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**T**HE following Address of the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen, Common Council-men, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, has been presented to His Majesty by William Edwardes, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, and Sir Richard Philipps, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the Borough of Plympton, 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 most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriff, Aldermen, Common Council-men, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, equally uninfluenced by Motives of Servility or of Faction, but actuated by a most loyal and affectionate Regard as well for your Majesty's Sacred Person as that mild Government from which we derive so many and so great Advantages, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty on the present unhappy Situation of Affairs between Great Britain and her Colonies in America.

At the Time, Sire, that we look up with Gratitude to your Majesty, for the Enjoyment of such Blessings, permit us to express our Abhorrence of those traitorous Measures which have been adopted in a distant Part of your Dominions, to dispossess us of them, by stirring up a most unnatural Rebellion, upon Pretences as vain and absurd in Speculation, as the Conduct to which they lead is nefarious and destructive in Practice.

Anxious as we naturally are to prevent the Effusion of the Blood of our Fellow-Subjects, yet despairing of the Efficacy of other than compulsive Means to bring back this deluded People to a Sense of their Duty, we wish not that the Sword of Justice be sheathed, till the Constitutional Sovereignty of this great Empire, over all its inferior Dependencies, be permanently and effectually secured.

Let those wicked Persons, who either from hence secretly abet, or in America openly support, this destructive Contest, be taught some Truths, of which it is material that they and their misguided Followers should no longer be ignorant.

Let them learn, Sire, from the Voice of a free and an intelligent People, that real Liberty is no less far removed from the Barbarism and Anarchy of Licentiousness, than is Loyalty to our Sovereign, and that excellent Constitution of which he is the Guardian and Protector, from the mean and servile Compliances of Baseness and Adulation.

Let them learn, whilst they talk of their own boasted Rights and Immunities, to respect those of their Sovereign, and of that Country from whence they derive their Existence; and which, from the Infancy of their Colonies to their present vaunted State of Maturity and Greatness, has fostered, encouraged, and protected them, with a Tenderness truly affectionate and parental.

But if, deaf to Maxims perhaps ill-suited to the Temper with which they have already treated this important Subject, they still continue to pursue Measures apparently tending to the temporary Distress of one Country, and the utter and inevitable Destruction of the other; let them learn, through such Channels as these, (the most proper, in our humble Opinions, for conveying the real Sense of the rational Majority of the Inhabitants of Great Britain) that their Partizans in this Island are neither so numerous or so powerful as that misguided People, by the Arts of seditious and designing Men, has been induced to believe; and that every sensible and unprejudiced Man considers the present Contest not (as is vainly pretended) as a Struggle for Power between your Majesty's Ministers and the Colonies, but as it really is, a Contention between those Colonies for an unjust and unconstitutional Independence on the Parent State, and that State asserting its inherent and indisputable Right of Sovereignty over its inferior Members.

Let them learn that, as their Sophistry cannot deceive, so their Menaces cannot terrify, your Majesty or your Ministers, into Compliances injurious to the general Interests of the Empire; or let them feel, that the uplifted Arm of Britain is no less powerful to suppress and chastise the Insolence of Rebels, than they, in their happier Days of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Government, have experienced it effectual for their Protection against Foreign Enemies.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our warmest Support, in all those Measures you shall think it proper to adopt, for the general Honour and Safety of your Dominions both at Home and Abroad.

May they prove as successful as we trust they will be found both wise in Plan and vigorous in Execution; and may it be your Majesty's peculiar Felicity, after settling the present unhappy Differences upon the most equitable and permanent Foundations, neither relaxing from the Constitutional Rights of Britain on the one Hand, or infringing those of America on the other, to reign with Dignity, Ease, and Happiness, over a free, a loyal, and united People, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects,

October 18, 1775.

J. Warren, <i>Mayor</i>	David Davies	James Lloyd
Tho. Gibbs, <i>Sheriff</i>	Evan Lloyd	John Jones
W. Edwardes	Thomas Bateman	Moses Richards
J. Campbell	Tho. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	John Jones
S. Martin	George Roch	Richard Morris
James Higgon	John Meredith	Charles Williams
John Bowen	John Phillips	John Phillips
Row. P. Laugharne	John Perrott	William Lewis
T. Williams	John James	John Arguit
Richard Knethell	Robert Richards	Thomas Moy
John Rhode	Richard Philipps	William Owen
Essex Jones	John Griffiths	Richard Owen
Robert Preist	William Morgans	Joseph Tucker
D. Hughes	Griff. Coytmore	William Hgdah
John Symmons	John Williams	Tobias Bevans
John Haines	Thomas Shaw	David Rees
Hugh Allen	Peter Williams	David Evans
William Moore	Jos. Richards	Morgan Folloland
Charles Ayleway	John Whitehead	Thomas Jeffreys
Charles Symmons	Thomas Hartley	Thomas Jermin
James Philipps	Thomas Todd	Thomas Banner
Thomas Beynon	Joseph Lloyd	John Howell
Richard Philipps	Henry Loyde	John Smith
R. P. Shewen	Charles Taylor	John Hughes
J. Meytick	William Davids	Charles Jackson
Francis Meyrick	Thomas Thomas	Roger Hughes
H. Scourfield	Wm. Jones, <i>Clerk</i>	John Pykes
S. Harris	J. Jones	William Thomas
F. Edwardes	John Phillips, <i>Clerk</i>	John Rees
J. P. Laugharne	Wm. Tasker, <i>Clerk</i>	John Smith
John Vaughan	William Howell	Franklin Morgan
Joseph Adams	William Jenkins	David Nash
R. Bateman Preist	John Higgon, <i>Clerk</i>	Evan Thomas
Tho. W. Andrews	Ch. Smith	Tho. Jermin, <i>sen.</i>
William Bowen	Wm. Phillips	Evan Thomas
Chaiks Gibbon	John Owen	Tho. Jeffreys, <i>en.</i>
James Bevans	Thomas Ayleway	Thomas Robin
N. Weir	William Evans	Thomas Evans
Nathaniel Davies	F. Bowen, <i>A.M. Clerk</i>	Isaac Owen
John Jores	W. Cozens	Thomas Bennett
William Phillipps	Henry Davies	William Evans
Joseph Fortune	John Williams	William Thomas
James Jordan	John Perrott	Thomas Williams
Charles Waters	Thomas Whitford	Evan Thomas <i>jun.</i>
Aaron Rees	S. Levi Phillipps	William Griffiths
Jos. Roch	William Richards	Thomas Tucker
Wen. Roch	Thomas Gough	John Folland
Joseph Allen	William Gough	Thomas Thomas
John Allen	William Laugharne	Richard Bateman
Charles Phillipps	John Peters	Peter Roch
Hugh Bowen, <i>D.D.</i>	James Evans	Richard Thomas
Wm. Harries, <i>Clerk</i>	Nath. Levett	William Cleaveland
Thomas Lloyd	George Devonald	William Smith
James Phillipps	Andrew Caird	Joseph Smith
George Phillipps	Jarvis Turner	John Smith
Philip Hoare	William Morgans	John Shea
Arthur Roch	David Jenkin	Joseph Poore
James Dubertin	John Arguit	Zachariah Jolst



W. Philipps	Council Williams	Robert Martin
George Vaughan	Thomas Edwardes	William Daves
Thomas Skyrme	Rowland Edwardes	Corn. Palmer
Thomas Loyd	John Edwardes	David Stephens
Richard Lewes	W. Skyrme	George Philips
J. Philipps Adams	Tho. Gwyne, Clerk	Robert Martin
Roger A. James	John Philipps	Henry Collins
James Lewes	Thomas Philipps	Marks Divriux
Thomas Lewes	Philip Philipps	Matthias Davis
Edw. Philipps, Clerk	Thomas Whitton	W. Bowen
James Bowen	Richard Griffiths	John Griffiths

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Lanerk, has been presented to His Majesty by Andrew Stuart, Esq; 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 Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Lanerk.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WITH Hearts full of Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and deeply impressed with a Sense of our Happiness under your mild and auspicious Reign; permit us the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Lanerk, to approach your Majesty's Throne, sincerely regretting, that any of your Subjects should prove undeserving of the Constitutional Blessings which all of them enjoy.

We have at no Time beheld with Indifference, the seditious Conduct of your deluded American Subjects; but now, since they have had the Audacity to break out into open and unprovoked Rebellion against the Supreme Legislative Authority of our Country, we are struck with the highest Indignation, and think it our indispensable Duty to express these our Sentiments to your Majesty.

What Means, under Providence, may prove most conducive to enforce your Majesty's legal Authority, to reduce your disaffected Colonies to Allegiance, and recall them to their Duty, we do not presume to suggest; but beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that whatever Measures your Majesty and your Parliament, in your united Wisdom, may be pleased to adopt for these Salutary Purposes, we shall zealously promote; firmly determined to maintain, and to transmit inviolate to Posterity the Authority of the Crown, the Supremacy of the Laws, and the Unity of the Empire of Great Britain.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment,  
by *James Lochhart, of Lec, Preses.*  
Hamilton, October 27, 1775.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Aberbrothock, 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Aberbrothock, in Common Council assembled, should think ourselves wanting, both in Duty and Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns, did we omit, on the present critical Occasion, to join with the rest of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, in giving public Testimony of our Detestation and Abhorrence of the present unnatural Rebellion in some of your Majesty's Colonies in North America, as well as of those wicked Artifices, used by designing Men, to instigate and support it.

While we lament the fatal Consequences of the Infatuation of your Majesty's deluded Subjects in America, and wish for nothing more ardently, than an honourable, speedy, and lasting Reconciliation betwixt Great Britain and her Colonies, we cannot forbear to express our Approbation of the Measures hitherto pursued by your Majesty, in order to bring back the Americans to their Duty and Allegiance; and to an Acknowledgment of the Supremacy of our King and Parliament over every Part of the British Dominions; and as we rest with the most entire Confidence on your Majesty's Wisdom, that such Measures will, in Future, be followed, as shall be most proper for speedily effecting so desirable a Purpose, we most heartily assure your Majesty of our best Endeavours to support the Honour and Independence of your Crown, and the Legal and Constitutional

Authority of Parliament, against every Disturbance and Opposition whatever.

We pray that God may bless your Majesty's Councils with Wisdom, restore Peace to every Part of the British Empire, and that your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, united, and happy People.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, and the Common Seal of the Burgh is hereunto affixed by

*Aberbrothock, David Grieg, Provost.*  
October 31, 1775.

The following Address of the Steward, Bayliff, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester, has been presented to His Majesty by James Whitshed and Samuel Blackwell, 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,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Steward, Bayliff, and Principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Cirencester, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, thinking it a Duty necessarily incumbent on us, at this Time, to address your Majesty on the unhappy Differences which are at present subsisting between Great Britain and her American Colonies.

Most perfectly sensible of the Mildness of your Majesty's Reign, and of the many Royal Virtues you possess, it is with the utmost Astonishment we behold any Part of your Majesty's Dominions endeavouring to throw off their Allegiance from the best of Sovereigns, by doubting your Majesty's Right (with the Consent of your Parliament) to make Laws to bind the Colonies and your Subjects in America in all Cases whatsoever, in disputing the Authority of every Branch of the Legislature, and openly daring to erect the Standard of Rebellion.

However deeply we may lament the dreadful Calamities that must be attendant on the Measures necessarily pursued to suppress so ill-founded and so unnatural a Rebellion; yet it is a Duty we owe to ourselves and to Posterity, to endeavour to support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, and the Authority and Supremacy of the Parliament of Great Britain, over the Subjects of Great Britain, residing in every Part of the British Dominions: And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, confiding in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, we will, at all Times, with our Lives and Fortunes, be firm and steady in our Support of such Measures as may be deemed most expedient permanently to establish good Order and Government, and to maintain the Rights of the Legislative Authority of Great Britain, throughout your Majesty's extensive Dominions.

John C. Ready,

*Steward*

Timothy Lewis,

*Bayliff*

J. Maier

T. C. Coxe

T. Bush

Jos. Byam

Robert Croome

John Timbrell

Anthony Baldwin

Thomas Stronge

T. Blandford

Thomas Vaifey

John Cripps

John Gurland

Robert Hancock

Jos. Cripps

Isaac Porter

G. Whatley

William Croome

John Price

Samuel Richardson

J. Rogers Lawrerc. ce

Robert Taylor

Ha. Evans

C. Evans

H. Urfell

John Flux

William Laurance

John Laurance

Charles Parsons

Henry Bennett

William Parker

Tho. Veifey, jun.

Nicholas Blackwell

Tho. Parsons, jun.

Charles Coxe, jun.

Robert Hall

S. Worthington

John Roberts

Thomas Parsons

Jos. Small

Charles Cox

William Hall

Henry Waight

John Ellis

John Eycott

John Reynolds

John Eycott

Henry Cripps

R. B. Freeman

Albert Eyles

Thomas Forder

Wroten Sparrow

William Turner

Will. Cherington

Thomas Crofley

Thomas Turner

Robert Jenner

John Parsons

Joseph Brewer

Thomas Nicholls

Richard Fryer

John Coates

John Coates, jun.

Richard Evans

Francis Richardson

John Wilkins

Robert Greenwood

Joseph Dadge

Thomas Mace

William Hewer

Thomas Masters

J. Timbrell, jun.

Jos. Borton

Timothy Stevens

Robert Croome, sen.

John Green

William Pearce

Thomas Lediard

Thomas Radway

John Ellis, jun.

John Hill

Samuel Gardner

Samuel Canter

John Selby

William Burrows

Thomas Robbins

Thomas Felkin

Charles Parsons

John Driver

John Felkin

Richard Fletcher

John Brewer

William Webb

Thomas Webb

James Miles

Daniel Davis

Joseph Selby

John Jasper

Giles Radway

Thomas Alsway

Charles Heath

James Baldwin

John Wood

Jasper Gibbs

James Hill

John Gillman

Charles Hiatt

Samuel Waters

James Elunt

Nathaniel Mace

William Harchert

Robert Cooper

Thomas Stevens

Robert Lane

John Foster

William Stevans

Richard Gigg

Thomas

Thomas Clinch	Jos. Stephens	Rich. Humphreys
Tho. Clinch, jun.	Sam. Gilman, jun.	James Dudge
Joseph Colen	J. Bedwell	Henry Urley
John Hill	John Brown	John Fisher
Richard Parsons	G. Lawrence	John Savage
Thomas Poole	Richard Gigg	Thomas Cox
Thomas Gale	David Archer	Richard Winiford
William Jones	Penj. Baldwin	William Pincott
John Gardner	John Sauncers	Jeremiah Powell
Henry Pitt	Daniel Hawkins	John Bennet
Thomas Hill	Joseph Smith	James Pincott
James Clements	Daniel Parry	John Harding
William Wells	William Coates	Nathaniel Young
Thomas Bennett	Thomas Howse	John Cherrington
Jarvis Wheatley	William Baldwin	Henry Sainsbury
Benj. Richardson	Samuel Gilman	Joseph Osborne
Thomas Waight	Jos. Cook	William Baldwin
Richard Waight	John Pincott	John Haines
John Croome	Tho. Cherrington	

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir George Suttie, 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, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, convened at their Quarter-Sessions the Thirty-first Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, being under the deepest Concern at that Rebellion which has lately broke out in some of your Majesty's Colonies in America, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty on this most critical Occasion, and to testify our Disapprobation of these unjustifiable Proceedings, with the most solemn Assurances that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support your Majesty in suppressing the said Rebellion, and in maintaining the Authority and Dignity of the King and Parliament of Great Britain.

With much Regret we see Colonies, which owe their Existence, their boasted Opulence, and every Blessing they enjoyed in their late prosperous State, to the unwearied and tender Care of their Parent Country, regardless of the Hand that has reared and supported them, at the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure, and ungratefully attempting to throw off their Dependence on their Mother Country.

From the Experience we have had of the Clemency of your Majesty's Government, and the Temper and Moderation of both Houses of Parliament, we are fully satisfied that no Endeavours will be wanting, to induce our deluded Fellow-Subjects to return to that Allegiance which they owe to your Majesty, and to that Obedience which they owe to the Constitution, which our Ancestors judged no Expence too great to establish, and which has flourished, pure and uninterrupted, under the mild Government of the House of Hanover.

May that Being who governs the Universe, direct your Majesty's Measures and Councils, so that from the present Confusion, Order may arise, and Peace be again restored; and that your Majesty may long reign over an happy and united People, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Signed by our Præses, and by our Authority,  
*George Brown, Præses.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the ancient Burrow of Haddington, East Lothian, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir George Suttie, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the County of Haddington, 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 faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient Burrow of Haddington, East Lothian, in Common-Council assembled, filled with the deepest Concern at the unjustifiable and rebellious Proceedings of some of your Majesty's Colonies in America, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, to testify our entire Disapprobation and Abhorrence of them, with the most solemn Assurances that we will support your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in maintaining the Authority of the Legislature, which we conceive does and

ought to extend over every Part of the British Dominions.

With Regret and Indignation we see Colonies, which owe their Existence, and every Blessing that attended their late prosperous Situation, to this their Parent Country, unnaturally regardless of the fostering Hand that raised and supported them, and affecting Distinctions in their Dependence, not founded in Law, or in the Constitution of Great Britain.

We are convinced, by the experienced Clemency of your Majesty's Government, that no Endeavours will be wanting to induce our deluded Fellow-Subjects to return to their Obedience to that Constitution, which our Ancestors blessed to establish, and which has flourished pure and uninterrupted under the mild Government of the House of Hanover.

May that Being who governs the Universe, so direct your Majesty's Councils and Measures, that, from the present Confusion, Order may arise, and Peace again be restored.

That your Majesty may long reign over an happy and united People, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects,  
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the  
Burrow of Haddington, in Common Council  
assembled.

In Name and by Appointment of the Council,  
*James Dudgeon, Provost.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Burntisland, in Common Council assembled, 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,  
The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates,  
and Town-Council of the Borough of Burntisland,  
in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your Borough of Burntisland, humbly presume to approach your Majesty, acknowledging with Gratitude the many Blessings we have enjoyed since your auspicious Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Convinced by our own Happiness under your Majesty's Government, that your paternal Care and Protection has been also extended to the whole of your Dominions, we view with Astonishment the Conduct of your Subjects in America, now in Arms to oppose your Majesty's Authority, and the Legislative Power of the British Parliament. We trust that, by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, some speedy and effectual Means will be devised for reducing your infatuated Subjects to due Obedience; and we hope that they themselves will soon perceive, how much they have been deluded by the artful Misrepresentations of factious and designing Men.

Confident that such will be the Effects of your Majesty's Deliberations, allow us, most gracious Sovereign, to increase the Number of loyal Subjects who have at this Time of Tumult expressed their warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family; assuring your Majesty that we will, to the utmost of our Power, join in supporting your lawful Authority against all Attempts, either foreign or domestic, to invade your Majesty's Rights, or those of the British Legislature.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, over a free, united, and grateful People, is the constant Wish and Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,  
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of  
Your Borough of Burntisland.  
Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the  
Common Seal of the Borough being hereto affixed.  
*James Torowjend Oswald, Provost.*

*Burntisland, November 1, 1775.*

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Kinross, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Adams, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Kinross, beg Leave

to approach your Royal Person, in order to express our grateful Senses of the Happiness which we enjoy under the Government of a Prince, whose Administration hath been uniformly distinguished by a Sacred Regard to the Constitution, and to the Welfare of His People.

Conscious of the many Blessings which every Part of the British Empire derives from your Majesty's mild and equitable Government; it is with deep Concern, that we have observed the Attempts of domestic Faction, to disturb the Tranquillity of your Reign; and with Astonishment, that we now behold the Rebellious Spirit, which hath excited the deluded People of America to take Arms in Opposition to your Majesty's just Authority, and the Supreme Jurisdiction of Parliament.

At such a Juncture we should deem ourselves inexorable, if we did not join our Voice to that of our loyal Fellow Subjects, in declaring our Detestation of those seditious Principles, which have alienated the Colonies from their Duty; and in professing our fixed Purpose of supporting your Majesty's Government, and Supremacy of Parliament, to the utmost of our Power.

May your Majesty's Reign, over a happy and grateful People, be long and glorious.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Kinross, the 3d Day of November, 1775.

*Mich. Malcolm, Preses.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Kirkaldy, in Common-Council assembled, 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,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Kirkaldy, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your Throne, our Hearts glowing with Zeal for your Majesty's Person, and the Honour of Great Britain.

We see, with the utmost Concern, the Conduct of your Majesty's Subjects in America, who, encouraged by daring and factious Men at Home, have proceeded to Attempts of the most criminal Nature, and, with Ingratitude equal to their Folly, rebelled against your Majesty's Government, and that State, to whose Protection they owe the Prosperity they enjoy.

We trust, that your Majesty in your Wisdom will take the most effectual Measures for bringing these infatuated People to a true Sense of their Duty; and we humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that we will cheerfully join your other faithful Subjects in supporting your Majesty's Authority, and the Supremacy of the British Legislature.

That your Majesty may long enjoy an uninterrupted State of Felicity, and reign over a free and happy People, is the united and ardent Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your Burgh of Kirkaldy.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Burgh being affixed.

*Kirkaldy,  
November 1, 1777.*

*Thomas Mackie, Provost.*

The following Address of the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Colonel James Murray, 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 Address of the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, beg Leave, with all Humility, to express to your Majesty the deep and unfeigned Sorrow with which we have beheld Sedition in America artfully fomented by designing and wicked Men there, until it has burst forth into open Rebellion.

Having Reason to apprehend that our deluded Fellow-Subjects in America have been misled into a Belief, that their Resistance to the Supreme Authority of the

Parliament, and their Disobedience to the Laws, are agreeable to the Sentiments of many of your Majesty's Subjects in Great Britain; we think it our indispensable Duty to make this publick Declaration, That we detest and abhor such Practices and false Principles, so repugnant to the Spirit of our excellent Constitution, and destructive of true Liberty, which can only subsist in Conformity to, and under the Protection of the Laws: We therefore, upon this serious and important Occasion, respectfully approach your Majesty's Throne with the warmest and most solemn Assurances, that we will, in our respective Stations, exert every Means in our Power to strengthen the Hands of your Majesty's Government.

May your Majesty, whose Arms have heretofore been crowned with Victory, still, by the Blessing of the Almighty, triumph over all your Enemies: May our Fellow-Subjects in America soon return to a proper Sense of their Duty: May your Majesty long reign over a free, grateful, and united People; and may the British Dominions be transmitted to your Majesty's latest Posterity entire and undivided.

At Perth this 3d Day of November, 1775. Signed in the Presence and by the Appointment of the Meeting, *KINNOULL, Preses.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Spencer, 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.

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford in the County of Oxford, in Common-Council assembled, should think ourselves failing in that Duty which we owe to your Majesty, if at a Time, when the greatest Part of your British Dominions has declared their Loyalty to your Sacred Person, we should remain in Silence, without giving your Majesty the same Assurances of our Affection towards You, the same Promises of supporting your just Rights, and the same Expressions of that Indignation which we feel at the unnatural and rebellious Spirit which now pervades the Continent of America.

We have observed with the most sincere and heart-felt Pleasure, that your Majesty has not been tempted to endanger the Constitution of Great Britain, by accepting the alluring Offers of an unconstitutional Increase of your Prerogative.

We have observed too with the same Satisfaction, that your Majesty has made every possible Effort to put a Stop to the Effusion of Blood, and to bring back your American Subjects to their former Obedience, without tainting the Dignity of your Crown or hurting the Safety of your Realm. That Part of your Majesty's gracious Speech, by which we are given to understand that your Commissions, sent to America, contain in them a Power of granting special or general Pardons, and of receiving the Submission of whole Provinces, confirms our Ideas of your Majesty's earnest Desire of a Reconciliation with your deluded Colonies.

We thought that America had Reason to complain of the unconditional, unlimited Right of Taxation claimed by the Parliament of Great Britain, but as the Grievance was, in our Apprehension, redressed by a Measure taken in the last Session of Parliament, and as America has contemptuously rejected that Redress absolutely, even without making it a Ground of Treaty, we cannot but think that she entertains Views totally inconsistent with the Subordination which she, by every Principle of Right and sound Policy, owes to the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain.

Confiding in your Majesty's good Intentions, in the firm Resolution of your Ministers, in the steady Support of your two Houses of Parliament, in the Loyalty of your faithful Subjects, and in that high Spirit of this Nation, which in a just Cause has always enabled her to surmount the greatest Difficulties, we offer to your Majesty our most hearty Assurances of supporting the Rights of your Crown, and of maintaining the Legislative Authority of your Parliament in every Part of your extended Dominions.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Council-Chamber in the City of Oxford, the Sixth Day of November, in the Sixteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

THE Names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs  
by the Council at the Exchequer, on  
the 6th Day of November, in the Sixteenth Year of the  
Reign of King George the Third, and in the Year of  
our Lord, 1775.

*Berkshire,* Hugh Watts, of Lovells Hill, Esq;  
Peregrine Furie, of Hernham, Esq;  
Henry Hall, of Cookham, Esq;  
*Bedsfordshire,* William Lee, of Sharnbrooke, Esq;  
Christopher Tower, of Houghton Re-  
gis, Esq;  
*Bucks,* George Nodes, of Southill, Esq;  
Thomas Noble, of Derham, Esq;  
Robert Campbell, of Fulmere, Esq;  
Benjamin Way, of Denham, Esq;  
*Cumberland,* Samuel Martin, of Whitehaven, Esq;  
Roger Williamson, of Snettlegath,  
Esq;  
*Cheeshire,* Robert Watters, of Whitehaven, Esq;  
John Ashley, of Overtabley, Esq;  
William Tatton, the Younger, of  
Withinshaw, Esq;  
*Cambr & Hunt* John Glegg, of Withington, Esq;  
William Edwards, of Ramley, Esq;  
Richard Reynolds, of Little Paxton,  
Esq;  
*Cornwall,* Joan March, of Wareley, Esq;  
John Coryton, of Fowey, Esq;  
John Rastleigh, of Penquite, Esq;  
John Esch, of Tisbury, Esq;  
*Devonshire,* Robert Bate, of South Poole, Esq;  
John Bate, of Mount Radford, Esq;  
Charles Hart, of Longdon, Esq;  
*Dorsetshire,* John Beese, of Dorchester, Esq;  
John Light, of Ganger, of Waterston, Esq;  
Sir Harry Bourne, of Woodlands, Bart.  
*Derbyshire,* Edward Miller Mandy, of Shipley,  
Esq;  
Henry Thornhill, of Derby, Esq;  
Isaac Hawkins Browne, of Foston,  
Esq;  
*Essex,* Richard French Mulinan Chiswell,  
of Debden Hall, Esq;  
James Neave, of Havering at the  
Bower, Esq;  
*Gloucestershire,* George Scott, of Woolstan Hall, Esq;  
William Hayward Wintone, of Old-  
bury, Esq;  
John Dolphin, of Heyford, Esq;  
Henry Lippincot, of Stoke Bishop,  
Esq;  
*Hertfordshire,* Thomas Harwood, of Preston, Esq;  
Thomas Blackmoore, of Hunkdon,  
Esq;  
Richard Baker, of Hartingfordbury,  
Esq;  
*Herefordshire,* John Salway, of Rickards Castle, Esq;  
William Greenly, of Titley, Esq;  
James King, of Stanton, Esq;  
John Sarjeant, of Halstead, Esq;  
Benjamin Harene, of Foots Cray,  
Esq;  
*Leicestershire,* William Philip Perryn, of West  
Farleigh, Esq;  
Robert Haymes, of Great Glen, Esq;  
Robert Abney, of Lindley, Esq;  
William Hurst, of Hinckley, Esq;  
*Lincolnshire,* Sir Christopher Whichcote, of Af-  
warby, Bart.  
Samuel Kerry Thorold, of Harmston,  
Esq;  
*Monmouthshire,* Thomas Douglas, of Grantham, Esq;  
Philip Meakins Hardwick, of Mon-  
mouth, Esq;  
Charles Price, of Redbrook, Esq;  
Edmund Probyn, of the Cayo, Esq;  
*Northumberland,* John Alkew, of Pallinsburn, Esq;  
William Ord, of Fenham, Esq;  
Charles Brandling, of Gosforth House,  
Esq;  
*Northamptonshire,* Sir Justinian Isham, of Lamport, Bart.  
John Booth, of Glendon Hall, Esq;  
Benjamin Kidney, of Knullton, Esq;  
*Norfolk,* John Tomlinson, of Cley, Esq;  
Peter Elvin, of Booton, Esq;  
Nicholas Styleman, of Snettisham,  
Esq;  
*Nottinghamshire,* Joseph Sykes, of Newark, Esq;  
William Cope Sherbrooke, of Arnold,  
Esq;

*Oxfordshire,* Robert Willson Cracraft, of Newark,  
upon Trent, Esq;  
William Lowndes, of Brightwell,  
Esq;  
Oldfield Bowles, of North Aston, Esq;  
John Weyland, of Wood Eaton, Esq;  
William Kemp, of Belton, Esq;  
Robert Hotchkin, of South Luffen-  
ham, Esq;  
*Rutlandshire,* Henry Sharpe, of Wing, Esq;  
John Mytton, of Halston, Esq;  
*Sbroppshire,* Thomas Jeff Powys, of Berwick, Esq;  
Dudley Acland, of Millichap, Esq;  
William Moore, of Charlton, Esq;  
Sir John Trevelyan, of Nettlecombe,  
Bart.  
*Somerfetshire,* Thomas Wilkins Morgan, of Saint  
George's, Esq;  
Henry Vernon, of Hilton, Esq;  
John Birtles, of Lecke, Esq;  
William Tenant, of Shenstone, Esq;  
*Suffolk,* John Dade, of Tannington, Esq;  
Robert Sparrow, of Worlingham, Esq;  
John Frere, of Bacton, Esq;  
*Co. of Southampton,* Richard Maidman, of Wickham, Esq;  
John Richards, of Hambleton, Esq;  
John Walter, of Baddeley, Esq;  
George Ward, of Wandsworth, Esq;  
William Gill, of Eashing, Esq;  
Thomas Thomas, of Sutton, Esq;  
*Surry,* Edward Hutchinson, of Horncroft,  
Esq;  
James Marriott, of Northiam, Esq;  
Colville Bridger, of Southwick, Esq;  
Sir Thomas Gooch, of Birmingham,  
Bart.  
Gore Townsend, of Honington, Esq;  
James West, of Barrels, Esq;  
*Warwickshire,* Josiah Dineley, of Peopleton, Esq;  
Samuel Netherton, of Chafeley, Esq;  
Robert Bromley, of Worcester, Esq;  
William Northey, of Chippenham,  
Esq;  
Henry Whorwood, of Ashton Keynes,  
Esq;  
*Worcestershire,* Henry Dawkins, of Standlinch, Esq;  
Bacon Frank, of Campfall, Esq;  
*Wiltshire,* Giles Earle, of Benningbrough, Esq;  
Sir Rowland Wynn, of Nottell, Bart.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th Day of Novem-  
ber, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this Day read at the Board, a Re-  
port from a Committee of the Lords of His Ma-  
jesty's most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 4th  
of this Instant, upon considering a Representation from  
the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations,  
proposing, That all Ships and Vessels clearing out for  
the Coast of Africa for Trade, should be permitted to  
take on Board and Export such Quantities of Gun-  
powder, and military Stores, as shall be necessary for  
their respective Voyages; His Majesty, taking the said  
Report into Consideration, is pleased, with the Ad-  
vice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and  
to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and  
Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa, for the Pur-  
pose of carrying on the Trade for Slaves, Ivory, and  
Gold, be permitted to take on Board, as an assorted Part  
of their Cargoes, as much Gunpowder, and as large a  
Quantity of trading Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, Flints  
and Lead Balls, Bars and Shot, as the Exporters  
shall think necessary, provided that sufficient  
Security be given to the Principal Officers of His Ma-  
jesty's Customs of the Port in which they are fitted out,  
and before they proceed upon their respective Voyages,  
in Treble the Value of the Articles so exported, that  
the same shall be expended in Trade upon the Coast of  
Africa; which Security is not to be cancelled, until  
Proof of such Expenditure has been made by the Oath  
of the Captain or Master of the Ship or Vessel, in like  
Manner as is practised with regard to Spirits and East  
India Goods, used in carrying on that Trade: and His  
Majesty is further pleased to order, that all Ships and  
Vessels trading to the said Coast, be allowed to take on  
Board for their Defence, whatever Quantity of Carriage  
Guns, Swivels and Small Arms shall be judged proper by  
the respective Masters thereof; provided that no greater  
Quantity be taken on board any one Ship for her De-  
fence

THE Names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs  
by the Honourable Council at the Exchequer, on  
the 20th Day of November, in the Sixteenth Year of the  
Reign of our said Majesty George the Third, and in the Year of  
our said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's

- Berkshire,* Hugh Watts, of Lovells Hill, Esq;  
Peregrine Furie, of Hernham, Esq;  
Henry Hall, of Cookham, Esq;  
*Bedfordshire,* William Lee, of Sharnbrooke, Esq;  
Christopher Tower, of Houghton Regis, Esq;  
*Bucks,* George Nodes, of Southill, Esq;  
Thomas Noble, of Denham, Esq;  
Robert Cambell, of Fulmere, Esq;  
Benjamin Way, of Denham, Esq;  
Samuel Martin, of Whitehaven, Esq;  
Roger Williamson, of Suctlegath, Esq;  
*Cumberland,* Robert Watters, of Whitehaven, Esq;  
John Ashley, of Overtabley, Esq;  
William Tattou, the Younger, of Withershaw, Esq;  
*Cheshire,* Joan Glegg, of Withington, Esq;  
William Lewis, of Ramsey, Esq;  
Richard Reynolds, of Little Paxton, Esq;  
*Cambr & Hunt* Joan March, of Wareley, Esq;  
John Coryton, of Fowey, Esq;  
John Raffleigh, of Penquite, Esq;  
John Funnell, of Tichburley, Esq;  
*Cornwall,* Robert Baker, of South Poole, Esq;  
John Baker, of Mount Redford, Esq;  
Charles Hale, of Ingdon, Esq;  
*Devonshire,* John Isambard, of Dorchester, Esq;  
John L. Sanger, of Waterston, Esq;  
Sir Henry Sanger, of Woodlands, Bart.  
Edward Miller Mundy, of Shipley, Esq;  
*Dorsetshire,* Henry Thornhill, of Derby, Esq;  
Isaac Hawkins Browne, of Folton, Esq;  
*Derbyshire,* Richard French Millman Chiswell, of Debden Hall, Esq;  
James Neave, of Havering at the Bower, Esq;  
George Scott, of Woolstan Hall, Esq;  
William Hayward Winstone, of Oldbury, Esq;  
John Dolphin, of Heyford, Esq;  
Henry Lippincot, of Stoke Bishop, Esq;  
*Essex,* Thomas Harwood, of Preston, Esq;  
Thomas Blackmoore, of Hunston, Esq;  
Richard Baker, of Hartingfordbury, Esq;  
*Gloucestershire,* John Salway, of Rickards Castle, Esq;  
William Greenly, of Titley, Esq;  
James King, of Stanton, Esq;  
John Sarjeant, of Hallstead, Esq;  
Benjamin Harene, of Foots Cray, Esq;  
William Philip Perryn, of West Parleigh, Esq;  
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Robert Abney, of Lindley, Esq;  
William Hurst, of Hinckley, Esq;  
Sir Christopher Whichcote, of Awarby, Bart.  
Samuel Kerry Thorold, of Harmston, Esq;  
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Philip Meakins Hardwick, of Monmouth, Esq;  
Charles Price, of Redbrook, Esq;  
Edmund Probyn, of the Cayo, Esq;  
*Lincolnshire,* John Askew, of Pallinsburn, Esq;  
William Ord, of Fenham, Esq;  
Charles Brandling, of Gosforth House, Esq;  
*Monmouthshire,* Sir Justinian Isham, of Lamport, Bart.  
John Booth, of Glendon Hall, Esq;  
Benjamin Kidney, of Knulton, Esq;  
*Northumberland,* John Tomlinson, of Cley, Esq;  
Peter Elvin, of Booton, Esq;  
Nicholas Styleman, of Snettisham, Esq;  
*Northamptonshire,* Joseph Sykes, of Newark, Esq;  
William Cope Sherbrooke, of Arnold, Esq;

- Oxfordshire,* Robert Wilson Cracraft, of Newark, upon Trent, Esq;  
William Lowndes, of Brightwell, Esq;  
Oldfield Bowles, of North Aston, Esq;  
John Weyland, of Wood Eaton, Esq;  
William Kemp, of Belton, Esq;  
Robert Hotchkin, of South Luffenham, Esq;  
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John Mytton, of Hallton, Esq;  
Thomas Jelf Powys, of Berwick, Esq;  
Dudley Acland, of Millichap, Esq;  
William Moore, of Charlton, Esq;  
Sir John Trevelyan, of Nettlecombe, Bart.  
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John Birtles, of Lecke, Esq;  
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John Frere, of Baeton, Esq;  
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John Richards, of Hambleton, Esq;  
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George Ward, of Wandsworth, Esq;  
William Gill, of Eashing, Esq;  
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John Walter, of Baddeley, Esq;  
George Ward, of Wandsworth, Esq;  
William Gill, of Eashing, Esq;  
Thomas Thomas, of Sutton, Esq;  
Edward Hutchinson, of Horncroft, Esq;  
*Suffex,* James Marriott, of Northiam, Esq;  
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Sir Thomas Gooch, of Birmingham, Bart.  
Gore Townsend, of Honington, Esq;  
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George Ward, of Wandsworth, Esq;  
William Gill, of Eashing, Esq;  
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Edward Hutchinson, of Horncroft, Esq;  
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Henry Dawkins, of Standlinch, Esq;  
Bacon Frank, of Campfall, Esq;  
Giles Earle, of Benningbrough, Esq;  
Sir Rowland Wynn, of Nostell, Bart.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th Day of November, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this Day read at the Board, a Report from a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 4th of this Instant, upon considering a Representation from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, proposing, That all Ships and Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa for Trade, should be permitted to take on Board and Export such Quantities of Gunpowder, and military Stores, as shall be necessary for their respective Voyages; His Majesty, taking the said Report into Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels clearing out for the Coast of Africa, for the Purpose of carrying on the Trade for Slaves, Ivory, and Gold, be permitted to take on Board, as an allotted Part of their Cargoes, as much Gunpowder, and as large a Quantity of trading Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, Flints and Lead Balls, Bars and Shot, as the Exporters shall think necessary, provided that sufficient Security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the Port in which they are fitted out, and before they proceed upon their respective Voyages, in Treble the Value of the Articles so exported, that the same shall be expended in Trade upon the Coast of Africa; which Security is not to be cancelled, until Proof of such Expenditure has been made by the Oath of the Captain or Master of the Ship or Vessel, in like Manner as is practised with regard to Spirits and East India Goods, used in carrying on that Trade: and His Majesty is further pleased to order, that all Ships and Vessels trading to the said Coast, be allowed to take on Board for their Defence, whatever Quantity of Carriage Guns, Swivels and Small Arms shall be judged proper by the respective Masters thereof; provided that no greater Quantity be taken on board any one Ship for her Defence



**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London, in Two separate and distinct Lots, The Freehold Estate late of John Pechey, Gentleman, deceased, situate in the Parish of Heythott in the County of Suffex. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-lane, London, A Copyhold Estate held of the Manor of Frimley in the County of Surry, consisting of two Farm-houses, two Stables, two Barns, a Cart-house, and other Conveniences, in good Repair; together with 72 Acres of Land, 36 whereof are Arable, 18 Meadow, and 18 Pasture, now greatly under-lett to John Finch, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 47l. The said Estate is held by four Quit-rents, amounting to 1l. 6s. 10d. annually, and a Fine at the Will of the Lord, but assessed low to the Land-tax. Farther Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree, subsequent Order, and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, London; on Tuesday the 28th Day of November instant, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate of William Tompkins, situate at Wilhamstead and Houghton Conquest in the County of Bedford, consisting of a Messuage or Farm-house, a Dove-house, Granary, five Barns, two Stables, a Cow-house, Wood-house, Cart-hovel, and Hen-house, and an Orchard adjoining, containing by Estimation half an Acre; and also a Messuage in the above Farm-yard, with a Right of Common thereto belonging, and 149 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, (the Pasture Ground inclosed) now in the Possession of the said William Tompkins, the Owner thereof: A Cottage and Barn, standing in a Close called the Great Close, now in the Occupation of Samuel Cranfield, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 11. 10s. and also another Cottage, with its Appurtenances; in Wilhamstead, in the Occupation of Thomas Cox, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 3l; which Premises are subject to Quit Rents, amounting in the whole to 13s. 3d. per Annum. For Particulars, enquire of Mr. Palmer, or Mr. Loveley, of Bedford, or at the said Master's Chambers.

N. B. Mr. Tompkins will shew the Premises.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of Joseph Bird, late of Loughbrough in the County of Leicestershire, Gentleman, deceased, are desired immediately to send an Account of the same to Mr. William Lacey, jun. of Derby.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Riddoch and James Lobbon, of Swithin's-lane, London; Hatters, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Thursday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Bear's-head Tavern, in Eastcheap, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Scott, late of the Parish of Saint Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Tea-dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the White Hart Tavern, opposite the End of Chancery-lane, Holborn, on special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gregori and Bartholemew Marsano, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 21st Day of November instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Anchor and Baptist Tavern in Chancery-lane, 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**O**N the Application of William Gracie, Tide-Surveyor of the Customs at the Port of Downsies, the Lord Gardenston officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, did, upon the 24th of September last, sequester the said Will am Gracie's personal Estate; and on the 24th ult. his Lordship appointed John Clark, jun. Writer in Dumfries, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet at the George Tavern in Dumfries, on Thursday the 30th of November instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to continue the Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the late Statute.

The Creditors, or their Deers properly authorized in Terms

of the said Statute; are therefore hereby required to meet at the Time and Place aforesaid, for the Purposes above mentioned.  
John Clarke, Junior.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Waterfield, of the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Innholder, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in title said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th Days of November instant, and on the 26th Day of December next, at Five 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. Tew, No 5, Lyons-Inn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Gervas Wells, of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex; Carver, Gilder, 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 21st and 28th Days of November instant, and on the 26th Day of December next, at Ten of the 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, but give Notice to Mr. Pitt Smith, No 9, Staples-Inn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Walsford, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, 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 and 29th Days of November instant, and on the 26th Day of December next; at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Joel Jukes, the Dolphin Inn in Birmingham, 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. Barker, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Lang, of the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle in the County of Devon, 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 28th and 29th Days of this Instant November, and on the 26th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, 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. John Triggs in St. Thomas near Exeter.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Berry, of St. Paul's Church-yard in the City of London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of November instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Andrew Purcoll late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of December next, at Ten of the 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Woodroff Drinkwater, of Chichester in the County of Suffex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Lewis Saubergue, of Princes-Street Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at Ten 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tracher, late of Nantwich in the County of Chester, Cheesefactor, intend to meet on the 4th Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Walker, being the Sign of the Lamb in Nantwich aforesaid, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Rowland De Paiba, of George-Yard Upper Thames-Street, London, Coal-Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (an Act not on the 25th Instant, as before advertised) 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 forth against William Cleland, of Shoemaker-Row, in the Parish of St. Ann Black Fryars, London, Man's Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of December next, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Cleaver, of Wheeler-Street, in the Parish of Christ-Church Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Staymaker, intend to meet on the 12th Day of December next, at Ten o'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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Augustine Palgrave Oldman, late of Ingoldsthorpe in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn in the said County, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hill, late of the Bail of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of December 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 against Friderick Herbst, of Conduit-Street Red Lyon Square, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Ten of the 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.

Errata in last Tuesday's Gazette. In the Advertisement for Charles Shergold's Dividend, for Ten o'Clock in the Afternoon, read Ten in the Forenoon; and in the Advertisement for Thomas Broadstock's Dividend, for Eleven in the Afternoon, read Eleven in the Forenoon.

**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.*

Prisoner in the **KING's BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

### Third Notice.

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

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** Day of **APRIL**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of 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.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET**.

### Second Notice.

John Rule, formerly of Field-lane in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, late of Dunkirk in France, Baker.  
Pierce Egan, formerly of Broad-street, St. Giles's, in the County of Middlesex, late of New York in North America, Victualler.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of **WOODSTREET** Compter, in the City of London.

### Second Notice.

David Cohen, formerly of Bevis-mark, St. Mary-Axe, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

### Third Notice.

Christopher Sach, late of Bevis-marks, St. Mary-Axe, Sawyer.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING's BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

### Third Notice.

Richard Armstrong, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Merchant.  
William Whitlock, formerly of Salisbury-court, Fleet-street, London, late of Jamaica, Gentleman.

*N. B.* If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette; that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.