

We trust your Majesty, of your great Wisdom and Clemency, will apply wise and wholesome Measures to conciliate their Affections, and reclaim those deluded People to a true Sense of their Duty and Interest.

But alas! should such Measures fail, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready, to the utmost of our Abilities, to support your Majesty in such vigorous and Constitutional Measures, as may best conduce to accomplish this salutary Purpose, and promote the Happiness and Dignity of your Majesty, and the whole British Empire.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in the said City, the Sixth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

The following Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Isle and Diocese of Man, 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.

**P**ERMIT, most Gracious Sovereign! The Bishop and Clergy of the Isle and Diocese of Man, few in Number, inconsiderable in Influence, and remote in Situation, but in Duty and Affection to your Sacred Person, your Family, and Government, equal to those of any Diocese in your Majesty's Dominions, to express, before You, Sentiments, which, springing warm from their Hearts, their coolest and most deliberate Judgments also approve.

Fully sensible of our own Unimportance, we should think it Presumption to interrupt your Majesty with the Tender of our most humble Duty, did not the Circumstances of the Times, and the very culpable Behaviour of some of our Fellow-Subjects, seem to call upon all Persons, of all Ranks and Professions, "high and low, "rich and poor, one with another," to declare their Abhorrence of the daring and unprovoked Rebellion, begun and carried on, in several of your Majesty's Colonies, against the Authority of the whole Legislative Power of Great Britain.

We profess the same Passion for Freedom, the same steady Adherence to our just and legal Rights, which is pretended to be the Object in Pursuit by the Advocates for nominal Liberty and real Licentiousness; but we know not, nor expect any true Liberty, except under the Guardianship of the Laws; and we know not, and hope never to know, any other Guardians of the Laws, than our Sovereign, and his two Houses of Parliament.

That the deluded and unthinking Many are (as is usual in such Cases) misled and deceived by the designing and ambitious Few, we are fully persuaded; and that the Former may have their Eyes opened, their Errors removed, and (then) their Faults forgiven; and the Latter be brought to speedy Repentance, or to their deserved Punishment, we earnestly pray.

Our Prayers and our Hearts are, alas! all we have to offer to your Majesty; but these, because sincere, will by You, Sir, not be disdained.

May the present Disturbance be the only one that shall ever disquiet your Royal and Benevolent Mind! May it be short as the transient Storm, and be succeeded by an unruffled Calm, a long and glorious Sunshine; May all your Subjects, both at Home and Abroad, be duly sensible of the Blessings they enjoy under your just and gentle Rule! And may they express their grateful Sense of those Blessings, by unfeigned Piety towards their God, and undivided Loyalty to their King; May your Majesty's Enemies (who, if your Subjects, are Enemies to their Country) "be clothed with Rebuke, "with Shame and Dishonor! But upon your own Royal "Head, and on those of your Posterity, may your Crown "flourish, till all human Empire shall be no more."

*Peele-Town, Isle of Man,  
October 23, 1775.*

R. Sodor & Man  
W. Mylrea, *Archdeacon*  
Ja. Wilks, *Vicar General and  
Rector of Ballaugh*  
Joh. Moore, *Vicar General and  
Vicar of the Arbory*  
Thomas Cubbon, *Official and  
Vicar of Kirk Mangbold*  
Philip Moore, *Rector of Kirk  
Bride*  
Ev. Christian, *Ep. Reg. and  
Vicar of Kirk Patrick*  
William Clucas, *Domestic  
Chaplain to Lord Bishop*

John Christian, *Vicar of Kirk  
Marsnon*  
Charles Crebbin, *Vicar of St.  
Ann's*  
Robert Quayle, *Curate of Dun-  
glas*  
Tho. W. J. Woods, *Vicar of  
Kirk Braddan*  
Thomas Quayle, *Vicar of Kirk  
Onchan*  
Samuel Gell, *Vicar of L'cuan*  
Thomas Cast-ey, *Chaplain to  
the Governor*

In the Name of themselves and of the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The following Address of the House of Keys representing the Isle of Mann, 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,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the House of Keys representing the Isle of Mann, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with this our dutiful Address, sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government. We are desirous to express our Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person, and our utter Detestation of all traitorous Conspiracies and Rebellion, and especially at this critical Juncture, when an unnatural Rebellion has been raised in some of your Majesty's Colonies, and encouraged and abetted by wicked and designing Men.

We not only lament the Delusion of those unhappy People, but think it our Duty, as loyal Subjects and Well-Wishers to our happy Constitution, openly to declare our Abhorrence of such Misdoings.

We trust in your Majesty's Wisdom, that every Means will be used to bring them to a proper Sense of the Allegiance which they owe to your Majesty, and the Power which has preserved and protected them: And we are confident your Majesty will exert that Power with Lenity. And we most fervently pray, That Divine Providence may so prosper your Majesty's benevolent Intentions, that your mistaken and deluded Subjects in America may see their Errors, and become once more happily united under your Majesty's Constitutional Government; and that the Blessings, derived to us from your Majesty's August Family, may continue, and be handed down to our latest Posterity.

Dated at our House in Castletown, the 23d Day of October, 1775.

George Moors	Thomas Radcliffe	Will. Quaitrough
John Taubman	Sam. Wattleworth	Thomas Gawne
William Murray	William Quayle	William Christian
John Triffell	Richard Tyldesley	Philip Moore
Philip Moore	John Casar	John Stevenfon
Thomas Fargher	Hugh Cosnahan	James Oates
Matth. Christian	William Cubbon	Thomas Christian
William Callow	William Callow	

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Renfrew, has been presented to His Majesty by John Craufurd, 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 Renfrew.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land-Tax of the County of Renfrew, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply impressed with a Sense of Gratitude and Fidelity to your Majesty, happy under the Influence of your mild and beneficent Administration, rejoicing in the Contemplation of your Virtues, we behold, with Pity and with Indignation, the daring Attempts of your Colonies to disturb the Tranquillity, and to interrupt the Felicity of your Reign.

We commiserate the Errors, we detest the Guilt, of those deluded People, who, seduced by the wicked Arts of designing Men, and actuated by Prejudice and Passion, abuse the venerable Name of Liberty, and employ it as a Cover for their Treasonable Purposes of withdrawing their Allegiance from your Majesty, of renouncing their Subordination to Great Britain, and of arrogating Independence to themselves.

We assert the Principle, that in the Constitution of every State, there must be one supreme, uncontrollable Power, whose Dictates all must obey. We wish for no Liberty to ourselves, and can admit of none to others, beyond what we all are entitled to, by the Laws of our Country. We disclaim those timid, interested, or factious Suggestions, in Favour of Lenity and Concessions, to Subjects in Rebellion, while they have Arms in their Hands. Upon their first Returns to Duty, and Submission, none can doubt your Majesty's gracious Declaration, That you will be ready to receive the Missed with Tenderness and Mercy.

Though an occasional Increase or Diminution of Trad: