

Representative in Parliament for the County of Perth, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the principal Inhabitants of your ancient Burrough of Perth, beg Leave, at this important Crisis, to testify our grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and our Abhorrence of the unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion which has been excited among our deluded Fellow-Subjects of America, by the Artifices of ambitious and designing Men.

The lenient Measures which your Majesty, induced by your paternal Tenderness, had employed for reclaiming that infatuated People, having proved ineffectual, your Majesty has at last been compelled, by their obstinate Disobedience, to have Recourse to more vigorous Exertions. We think ourselves bound, by every Consideration of Duty and Interest, to declare our Resolution to support your Majesty on this Occasion, so far as we are able, in our several Stations and Professions, being convinced, that the Supremacy of the British Legislature over the Colonies is essential to the Harmony, Strength, and Happiness of the whole Empire.

November 4, 1775.

William Stewart  
John Stewart  
Thomas Marshall  
John Caw  
William Alison  
Thomas Sandeman  
John Whittet  
Alexander Fleckney  
George Fachney  
Henry Fyffe  
Patrick Miller  
Walter Miller  
Alex. Fullarton  
John Bisset  
George Bett  
Alexander Bell  
William Gray  
Charles Bell  
Thomas Mitchell  
Thomas Anderson  
David Lindsay  
John Mann  
William Marshall  
David Rough  
Patrick Stewart  
Patrick Murray  
William Sandeman  
Laurence Craigie  
Patrick Stewart  
John Maxton  
Patrick Duncan  
James Duncan  
James Ramsay  
Andrew Thomson  
Laurence Buchan  
Alexander Allison  
John Ross  
James Proudfoot  
Andrew Davidson  
Robert Gray  
Alexander Mitchell  
Robert Dunning  
David Black  
Robert Morison  
James Taylor  
William Wood  
James McKeeth  
Jos. Handasyde  
John Young  
James Paton  
George Thomson  
James Anderson  
Robert Hewat  
D. Paterfon  
James Murray  
Samuel Stewart

Matt. Davidson  
Patrick Blacklans  
Patrick Thomson  
Patrick Biffitt  
Henry Maiben  
James Stedman  
George Blaikie  
James Lees  
John Bruce  
William Small  
Robert Wood  
James Ross  
George Sandeman  
Archibald Walker  
George Sandeman  
James Balmain  
James Hewat  
Will. Stewart, jun.  
Alexander Brown  
Robert Hamilton  
William Stewart  
David Robertson  
Thomas Ross  
John Manson  
John Mac Dougall  
John Reid  
George Proudfoot  
David Johnson  
William Blayd  
John Anderson  
Jos. Forrester  
James Falconer  
George Wight  
James Morison  
Peter Duff  
James Comfute  
Patrick Gardiner  
Alex. Porteous  
David Robertson  
James Fifeen  
David Alesfour  
Thomas Barland  
Tho. Barland, jun.  
Jo. Maxwell  
John Moor  
John Moor, jun.  
Thomas Brown  
Alexander Bald  
James Fisher  
John Scrymger  
James Gillespie  
John Thomas  
James Pearson  
Colin Campbell  
Patrick Rintoul

James Burt  
John Scotland  
Hugh Craigdallie  
Robert Craig  
James Laing  
Duncan Donaldson  
Andrew Cairdner  
James Lees  
Thomas Robertson  
James Kirk  
Thomas Fiskeen  
David Adam  
David Young  
David Hoadi  
Henry Beveridge  
Patrick Maxton  
Patrick Nibbet  
James Bisset  
John Perie  
Alexander Stewart  
William Morieson  
James Mitchell  
John Small  
Patrick Blair  
James Marshall  
Thomas Grame  
Peter Andrew  
C. Robertson  
John Campbell  
Alexander Hunter  
Patrick Key  
Alexander Hutton  
James Davidson  
Alex. McGwen  
John Young  
John Young, jun.  
Patrick Davidson,  
and Son  
John Davidson  
John Henderson  
Thomas Walker  
J. Gairdner, jun.  
Alexander Sharp  
William Arnot  
Alexander Laurie  
Andrew Paton  
David Woodrow  
William Gardiner  
Robert Bett  
David Small  
Patrick Grant  
Pat. Thomson, jun.  
John Bell  
Andrew Metifs  
John Pearson

serve, with inexpressible Grief, an unnatural and ungrateful Rebellion broke out in Part of your Majesty's Colonies, threatening all the Evils of Civil War.

With equal Concern and Surprize we observe Numbers of your Majesty's Subjects in America, who have suffered no actual Oppression, misled by Apprehensions of Danger to their Freedom from Great Britain, the Seat of Liberty itself; and we behold with Detestation the Arts that have been used to seduce, and by which the Contagion has been spread so wide.

Though the Forbearance and Lenity which your Majesty has shewn, and the Conciliatory Advances made by the Wisdom of Parliament, fully evince how ready your Majesty has been, not only to redress all Grievances, but also to quiet Apprehensions; yet, instead of making such Submission as is due to your Majesty's Dignity, and the Supremacy of the British Parliament, an open Rebellion is raised by these deluded People, undeserving of the Blessings they enjoy, ungrateful to the Power by which they have been reared and protected.

These Considerations call upon all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and, among others, upon the Freeholders of this County, to approach your Majesty's Royal Person, assuring your Majesty, that with their Lives and Fortunes they are ready to support the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Supremacy of the British Legislature; confident that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, your paternal Love for all your Subjects, and the united Force and Valour of your Kingdoms, will have their full and proper Exertion.

Signed by Sir John Stuart, of Allanbank, Baronet, Praeses of the Meeting, by their Order, and in their Presence, at Greenlaw, the 31st Day of October, 1775.

*John Stuart.*

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Clackmanan, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Ralph Abercromby, 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.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Clackmanan, conscious of the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and equitable Government, and penetrated with the deepest Sense of the unhappy Situation into which so great a Number of your Subjects in America have been led, by the artful and traitorous Misrepresentations of their self-interested and designing Leaders, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, to assure your Majesty, in the most solemn and publick Manner, of our Abhorrence and Detestation of their unconstitutional Principles, and of the heart-felt Concern with which we behold their present Rebellion.

We are the more strongly induced to consider it as our indispensable Duty most seriously to address your Majesty on this Occasion, when we reflect, that our deluded Fellow-Subjects in America have been taught to believe, that, by opposing the Supreme Authority of Parliament, and by disobeying our Legislature, they act agreeably to the Sentiments of the greater Part of your Subjects in Great-Britain.

We therefore embrace this Opportunity of unanimously declaring, that we consider such Principles and Practices as repugnant to the true Spirit of the British Constitution, and as destructive of that Liberty which can only exist where there is a strict Observance of the Laws; and that we are firmly resolved to exert ourselves to the utmost, in our respective Spheres, to support this great and important Cause, in which the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, and the Interest of your People, are so deeply concerned.

We flatter ourselves, that the vigorous and decisive Measures your Majesty seems resolved to adopt, will, by the Blessing of the Almighty, speedily produce the desired Effect of re-establishing Peace and Harmony between Great Britain and her Colonies, by convincing the Latter, that Great Britain, from whom they derive their Origin, by whom they have been nourished and supported in their Infancy, and by whom they have been protected from Foreign Enemies, at the Expence of much Blood and Treasure, can still exert and vindicate the Rights of a Parent State.

Upon the whole then, Great Sire, it is our fervent Prayer and most ardent Desire, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and a happy People; and that this Empire may be transmitted to your latest Posterity entire and undivided.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Clackmanan, this 27th Day of November, 1775  
Years, by *William Cathcart, Praeses.*

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Berwick, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel James Pringle, 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 of the County of Berwick, in General Meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**E**njoying under your Majesty all the Blessings which a mild and equal Government can bestow, we ob-