

Government and Subordination, are now in a State of actual Hostility and Rebellion.

At such a Period we consider ourselves as called on, with the rest of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, publicly to declare our Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, our Abhorrence of every Measure that may prove prejudicial to them, and our Desire of contributing to undeceive a People misled by the Hopes of finding in their Mother-Country that same licentious Spirit, which prevails among themselves.

To this Testimony of our own unshaken Loyalty and Affection, it gives us Pleasure to add, that the same Principles prevail among the People under our Care; who, as well as we, look with Astonishment on those factious Men in Great Britain, who, to gratify their own Ambition, are ready to sacrifice the Interests of their Country, and the Lives of their Fellow-Subjects.

It is our earnest Prayer to the great Disposer of all Events, that the Authority of the British Legislature may be acknowledged and obeyed throughout all the Parts of your Majesty's Dominions; and that Means may happily be devised for obtaining that End without the further Effusion of human Blood, which, as Men and Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, we wish to be avoided: But if, to our great Regret, lenient Measures should unhappily prove ineffectual, and only tend to foment the Disorders which they are meant to remedy, we will most cordially pray for Success to such Expedients as the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils shall find necessary to employ.

That Almighty God may pour down his best Blessings on your Majesty's Person and Family; that He may long preserve your Majesty to be the Guardian of our Religious and Civil Liberties, as presently established by Law, and to reign over a free, happy, and affectionate People; and may, at a distant Period, crown you with immortal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, are, and ever shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most Faithful,  
most Obedient,  
and most Loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders assembled in this  
Provincial Synod of Angus and Mearns.

Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by  
*James Adamson, Moderator.*

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, incorporated Trades, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Dundee, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, incorporated Trades, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Dundee, highly sensible of the Happiness of our Situation under your mild and most gracious Government, beg Leave, in the most respectful Manner, to address your Majesty with the utmost Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy. Zealous for the Preservation of our most excellent Constitution, it is with Pleasure and Admiration we review the Wisdom of your Councils, ever since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Sensible that your Majesty's Goodness reached the remotest Corner of this extended Empire, it raised our Indignation and Surprise when first we heard of the ungrateful Conduct of many of your American Subjects; we never could have thought that they so soon would have forgot the Hand that saved them; or that they so lately, at the Expence of much Blood and Treasure, freed from the Insults of a Foreign Power, and blessed with British Freedom, would have dared to raise the Standard of Rebellion against your Government.

We would still fondly hope that they would yet return to their Duty, and spare the further Effusion of Blood.—But should they still continue in their Obstinacy, we hope more vigorous Methods will be adopted and continued, until they shall appear sensible of their Crimes; content with their just Rights, and atone for their Offences, by their Submission to the Laws of this Kingdom.

While we disapprove of the rebellious Conduct of your Majesty's Subjects in America, we are sorry to think, that even some of our own Countrymen, by their Practices, rather appear the Aiders and Abettors

of their Treason. These, notwithstanding their specious Pretences, we consider as the Enemies of their Country, and view their Endeavours to raise Disturbances amongst us with Abhorrence.

It is with Pleasure we can assure your Majesty, that our Trade hath as yet suffered nothing by the American Ports being shut against us.

We are happy under your Majesty's Reign, and will most cheerfully, to the utmost of our Power, exert ourselves upon all Occasions to support the Dignity of the Crown, and the true Interests of Great Britain.

Thomas Crichton	Norie West	Patrick Fiorch
John Brown	John Thoms	Colin Anderson
John Jobson	Oliver Fairweather	Alexander Trons
Andrew Wilkie	Charles Kodger	David Mitchell
J. Fairweather, jun.	Robert Scott	Alexander Bell
James More	William Cook	William Fyffe
Patrick Stirling	Walter Bain	James Hofack
J. Fairweather, jun.	George Gib	Thomas Henderson
G. Stable	Samuel Bell	William M'Donald
William Smith	George Mudie	George Morris
James Small	Andrew Sward	George Maxwell
William Lyon	James Flowers	David Maxwell
Henry Geekie	John Low	William Alison
Michael Luke	David Nicol	William Stewart
George Burn	Charles Peat	John Hunter
Alexander Strachan	John Stewart	Andrew Jobson
Alexander Morison	John Sime, jun.	William Chalmers
James Watt	John Baird	William Walker
Pat. Crichton, jun.	John Fleeming	Abram Hill
William Scott	James Robertson	David Proffit
James Wemyss	John Hill	Hugh Anderson
James Ballingall	John Mudie	William Skirling
James Marr	Alexander Watt	David Smart
James Jobson	Andrew Penn	Samuel Matters
William Maiden	John Cuming	Alexander Wright
G. Mawer	John Walker	James Anderson
Thomas Webster	David Davidson	R. Small, Minister
Alexander Hendry	James Donney	John Crichton
Patrick Simpson	Thomas Hutcheon	James Cathro
Andrew Willison	William Blair	James Dick
David Jobson	William Kinnear	James Bailie
John Watt	Andrew Smart	Thomas Speid
James Sturrock	David Young	George Aimer
James Kyd	William Gladstones	James Davidson
Peter Will	James Mickeljohn	John Gibbon
David Curran	Patrick Smith	William Cooper
Robert M'Farlane	David Blair	John Peter
David Read	Alexander Riddoch	Francis Dick
John Mill	James Crichton	Andrew Garlaud
James Proctor	George Wilson	Thomas Watson
Alexander Cabell	William Gray	David Anderson
David Doig	John Speid	John Aith
James M'Farlin	Robert Jobson	John Thomson
Alexander Craig	John Jobson, jun.	William Henderson
James Craig	Benjamin Nicoll	George Ramfay
William Craigie	Robert Adamson	John Halliburton
Alexander Magee	Patrick Cromb	John Low
George Fleming	James Walker	Daniel Robertson
William Crichton	Robert Jobson, jun.	James Morris
John Kyd	John Morgan	Thomas Smith
Andrew Morris	James Tomlinson	David Talbert
Robert Farquharson	James Mitchell	David Cook
Thomas Gowans	John Cristall	Edward Leslie
Alex. Farquharson	Alexander Swap	Thomas Lawton
Andrew Crichton	William Swap	Angus Stuart
William Rider	Francis Dick	Andrew Griev
John Angus	William Keith	William Boyle
William Chalmers	James Keith	David Bessler
Richard Falconer	Robert Skinner	David Ramsay
John Smith	David Ramfay	Robert Scalles
Alex. Farquharson	David Sime	John Miller
James Crawford	George Anderson	Alexander Watt
John Ogilvie	James Adamson	James Wilson
Charles Jobson	David Jobson	Robert Loch
John Pitcairn	George Mawer	George Hood
Robert Speid	Patrick Hunter	John Scott
Robert Ferris	John Miln	Charles Yeaman
James Syme	John Reay	John Ogg
William Marshall	James More, jun.	George Lamb
Andrew Laird	George Milln	Alexander Marr
Richard Neilson	Hanbury Hamilton	Alexander Husband
Thomas Davidson	John More	Alexander Whyte
John Rankine	Peter Gordon	James Coway
William Mitchell	James Lundie	William Strurrock
Alex. Robertson	James Wighton	James Craik
William Webster	John Crichton	Thomas Muir
Thomas Baillie	James Halliburton	Thomas Mawer
James Robertson	Thomas Baxter	William Chalmers
Charles Robertson	William Robertson	James Scott
David Cay	William Goarlay	William Pattullo
William Campbell	James Wright	John Bell
Jo. Bain	Alexander Nish	James Wallace
Charles Guilan	William Hepburn	William Scott, jun.
John Gregorie	James Gouan	Ebenezer Anderson
Thomas Brown	William Milln	Andrew Stephen
Alexander Kidd	William Green	George Greig
James Guild, jun.	James Gray	Patrick Cooper
William Beveridge	James Kyd	John Falconer
James Robertson	James Constable	Alex. Williamson