, we think it not only our Duty but our Interest, to afford every Assistance in our Power towards reducing them to due Subjection, however disagreeable the Means necessary to be used for that Purpose may be; and your Majesty may rest assured that we shall at all Times persevere in supporting such Measures as may be thought necessary for ascertaining and maintaining the Legislative Authority of this Kingdom, and reducing your Majesty's rebellious Subjects to proper Obedience.

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty-eighth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five.

By the Court,

Thomas Barstow, jun. Common Clerk.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Neighbourhood of Leeds in the County of York, has been presented to His Majesty by Edwin Lafcelles, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of York, 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, Clergy, Merchants, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Neighbourhood of Leeds in the County of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, to testify our grateful Acknowledgments for the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, to the Gentleness and Mildness of which we owe the rapid Increase of our Manufactures, giving full Employ to all our Poor even at advanced Wages; and to the Protection therefrom derived, attribute the Extension of our Commerce abroad, and the consequential flourishing Situation of this populous Country.

Silence in us therefore would be criminal, at a Time when Sedition, fomented by the Misrepresentations of artful, ill-designing Men, working upon the Minds of narrow and self-interested People, hath in some of your Majesty's Colonies in North-America erected the Standard of Rebellion, a Rebellion as unnatural as unprovoked; the Abettors whereof, for Want of real Grievances, are obliged to have Recourse to speculative Opinions, and ideal Doctrines incompatible in Practice with every Form of Government.

Impelled by a grateful and just Sense of the Happiness we have enjoyed under your Majesty's Reign, we your Majesty's

Majesty's most faithful Subjects, deem it a Duty incumbent upon us as good Citizens thus publicly to declare our utter Abhorrence of the Conduct of those traitorous and rebellious People, who are striking at the Root of American Liberty, which can only be preserved by due Obedience to the Legislative Authority of Great Britain; that we sensibly feel the Insult offered to the supreme Authority of these Realms; and with the greatest Sincerity assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Abilities, exert ourselves in supporting the Execution of such Measures as shall be found necessary to bring the Colonies to a due Sense of their Dependence upon the Mother Country, and a proper Obedience to the Laws of this Kingdom.

William Lowther
Richard Wilson
John Beckett
Thomas Lodge
Samuel Davenport
William Dawson
Richard Cotton
John Leathley
James Maude
John Smith
Luke Sechwell
John Bradley
Richard Lucas
John Graves
Richard Strother
Samuel Miffield
John Radcliffe
John Sharp
Henry Wright
Thomas Bolland
Thomas Bowling
William Hey
John Blayds
John Wade
Thomas Wade
Joseph Green
Robert Denison
Abraham Preston
William Scott
John Medhurst
Routh & Wainhouse
James Smyth
John Smyth
Robert Green
Richard Fawcett,
Minister of St. John's
Robert Field, *Clerk*
Joseph Fawcett
Samuel Horsfall
Edward Sanderson
Christ. Woodhouse
W. T. Trant
John Lucas
Francis Whalley
Thomas Wilson
Thomas Rea Cole
William Faber
Jo. Wood
John Fearn
George Baron
Baron & Allen
Robert Cookson
Thomas Johnson
Thomas Storey
Tho. Strother, *jun.*
Thomas Strother
Richard Clayton
Christopher Wetherherd, *Clerk*
Seib. Dawson
Tho. Turkington
James Wood
William Sturdy
John Fawcett, *A.M.*
Richard Bywater
John Gill
Thomas Coldcall
Timothy Wilks
Robert Hardcastle
Barn. Gildert
George Lloyd
S. Kirshaw, *D. D.*
Vicar
Theop. Wetherherd
Samuel Smith
James Wainman
George Coulton
Thomas Thursby
William Naylor
Samuel Dixon
John Hare
George Ash
Richard Paley

Charles Charnock
Thomas Moore
Peter Milner
John Shepley
Medford Spring
Frederick Stuck
William Lowry
George Lambertson
And. Hollingworth
Benjamin Wilson
Richard Lee
Thomas Medhurst
Edward Johnson
Nathaniel Johnson
Charles Brown
John Shute
John Briggs
John Hawkswell
Arthur Lupton
Matthew Rhodes
David Farrar
Nath. Rider
Benjamin Holmes
David Rider
Thomas Askham
Isaac Thomas, *A.B.*
Jon. Colton, *Clerk*
Benjamin Glover
Charles Boynton
Thomas Frankland
William Smith
Will. Lupton, *A.M.*
Sam. Brooke, *A.M.*
Geo. Wainwright
Daniel Strickland
Robert Wainman
Edward Thompson
Edward Lister
Arthur Ikin
James Banks
Ben. Tidswell, *Clerk*,
Curate of Chapel
Alterton
Richard Wood
Francis Leak
Samuel Barnard
William Nickolson
Peter Dickenson
John Terley
John Mulgrave
Thomas Wilson
John Atkinson
Samuel Spencer
James Milner, *M.A.*
Fellow of Sidney
College, Cambridge
John Garnett
Titus Salt
John Robinson
James Batty
William Hall
Benjamin Oddy
Robert Wilcock
Abr. Parkinon
William Sheppard
Baron Bolland
Miles Atkinson,
A. B.
George Scott
Benjamin Prince
Will. Fearn, *M.S.*
Richard Scaley
Henry Waugh
Ralph Rider
David Metcalf
Thomas Johnson
John Tinsdal
John Ash
John Lambert
John Sidgwick
Nathaniel Wade
Will. Wigglesworth
George Dyson
Jeremiah Cooper

William Armitage
James Lupton
Ralph Scott
Thomas Scott
Joseph Dennison
Joseph Allison
Samuel Laycock
Benjamin Dawson
John Beevor
Anthony Knowles
Will. Holdsworth
John Lefthouse
John Binns
William Wray
Edward Hardisty
Edmund Barker
John Price
Samuel Glover
Thomas Jackson
Robert Barker
John Shute, *jun.*
John Lee
Henry Butterfield
Samuel Powell
Jof. Myers
John Wheelhouse
John Whitaker
George Bew
Joseph Clarkin
Stephen Atkinson
James Bussy
Thomas Scruton
Richard Pickard
Benj. Braithwait
Francis Forster
John Scott
William Gaunt
Thomas Cooper
John Parker
Samuel Thackrah
John Willans
David Carr
James Smithies
George Spence
John Ash, *jun.*
Peter Simon, *Vicar*
of Whitkirk
Griffith Wright
George Shaw
Michael Cottam
Alexander Turner
James Wood
John Render
John Northouse
Samuel Walker
John Chadwick
Walter Ross
John Lucas
John Hardcastle
James Taylor
Nathan Atkinson
James Dockray
James Taylor
John Scruton
Thomas Hawxby
Joseph Oddy
Peter Windell
James Robinson
Jere. Dixon, *A.B.*
Richard Green
Benjamin Wilson
Benjamin Smith
Richard Brogden
William Eamonsen
Jof. Milner
Ed. Gray
St. George Dalley
Thomas Hardcastle
Darcy Molineux
Samuel Gawthorp
Henry Smithson
John Smithson, *A.B.*
Samuel Midgley
Watson Seatcherd

Thomas Garforth
John Atkinson
James Hanson
G. Metcalfe
Samuel Sowry
Christopher Flepper
Christo. her Denton

Joseph Walker
Jeremiah Sowry
John Brown
Thomas Brittain
John Parker
William Dawson
Thomas Westerman

John Smith
William Bollow
William Armitage
Robert Garnett
J. Daniell, *A. B.*
Haigh Walker

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, has been presented to His Majesty by Wenman Coke, Esq, One of 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,
The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and equitable Administration, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Professions of the most sincere Gratitude and unalterable Allegiance. Such Professions we look upon as peculiarly necessary at this critical Season, when a considerable Number of your Majesty's Subjects in America, enflamed by the Artifices of a disappointed and desperate Faction in our own Country, have bid Defiance to the Authority of the British Legislature, and have risen into actual and avowed Rebellion. Relying entirely upon the Justice and Prudence of your Majesty and your Parliament, we presume not to prescribe the Measures which may be thought proper for the Suppression of these unwarrantable and treasonable Proceedings. We are convinced, that every Method consistent with the Dignity of Government and the Preservation of the Constitution will be used to prevent the Effusion of Blood, and to restore Peace and Unanimity to the Colonies: But if (as we have too much Reason to apprehend) these deluded Men should so far continue to abuse your Majesty's Clemency, as to draw down upon themselves the awful Vengeance of the Parent State, we do in the most solemn Manner assure your Majesty, that we shall always willingly exert our utmost Endeavours to maintain inviolate the Honour of your Crown, and to assert the Authority of the British Parliament in every Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, happy, and united People, is the earnest Prayer of,

Your Majesty's ever faithful Subjects and Servants,

Thomas Borrow,
Recorder.
John Bakewell, *Clk*
T. Shaw
John Turner
Thomas Brown
Thomas Johnson
John Sanders
Joseph Sanders
Thomas Sale
Matthew Smith
William Fowler
Gilbert Fox
James Bacon
Ralph Melland
William Evans
Francis Fox
Rowland Almond
Christopher Holmes
Reviel Swift
Thomas Melland
John Severn
Richard Coke
Tho. Mottershaw
William Brentnall
E. Hollingshead
George Hextall
Kirk Boot
James Hall
Thomas Sandler
James Webster
Francis Burton
Hugh Estman
T. Coke
James Holden
Thomas Marlowe
Hugh Bateman, *jun.*
Richard Bateman
William Fallows
Wm. Fallows, *jun.*
James Denton
Joseph Roc

Philip Hutchinson
Ellis Henry, *B. A.*
Thomas Barber
George Billborrow
Thomas Baker
James Allistpp
Jof. Smith
William Lacey
J. Harrison
Jof. Handford
W. Baker
Rich. Whiby, *jun.*
Abraham Denison
Humphry Southall
William Gibson
John Harrison
Charles Horsly
E. C. Coke
Thomas Baker
William Redfern
Robert Grayson
Samuel Roberts
Thomas Allopp
Will. Butter, *M.D.*
Francis Meynell
A. Stephenson
Joseph Tallow
S. Parr Johnson
James Kennedy
Francis Every
J. Radford
George Roe
Walter Mather
R. Whiby
George Mellor
Thomas Evans
S. Maw
Rich. Ironmonger
S. Shaw
Thomas Turner
Joseph Moorlay
Benjamin Oaks

Jof. Osborne
Richard Brown
Anthony Wild, *jun.*
John Ward
Richard Finney
James Hatley
Thomas Smedley
Thomas Smith
Charles Finney
George Oldham
Thomas Lowe, *jun.*
Anthony Wilo
Richard Bassano
Lewis Latuffiere
William Bruce
Thomas Lowe
Francis Ecot
Thomas Allin
Thomas Allin, *jun.*
John Wood
William Cooper
Humphry Wainis
Thomas Sparham
Jonathan Wood
John Rouse
Samuel Cockayne
Mich. Dabinson
John Morley
Francis Simes
Nathaniel Horsley
Francis Boot
James Houghton
Matthew Maw
William Clarke
Robert Hardy
George Cowlishaw
John Webster
Thomas Hinkley
Thomas Bailey
Henry Cock
George Bieary
Samuel Stimpson

William

William Dudley
 Samuel Dudley
 William Booth
 William Hopkinson
 W. Hopkinson, jun.
 William Campion
 William Holbrook
 Thomas Rawlin
 George Keller
 Marshall Kilder
 Thomas Hancock
 Thomas Sween
 Charles Mellor
 Samuel Humber
 John Bate
 Henry Marlow
 John Brough
 Thomas Saxelbye
 Thomas Pratt
 Th. Saxelbye, jun.
 Richard Sutton
 John Morris
 John Cade
 Samuel Wild
 Thomas Okham
 William Needham
 George Richardson
 Thomas Kirk
 John Turner, jun.
 Edward Ley
 Henry Hopkinson
 William Cooper
 Thomas Osborne
 Blyth Simpson
 George Cooper
 Joseph Harford
 Thomas Clewes
 John Lacy
 John Flis
 Daniel Ford
 James Oakes
 Benjamin Taylor
 Nat. Edwards
 Ambrose Roë
 Edward Turner
 Thomas Annot
 Edward Warris
 Henry Moore
 Benjamin Godwin
 Samuel Smithis
 George Fritche
 Job Headley
 Withnall Clark
 John Sadler
 Samuel Buandfell
 Joseph Cooper
 Samuel Dawson
 John Hanceck
 Thomas Smith
 William Rutland
 John Greasley
 William Mason
 Samuel Brackley
 William Paris
 William Yopp

James Oakes, jun.
 William Drake
 Samuel Clark
 Thomas Smith
 George Bunting
 Jos. Gauot
 Samuel Sawyer
 George Ward
 William Lomas
 Eneas Evans
 John Ford
 John Lafbery
 Joseph Banks
 James Waterall
 Thomas Felton
 Richard Thompson
 Robert Radford, jun.
 Jos. Deverill
 Thomas Brentnall
 Thomas Colman
 Amb. Rotton, jun.
 Joseph Dodsworth
 Benjamin Frear
 John Bailey
 Henry Sheldon
 Thomas Smith
 Francis Boddis
 Christopher Choice
 Robert Winfield
 J. Simpson
 William Holmes
 John Winrow
 John Yates
 Thomas Goodman
 John Cooke
 Samuel Foster
 James Moore
 John Hufley
 Francis Roome
 Samuel Jordan
 George Hardy
 William Searby
 John Soare
 Thomas Radford
 William Doe
 William Mansfield
 Samuel Hurrell
 Samuel Porter
 John Pritchard
 John Burton
 William Cubley
 Thomas Turner
 William Greasley
 William Leeck
 John Finney
 Samuel Pratt
 P. Aghian
 Thomas Mason
 Edward Whitby
 George Stevenson
 John Cockayne
 Benjamin Walthall
 Henry Tomlinson
 John Buxton
 Philip Waterfield

Francis Butcher
 William Walton
 Joseph Clay
 William Bowyer
 John Campion
 Moses Moore
 Thomas Mullenex
 James Bamford
 Joseph Parr
 William Wells
 W. Busher
 Thomas Webster
 John Haslam
 William Cockayne
 Samuel Kirk
 Joseph Stables
 Constantine Smith
 Thomas Rogers
 Francis Atkins
 James Pritchard
 Nat. Cockayne
 Thomas Bakewell
 Samuel Brownell
 George Broughton
 William Sale
 Joseph Thorpe
 Samuel Thorpe
 W. Hopkinson
 Edward Bradbury
 John Hind
 James Brewer
 William Simpson
 William Soare
 Thomas Gilbert
 Richard Taylor
 John Smith
 William Kirk
 George Roberts
 Charles Borrass
 Roger Dearee
 John Ward
 George Holmes
 Nath. Cockayne
 James Wright
 John Boot
 John Staley Vesley
 Samuel Peters
 Joshua Potts
 John Choice
 Anthony Clough
 William Forrister
 William Warren
 William James
 John Barker
 John Clay
 Thomas Baker
 John Creatorex
 Thomas Gilrot
 Jos. Holmes
 John Butler
 David Farnsworth
 Samuel Weaver
 Samuel Cockayne
 Edward Cockayne
 Richard Topott

The following Address of the Boroughs of Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, and Culrofs, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Campbell, 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 Boroughs of Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, and Culrofs.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, presume to approach your Throne with the deepest and most grateful Sense of the manifold Blessings which, under the Dispensation of Divine Providence, we have happily enjoyed during the Course of your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

It is with equal Sorrow and Surprise, that we find ourselves called upon to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of those rebellious Violences, into which some of your Majesty's Subjects on the Continent of America, have been unhappily deluded, and, to such a Degree, as to manifest a Desire of shaking off all Dependence upon that Legislature, which they have so often petitioned in Time of Distress, by which they were so frequently, and so effectually relieved, and by whose Favor, and under whose Protection, their Prosperity and Opulence have been carried to so great a Height.

It is the sincere and ardent Wish of these your ancient and faithful Boroughs, that Peace and good Order in that Part of your Empire may be speedily and happily re-established by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and by the Success of your Arms in Support of your Crown and Dignity, and the Authority of the British Legislature. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready, from every Principle of Loyalty and Attachment, to contribute cheerfully thereto, by the utmost Exertions in our Power.

May it please your Majesty,

We are,

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

Signed by Order, and in the Name of our respective Councils,

John Kirk, Chief Magistrate of Dunfermline.

Arch. Campbell, Chief Magistrate of Inverkeithing.

James Johnston, Chief Magistrate of Culrofs.

Dunfermline, October, 1775.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Borough of Peebles, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Cockburn, Bart. Representative in Parliament for Peebles, Lanerk, Linlithgow, and Selkirk, 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 loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Peebles, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and with Hearts full of Gratitude, express the many and great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise, mild, and auspicious Government.

It is with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation we see a Rebellion carried on in some of your Majesty's Colonies, instigated and promoted by a seditious and evil-minded Faction at home.

With the greatest Respect and Fidelity we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will be ready, at all Times, with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your Majesty's Person and Family; support your Government, and the Legislative Authority of these Realms, against all deluded and seditious Subjects, at Home or Abroad.

That a Continuance of the wise and prudent Measures hitherto adopted, with respect to America, may soon reduce these insatuated People to their Duty: That Sedition may be extirpated these Realms; and, that your Majesty may long reign over a free and united People, are the sincere Prayers of,

Signed in Presence, and by Appointment, and the Town's Seal affixed, at Peebles, the twenty-fourth Day of October, 1775.

Wm. Kerr, Provost.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Augustus Cunynghame, 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 County of Linlithgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Linlithgow, most humbly beg Leave to lament the unhappy Disturbances occasioned by the Rebellion raised by some of your Majesty's Subjects in America; to declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of these and all other Attempts against your Government; our entire Confidence in such Measures as to your Majesty's Wisdom and that of your Parliament shall appear most prudent to quell the Insurgents, restore Peace to your Dominions, and to maintain the necessary Constitutional Dependence of all your Colonies on the Mother Country; and that we are ready cheerfully to contribute all in our Power to these desirable Ends.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person, Family, and Government; and to offer our Prayers for the long Continuance of your auspicious Reign, under which, by the Blessing of Divine Providence, we enjoy every Advantage derivable from our happy Constitution.

In Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, ROSEBERY.

Linlithgow, October 19, 1775.

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The following Adrefs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Halifax in the County of York, having been transmitted to the Earl of Dartmouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Adrefs His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Adrefs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Halifax in the County of York.

Most gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us to express our grateful Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and our Detestation of the Conduct of your Majesty's Colonists in America, now in open Rebellion against your Crown, and the well-founded Laws of this Realm.

The mild and prudent Measures pursued by your Majesty to awake them from their Infatuation to a due Sense of their Allegiance, would, we hoped, have had the desired Effect; but, we fear, they have been too much countenanced by some of our own Countrymen, whose seditious Practices we totally disavow; assuring your Majesty, that we will at all Times exert ourselves, to the utmost of our Power, in Support of your Majesty, and the Measures which the Wisdom of your Parliament may think expedient for establishing the Legislative Rights of the Mother Country over all her Colonies.

We think it our Duty to inform your Majesty, that the Trade of this Town and Neighbourhood (notwithstanding the Assertions of ill-designing Men to the contrary) is in a more flourishing State than for many Years past; and that the People are fully employed in every Branch of the Manufactures.

May the Almighty grant Success to your Majesty's Endeavours for effecting a speedy Restoration of Peace and Tranquility, and may your Reign be very long and glorious over a free and united People.

Jo. Thompson
William Walker
John Walker
John Carter
J. Marshall
Joseph Jagger
Rich. Sutcliffe, *Clk*
Thomas Howorth
Joseph Swain
Benjamin Hodgson
William Overend
Jonathan Gowerfall
Joseph Naylor
Anth. Butterfield
Thomas Swire
Jeremiah Bentley
Robert Overend
Abram Law
Joseph Bentley
John Mortymor
Mipped Ambler
Thomas Hodgson
John Tweedles
Edward Hanfon
John Freeman
Richard Birkly
Joseph Rouse
Sam. Wimpenny
James Hargreaves
Abraham Haigh
Jonathan Poppewell
Joseph Renner
James Scholfield
Henry Firth, *jun.*
Elkanah Holroyde
Joshua Riley
Thomas Eastwood
William Jenning
James Heap
Miles Rothwell
Thomas Hirst
James Heap
Rich. Whitworth
Mark Waddington
John Wilson
Charles Whitworth
Joel Chatburn
Jeremiah Carter
S. Hardcastle, *jun.*
Daniel Sharpe
Peter Ambler
Robert Woodhead
William Sutcliffe

James Stocks
John Hopkins
William Swain
James Gledhill
Crispin Wilkinson
Ely Collins
George Wright
Thomas Thornton
John Ambler
John Milner
Thomas Barker
John Barker
Edmund Baron
John Foster
John Senior
Joseph Baron
John Wilfon
James Cadry
John Crowther
Joshua Pickles
John Waddington
Joseph Walker
James Milner
John Rushworth
Isaac Mann
Richard Pollard
Robert Booth
Joshua Haigh
Samuel Exley
Joseph Naylor
Joseph Sugden
Samuel Holdsworth
Joshua Bower
Charles Bentley
David Drake
Joshua Birkly
Joshua Collins
Abra. Brookbank
John Prefcot
Tho. Holdsworth
Thomas Gibfon
John Brooke
Samuel Watfon
James Exley
Matthew Oates
John Kitchin
John Duckworth
Abraham Barker
John Barker
James Farrar
John Binns
Thomas Wood
Laurence Wood

John Earnshaw
Ch. Smith
Wm. Rushworth
James Peace
Jof. Whitsaker
John Mitchell
John Nichol
David Holdsworth
Geo. Holdsworth
Joseph Firth
Joseph Holms
Benjamin Allenson
Jonathan Brook
Jonathan Collins
Wm. Greenwood
David Denham
Jeremy Lister
James Lister
Daniel Greenwood
Stephen Stephenson
Charles Best
John Halt
James Hall
John Nichol
Joseph Nichol
Ric. Holdsworth
Joseph Hall
Joseph Leeming
Abr. Hainsworth
Joseph Oates
James Balmforth
Francis Inman
John Boothman
David Gledhill
Ely Kitfon
John Midgley
John Campenot
John Ramden
Joseph Lodge
William Bothman
Samuel Heardcastle
John Graves
John Jackson
Abraham Jackson
Joshua Kightley
Thomas Asquith
Joseph Oates
John Nichol
William Bentley
John Bentley
Mich. Holdsworth
William Pinder
Richard Kirshaw

James Atkinson
William Brooke
William Alexander
John Howorth, *19th*
Regiment
William Hitchin
T. Youlsworth
A. Butterfield, *jun.*
James Walker
James Dixon
John Whitworth
Thomas Knutton
James Parfon
Oliver Ormerod
Ely Crossley
James Waddington
Jer. Holroyde
John Broadbent
George Fether
William Bagnold
Iver Campbeil
James Gregory
Titus Knight
Francis Ellis
George Leach
Abraham Clegg
Jonas Bateman
James Barley
William Pool
Jo. Brookbank
Sam. Waterhouse
Joshua Hamer
William Radcliffe
Abraham Clegg
George Hoyle
John Holroyd
John Sutcliffe
Simon Sutcliffe
Daniel Dyfon
John Mitchell
David Jennings
William Sutcliffe
Richard Hodgson
Matthew Scott
Robert Butterfield
William Eastwood
Jonathan Crowder
Thomas Hill
Edward Haigh
Ely Dyfon
Joseph Whitely
Gilbert Woolfe
Thomas Preston
Joseph Murgatroyd
William Mitchell
Edmund Dixon
Robert Alexander
John Tillotson
Tho. Greenwood
John Hartley
William Radcliffe
John Haigh
Rich. Hirtwood
William Mitchell
John Tatterfall
Samuel Broadbent
Edmund Farrar
Nathan Fielding
John Roberts
William Holgate
John Radcliffe
John Aked
Isaac King
John Barker
James Greenwood
John Wilfon
John Turner
Henry Hamer
J. Wetherherd
Japhet Lister
John Ramsden
Matthew Oddi
Thomas Bates
Thomas Hyde
John Walker
John Edwards
Thomas Dyfon
Thomas Oldfield
James Schofield
Robert Sutcliffe
Henry Parfon
Israel Wilde
Geo. Holdsworth
Isaac Nichol
James Alderson
Henry Whiteacker
Thomas Swaine
John Priestley
John Lees

Stephen Horner
William Fawcett
Thomas Bramley
John Burton
Francis White
John Oddy
William Bates
John Boland
R. Parker
John Waterhouse
George Stansfield
William Prefcot
John Walker
Oliver Ormerod
Daniel Dyfon
William Liley
Francis Fawcett
John Wells, *Clerk*
D. Sutcliffe, *Clerk*
William Greenup
Thomas Aked
John Hayley
James Farrar
John Scofield
Samuel Robinson
Euw. Haigh, *jun.*
R. Hollings
Samuel Smith
William Greave
Robert Ashworth
John Hoyle
William Bolland
John Howarth
John Crabtree
Joseph Sunderland
William Eubank
Lancelot Bowes
John Ingham
Luke Townsend
John Aked
Joseph Drake
George Hough
Thomas Crossland
John Ramsden
Robert Crowther
Harry Halliwell
Joseph Binns, *Clerk*
William Palchert
Thomas Halliwell
Francis Whitworth
Joseph Patchett
Jonas Shackleton
James Woodhead
Joseph Woodhead
Will. Greenwood
John Highley
John Greenwood
J. Greenwood, *jun.*
Will. Walker, *jun.*
John Watkinson
Joseph Mann
Solomon Thwaite
John Brown
Edward Milner
George Eubank
Samuel Nicholls
James Campenot
Jere. Peell
Richard Crossland
George Shaw
John Sutcliffe
William Law
John Wilfon
William Midgley
William Nichol
John Brear
Samuel Brear
John Howarth
Samuel Dyfon
John Lea
William Smith
William Pollard
Samuel Lees
Benjamin Outram
Richard Ismy
Francis Wimpenny
Sam. R. adyhaugh
Jesse Hanson
Richard Flather
Thomas Ramsden
William Peell
John Jagger
S. Sutcliffe
John Naylor
John Crossley
John Robertshaw
John Baxendall
John Fawcett
Thomas Sutcliffe

Mark Tetlaw
James Tilley
Joshua Horton, *per*
Pro.
Rich. Fisher, *Clerk*
Thomas Radcliffe
Richard Walton
Jo. Sunderland
John Dyfon
Joseph Priestley
William Aked
Henry Wortmald
John Fielding
Robert Jackson
William Marchal
Robert Fletcher
Anthony Bynes
William Woodhead
James Andaw
Joshua Wormald
Timothy Shaw
John Sunderland
James Taylor
John Jethn
William Farnies
John Dearden
John Butterworth
James Bates
John Jennings
John Alexander
Samuel Carter
William Wild
Joshua Wilson
Geo. Burnett, *Clerk*
William Appleyard
Solom. Sunderland
John Bottomly
Matt. Moorhouse
John Helliwell
Jonathan Brook
Jonas Binns
Joseph Crabtree
John Brear
George Turner
John Borsall
John Pluitt
Harry Pluitt
Richard Greenwood
James Pluitt
James Ambler
George Smith
William Simpson
James Hoyle
Robert Fletcher
William Fawcett
Richard Liley
James Baines
James Ingham
James Patchett
John Hellewell
Matt. Wadsworth
Joshua Whiteley
John Highley
Isaac Shephard, *jun.*
James Greenwood
Jonas Turner
Ely Ogden
Elias Thomas
Job Sutcliffe
W. Fletcher
John Hartley
Anthony Hartley
Luke Crossley
Joseph Holroyd
Jeremy Kitfon
John Sugden
Abraham Holliwell
William Redman
Joshua Bentley
John Brookbank
William Holland
Thomas Denton
Stephen Jennings
James Rainforth
Benny Berry
John Whiteley
John Wadsworth
Ely Whiteley
John Holroyd
William Houlroyd
William Barron
Francis Bentley
John Binns
Ely Hunsforth
Joseph Whiteley
Abraham Naylor
John Simpson
Charles Hudson
William Roberts

William Midgley
John Hoyle
John Ogden
Henry Higgin
William Rothwell
Thomas Lord
David Lacy
Abraham Fielden
William Thomas
James Crosley
James Crautree
John Stott
John Holroyd
Moses Whiteley
Benjamin Syckes
Thomas Broadhead
John Learoyd
John Hanfon
William Bunn
Edward Crossland
John Pricley
John Gledhill
M^r. Perkins
Samuel Whiteley
Luke Greenwood
John Wainhouse
John Ramliden
John Smith
John Fielen
John Greenwood
William Boura
W^m. Cockerost
Anthony Naylor
Robert Sutcliffe
David Ridal
William Farrar
Benny Houlroyd
Thomas Law
Jo. Dean
Moses Dean
George Broadbent
William Stanchiffe
Michael Hoyle
Will. Whitehead
Eneas Bottomley
John Woodhead
Daniel Maud
Benjamin Willson
Samuel Haigh
Joshua Firth
William Starkey
Jon. Vicarman
Abraham Naylor
James King
Gam. Sutcliffe
Richard Sutcliffe
Ed. Wadsworth
John Ingham
Tho. Stanfield
John Brodbent
Jeremiah Jagger
John Hoyle
John Holroyd
Thomas Priestley
James Garfide
Joseph Dyfon
Joseph Whiteley
R. Rothwell
George Woomald
John Hanon

Ben. Houlroyd
William Willson
Thomas Priestley
John Waterhouse
George Cr. wither
John Haigh
Samuel Milne
Benjamin Smith
Robert Ashworth
Abraham Gibson
William Mitchell
John Towood
John Ogden
Christopher Lawson
Richard Harrison
John Wood
Richard Turner
John Sutcliffe
John Sutcliffe
James Foster
Radcliffe Ingham
Jere Bottomley
John Hoyle
Ralph Liveslay
Duke Malinson
John Hoyle
William Sutcliffe
Ely Gledhill, jun
Joshua Hall
Abram Sutcliffe
John Bottomley
John Gledhill
William Smith
John Smith
Daniel Garnett
George Nickol
Jonathan Ingham
Tho. Murgatroyd
Ja. Hebblethwaite
Samuel Hamerton
Thomas Sutcliffe
Samuel Fielden
John Walker
Samuel Lund
Joseph Ogden
Israel Ogden
William Wormall
Amb. Greenwood
John Sutcliffe
William Haigh
Nath. Wainhouse
Joshua Radcliffe
Thomas Blinus
James Riley
John Cr. withaw
John Hirst
James Smithys
George Howarth
Samuel Bentley
John Wood
Thomas Sutcliffe
George Barran
T. Gill
Zach. Whitely
John Bates
William Crossley
Thomas Crossley
Luke Crossley
Robert Bell
William Armitage

James Denhara
William Bratic
Thomas Thornton
Tho. Thornton, jun
Samuel Thornton
William Thompson
Joshua Pinder
Thomas Youd
John Bower
Samuel Drake
Edward Ledyard
George Walker
Benjamin Walker
William Dawson
Thomas Holroyd
Joseph Houldroyd
Joseph Ramfien
Isaac Houldroyd
William Dyfon
William Jackson
Thomas Sunderland
John Wood
F. Waddington
Joseph Mitchell
John Wells
John Jessop
Joshua Whiteley
George Savill
John Stanchiffe
Joseph Stanchiff
Thomas Dean
John Wheelwright
James Riley
John Stocks
Samuel Lees
John Pattenfon
Ely Whitely
Joseph Whiteley
Samuel Hoyle
Elka. Hoyle
James Holroyd
John Hellowill
Daniel Hellowill
Mich. Normanton
John Cocker
Joseph Cocker
John Atkinson
Joseph Mackrill
Jos. Milnes
William Firth
John Haigh
Richard Jackson
J. Murgatroyd
J. Hoyle
John Smith
Tho. West, Clerk
Abraham Hanfon
George Stansfield
Thomas Marshall
Richard Hebben
John Greenwood
John Midgley
Will. Blagbrough
Thomas Charnock
James Holt
John Holt
John Richardson
Thomas Sheard
John Wilkinf. n

ing His Majesty's Hand. After this the Earl rose up, and, making a low Reverence, withdrew in the same Manner as he had entered.

The Ceremony was performed, soon after the Levée, in His Majesty's Closet, several of the Great Officers of the State and Court being present.

Whitehall, November 4.

BY Advices lately received from His Majesty's Province of Quebec in North America, it appears, that in the Beginning of September, the Rebels, who had surpris'd the Post of Ticonderoga, and had before made Incursions into the Province of Quebec, again invaded that Country with a Body of 2000 Men, and proceeded to St. John's upon Richelieu River, but were repuls'd and driven back to the Isle aux Noix, by a Party of Indians, who were assembled in the Neighbourhood of St. John's; but the Rebels having made Peace with the Indians, they afterwards penetrated farther into the Country; and, not being opposed by the Inhabitants, were scattered about in Parties throughout the District which lies between Richelieu River and the Road leading from St. John's to La Prairie.

On the 18th of September, a Body of the Rebels, consisting of about 200, was attacked and defeated by a Detachment from the Fort at St. John's of half that Number, consisting of some Troops and Canadian Gentlemen, who served as Volunteers, and who suffer'd very little Loss.

In the Night of the 25th of September, a Party of the Rebels having crossed over the River St. Lawrence, from Longueil to Long Point in the Island of Montreal, with an Intention to surprize and plunder that Town, the Inhabitants, joined by a few Troops, and commanded by Major Campbell, sallied out and met them about two Miles from the Town; when, after a pretty smart Engagement, the Rebels were defeated and fled, with the Loss of about 15 or 16 killed, and between 30 and 40 made Prisoners; among the latter was one Ethan Allen, styling himself Colonel, and who commanded the Party.

In this Action Major Carden, heretofore an Officer of the Royal American Regiment, was mortally wounded, and died soon after. Mr. Alexander Paterfon, a Merchant of Montreal, was also dangerously wounded, and four or five Soldiers and Canadians were killed and wounded.

Stockholm, October 13. The following contains the Substance of his Swedish Majesty's Ordinance, declaring Marstrand a Free Port, dated *Ekolsund, August 15, 1775.*

THE Preamble contains Expressions of the King's earnest Desire to promote the Trade and Navigation of his Subjects. It refers at the same Time to an Ordinance published in the Year 1667, and to which, further Extent and Improvement has occasionally been given: In Consequence of it, all Staple Towns of the Kingdom possess a Right, under certain Restrictions, of forming Magazines of various Merchandize, without paying Duties; provided that they are imported from the first Hand, and in Swedish Vessels. But in Order to give a more free Course to Commerce and Navigation, it is thought adviseable to establish a Free Port, where Foreigners as well as Swedes may, without Restriction, carry on a general Trade; and no Spot in the Kingdom has been judged more proper than the Staple-Town of Marstrand, both on account of its large and secure Port, of its favorable Situation for all Vessels bound to the North Sea and Baltick, or coming from thence, and of the Facility with which it can be defended.

On these, and on other weighty Considerations, as well as on account of the most humble Petition of the Inhabitants, Marstrand is declared a Free, Commercial, and Staple Town, or Porto-Franco, under the following Conditions.

1. All Goods, Foreign or Swedish, whether allowed or prohibited, may be imported to Marstrand by Foreign as well as Swedish Ships, there to be laid up, or re-exported.

2. But all Vessels coming into any Swedish Port from Marstrand are to be considered as coming from a Foreign Port, and are of Course to pay Duties, and to be strictly visited and guarded.

Herrings and other Salt Fish are excepted, when Proof is given that they have been taken and cured by Inhabitants of Marstrand, or bought from Swedish Fishermen, or sent in Swedish Vessels to other Parts of the Kingdom; but they are obliged to pay (over and above the same Duty as is laid on Herrings and other Salt Fish taken by the Swedes) for every Tun of Fish One Third of the Duties payable at other Swedish Towns

St. James's, November 1.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to invest the Earl of Galloway with the Ensigns of the most ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several Instruments for that Purpose, which were presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarre, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, (in the Absence of the Secretary) the Earl was then called into the Royal Presence, being preceded by Lord Cathcart and the Earl of Rosebery, two Knights Companions of the Thistle, and supported on each Side by the Earls of Portmore and March, the two senior Knights of the Order; Mr. Brodie, Principal Herald of North Britain (in Place of the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod) carrying the Sword of State.

At the Entrance a low Reverence was made, a second about the Middle, and, on being advanced up to the Sovereign, a third. The Earl being presented by the two senior Knights, and, kneeling down, the Herald drew the Sword, and (kneeling) delivered it to the Sovereign, who thereupon knighted his Lordship. The Earl having kissed His Majesty's Hand, Green Rod administered the Oath to his Lordship; then Green Rod, having received the Ensigns of the Order, presented the same (kneeling) to the Sovereign upon a Velvet Cushion, who put the Ribbon over the Earl's Left Shoulder; upon which his Lordship had again the Honour of kiss-

Towns on every Tun of Portuguese Salt; and this last Duty must be paid on every Tun of Salt Fish exported from Marstrand to Foreign Ports.

3. All Swedish Productions and manuf. dured Goods bound to Marstrand are to pay the same Duties as when exported to a Foreign Port.

4. All Goods laid up at Marstrand are to pay One Half per Cent. and when exported from thence One Quarter per Cent. Recognition; half of this Sum becoming the Property of the Crown, and the other half of the City. On the other Hand, Swedish Productions exported from Marstrand in Foreign Vessels are to pay the Duties imposed by the General Tariff on export Goods.

5. All Foreigners, whatever Religion they may profess, are allowed to settle at Marstrand, there to enjoy, together with their Children and Posterity, the free Exercise of their Religion, and to trade, and pursue their Callings, in whatever Manner they may think proper, without being subject to Formalities, Corporation, &c. of any Kind forever.

6. All Inhabitants of Marstrand, without Distinction, Swedes or Foreigners, are to be free from all personal Contributions; but in Lieu of them, they are to pay reasonable Taxes for the Consumption of Provisions, and an Equivalent to the Crown and City for what the Inhabitants would otherwise be rated at according to the Ordinances.

7. Every Foreigner, who buys or builds a House at Marstrand of the Value of One Thousand Rixdollars or above, after having possessed it two Years, is to be regarded as a naturalized Swedish Subject, and to enjoy the Privileges of such.

8. Every Foreigner who settles at Marstrand is permitted to quit it whenever he pleases, without paying any of the Taxes which in such Cases are payable.

9. All Foreigners and Swedes who take Refuge at Marstrand, on Account of Debts or such Offences which do not interest their Honour or Life, (every Crime against the State excepted) shall enjoy perfect Security as long as they remain there, in such Manner that they neither shall be delivered up on Reclamation, nor brought to Justice, nor put in Prison, nor have their Properties seized. However, those who may be or have been condemned to Confinement in the Fortress of Carlsten, for a longer or shorter Time, and those who find means to escape from thence to Marstrand, are excepted.

10. The Town is allowed to establish a Fund, by Way of Subscription, in order to erect Buildings and other Works necessary for a Porto Franco; but shall lie under an Obligation to the Subscribers, to repay to them that Loan out of the common Revenue of the Port, and of those Sums which the Town raises by Way of Recognition.

Stockholm, October 13. His Swedish Majesty returned last Week to Grypholm from Carlscrona, where he laid, with great Ceremony, the first Stone of a new Dock.

Dresden, October 18. On Sunday Morning last, at Eleven o'Clock, the States of Saxony met, on the Opening of the Diet, in the Palace, where the Elector received them in the usual Form. The Day was observed in Great Gala, and about 400 of the States, Nobility, and Magistrates dined, at Four different Tables, with the Elector at Court; and the Evening was concluded with a very grand and brilliant Drawing-Room.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Thursday the 16th of November, 1775, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Equivalent-Office, November 1, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 20th of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 10th Day of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th Day of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 10th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warwick-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 23, to October 28, 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	0	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	0	3	5	3	2	2	1	3	4
Surry,	4	11	3	5	3	6	2	3	4	1
Hertford,	4	9	3	4	3	4	2	2	3	8
Bedford,	4	9	3	8	3	1	2	1	3	10
Cambridge,	4	2	3	0	3	3	1	10	2	2
Huntingdon,	4	5	3	0	3	0	1	10	3	1
Northampton,	4	10	3	11	3	0	2	0	3	1
Rutland,	4	10	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	6
Leicester,	5	1	3	11	3	3	1	11	3	5
Nottingham,	4	1	3	6	3	2	1	11	3	6
Derby,	5	3	3	4	3	4	2	0	3	10
Stafford,	5	5	3	11	3	3	1	10	3	8
Salop,	5	7	4	6	3	0	1	8	4	1
Hereford,	5	5	3	7	2	9	1	9	3	7
Worcester,	5	0	3	7	3	2	2	3	3	10
Warwick,	5	1	3	6	3	6	2	5	4	8
Gloucester,	5	7	3	7	3	2	2	2	4	6
Wilt,	4	9	3	1	3	1	2	3	4	4
Berks,	5	0	3	1	3	1	2	5	3	4
Oxford,	5	1	3	2	3	2	2	7	3	11
Bucks,	4	9	3	1	3	1	2	0	3	2

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	10	3	5	3	4	2	2	3	6
Suffolk,	4	9	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	10
Norfolk,	4	6	3	1	2	9	1	9	5	0
Lincoln,	4	8	3	9	2	11	1	8	3	6
York,	5	1	3	8	3	4	1	9	3	9
Durham,	4	6	3	4	3	7	1	10	4	0
Northumberland,	4	6	3	6	2	10	1	8	3	7
Cumberland,	4	7	3	5	2	10	1	8	3	8
Westmorland,	5	10	3	9	2	9	1	8	2	8
Lancashire,	5	6	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	5
Cheshire,	5	6	4	1	3	8	1	8	3	5
Monmouth,	5	1	2	9	2	9	1	8	3	4
Somerset,	5	6	3	0	3	2	2	0	3	4
Devon,	5	9	3	1	3	1	1	7	3	4
Cornwall,	5	0	2	8	2	8	1	6	3	11
Dorset,	5	4	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	11
Hampshire,	4	11	3	1	3	1	2	4	3	10
Suffex,	4	8	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	11
Kent,	4	11	3	5	3	5	2	2	3	1

From October 16, to October 21, 1775.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	6	4	5	2	11	1	5	4	3
South Wales,	5	6	5	1	3	0	1	5	2	9

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bez.
	4	1	2	6	1	10

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London, November 2, 1775.

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For the Year 1776,

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Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joseph Wilkinson, late of Mark-lane, London, Wine and Brandy-merchant, (Partner with Stephen Stephens, of the same Place) (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 28th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named, and authorized in and by said Commission intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock 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 William Staver, of Fort-street in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Grocer, 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 13th and 20th Days of November instant, and on the 16th Day of December next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day 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 chuse 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. Walleley, Attorney, Threadneedle-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Hiekes, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, 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 14th and 22d Days of November instant, and on the 16th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock 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 chuse 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Walton, of Skircoat in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Dyer, 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 20th and 21st Days of November instant, and on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Scholes, the Talbot, in Halifax, 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 chuse 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 Oliver Farrer, Esq; Chançery-lane, London, or to Mr. Parker, Attorney at Halifax.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Josiah Harrison, late of Parkhead in the Parish of Kirkoswald in the County of Cumberland, Dealer Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of November instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Crown, in Penrith in the said County, to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edmund Archer, late of Orby in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of November instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion Inn, in Boston, in order to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Rowlett, of Crucifix-lane, in the Parish of St. John's Southwark, in the County of Surry, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Coffart, of Cateaton-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th Day of November instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Cordeux, of Fleet-street, London, Haberdasher of Hats, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of November instant, at Five of the 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, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Giuseppe Paganucci, otherwise called Joseph Nuch, late of Hart-street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John-Smith Mercer, of Ash in the County of Kent, Grocer, Tallow-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Richard, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Godfrey, of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of December next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Laurance Charleson, (Partner with Nicholas Beckman) of Bishopsgate-street, London, Sugar-refiner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said Laurance Charleson hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of 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 25th Day of November instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Darby, late of Witham in the County of Essex, Baysmaker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Darby 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 25th of November instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Gregory Adams, of Tormoham in the County of Devon, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Gregory Adams 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 25th of November instant.