

Swellings of this Distemper were treated, will apply such fervent Remedies to the affected Parts, as shall be necessary to restore that Union and Dependency of the Whole on the Legislative Power, on which the Health, Strength, and Happiness of the British Empire depends.

In the Procurement of which, to the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Councils, we doubt not will be joined the Hearts and Hands of all that love their Country, and the Sovereign who is so truly the Guardian of its Constitution and Liberty.

May this best, this most abused of human Blessings, be long dispensed by your Majesty, and late, very late, may You leave your Reign, the rare Example of a Prince, who loved, revered, and strengthened, the Rights of His People.

Signed by Appointment,
Geo. Burnett, Provost.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Ancient Burrow of Jedburgh, 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 Magistrates and Town-Council of Jedburgh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of your ancient Burrow of Jedburgh, beg Leave, in the present important Conjunction, to express the grateful Sense we have of your Majesty's mild and equitable Reign; of your constant and tender Attention to the Happiness and Honour of the Nation, and the religious and civil Liberties of your People.

Inspired with a Love and Admiration of our Constitution, we cannot without Alarm hear Doctrines maintained subversive of the Principles upon which it is established; the Supreme Power of Parliament, the Basis and Security of British Liberty, denied and opposed by a great Number of your American Subjects, who grown insolent from Prosperity, and lost to all Sense of Justice and Gratitude, proceeding from Tumult to Rebellion, obstinately persevere in the rash and desperate Purpose of shaking off their Constitutional Dependence on the Mother Country.

We feel most sensibly for these of our American Brethren, whose Attachment to Order and Government continually subjects them to Violence and Outrage; we feel even for those, who misled from Duty by the insidious Protestations of Loyalty and Patriotism, under which ambitious Men have been carrying on their interested Schemes, are likely to fall Victims to their unhappy Delusion.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we view with the highest Indignation and Abhorrence, both their Principles and Designs; and that we are ready, to the utmost of our Power, to vindicate, and support the Interests of this Kingdom, and the Constitutional Dependence of all its Colonies.

We confide in the Justice and Wisdom of your Majesty and your Parliament, for the Measures proper to be pursued; and trust, that, from a suitable Exertion of the Powers of Government, and the Wisdom of your Councils, their daring Attempts shall not only be frustrated, but the unnatural Intension extinguished, Unity restored, and a more permanent Tranquillity secured.

That this desirable Event may be speedily and happily accomplished, and that your Majesty may long reign in Peace and Prosperity over a happy and grateful People, is our ardent Wish and Prayer.

Sealed and signed, for and in our Name and by our Order and Authority, in Council assembled, this Second Day of December, 1775 by,

A. Arden Lookup.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Council, and Incorporations of the Royal Burgh of Cupar in Fife, 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 loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, and Incorporations of your Royal Burgh of Cupar, in Fife, beg Leave humbly to testify to your Majesty our unshaken Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government.

That sensible of the many valuable Blessings we, with the Rest of your Majesty's Subjects, enjoy, under your mild, legal, and just Government, do, with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, see an unnatural Rebellion broke out in your Majesty's American Colonies, influenced by some restless and seditious Spirits among themselves, and not a little fomented by a small disappointed Faction at Home; and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that (with the almost universal Voice of your Majesty's British Subjects) we will concur, with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, in supporting your Majesty in executing those Measures You shall judge most effectual for restoring Peace, Liberty, and a due Dependence on your Majesty and the Legislative Authority of this Empire, in the British American Colonies; where Rebellion, Tyranny, Oppression, and Confusion, do at present prevail.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

John Baxter, Provost.

Cupar, December 6, 1775.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Cockburn, Barr. 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 Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, with Hearts filled with the most grateful Acknowledgements, for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and Constitutional Government.

While we thankfully acknowledge these Blessings, it is with the utmost Abhorrence we observe a most unnatural Spirit of Disaffection, which has for some Time past prevailed in several of your Majesty's Colonies in America, and which has now broke out into a daring and open Rebellion; a Rebellion the more unjustifiable and ungrateful, as being raised against the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Legislative Authority of Great-Britain, which has always been anxiously concerned, and careful to provide for their Safety and Security, even at the Expence of much Blood and Treasure.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we and the whole Inhabitants of this Burgh whom we represent, are ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support all such Measures as your Majesty and the Wisdom of Parliament shall judge necessary, to put a speedy End to this unnatural Rebellion, which appears to us to have been greatly fomented and encouraged by the Machinations of a seditious and discontented Party at Home.

That Almighty God may bless your Majesty's Councils, give Success to your Arms; that a speedy Reconciliation may take Place among all your Subjects, and that you may have a long and prosperous Reign over a free and happy People, is our sincere Prayer.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Town-Council of Selkirk, this 21st Day of November, 1775 Years.

Thomas Currier, Chief Magistrate.

St. James's, December 15.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir John Irvine, Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Land Forces in Ireland, and of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in that Kingdom.

THE Dean, the Knights, and the Officers, of the Order, attended in the Privy Chamber, in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levée, into the Sovereign's Presence, in the following Order, making the usual Reverences:

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Ribbon

and Badge of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Knights