

Jeſty that we ſhould hold ourſelves unworthy of the Happineſs we enjoy, were we not to devote every Exertion of our Abilities to the Safety and Dignity of your Crown and Empire againſt all Attempts of Foreign and Domeſtic Enemies.

Though we lament the approaching Horror of War, and earnestly beſeech the Almighty that the Olive Branch of Peace may be extended over every Part of your wide Dominions; our firm Confidence in your Majesty's Wiſdom and Juſtice impels us to declare, that we are ready to promote every Measure that ſhall be neceſſary to ſecure the Honor and Dignity of your Throne, and advance the Safety and Happineſs of your People.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed, this 27th Day of March 1778.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Re- preſentatives, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Free- holders of the County of Dublin.

*May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,*

**W**E, the High Sheriff, Reſentatives, Gen- tlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of the County of Dublin, humbly beg Leave to approach your Maſteſty with the moſt un- deſigned Aſſurances of that Loyalty, Duty, and Af- fection to your Maſteſty's Perſon and Government, which we flatter ourſelves have at all Times diſtin- guiſhed your Maſteſty's faithful Subjects of this County.

Though we truſt our Attachment and Fidelity to your Maſteſty cannot be doubted, yet we think it incumbent on us to renew the Expreſſions of them at this important Criſis; and we beſeech your Ma- jeſty to be aſſured, that the Perſidy of France ſerves only to animate our Minds, if poſſible, with addi- tional Zeal againſt the natural Enemies of our King and Country.

Should that reſtleſs Nation direct her ambitious Projects towards this Kingdom, we have no Doubt but that ſhe will find it proteſted by the paternal Care of a juſt and affectionate Prince, and defended by the Efforts of a brave and united People.

If the Wiſdom of the Legiſlature ſhall think pro- per to arm us with the conſtitutional Aſſiſtance of a well regulated Militia, we have no Doubt that it will contribute much to repel any Attack that may be attempted againſt this Country.

Unanimity is the Baſis of Victory; we therefore aſſure your Maſteſty, that whenever the Domeſtic Tranquillity of Great Britain or this Kingdom ſhall be threatned or diſturbed, your Maſteſty will find us ready to ſtand forth and ſupport, with our Lives and Fortunes, the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and the Safety and Welfare of theſe Kingdoms.

Signed by Order,

*James Ormſby, Sheriff.*

County Court-Houſe at  
Kilmainham, April 2, 1778.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Weſt- meath, at Mullingar aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Gen- tlemen of the County of Weſtmeath, full of the ſtrongest Feelings of Loyalty and Affection, be- hold with Horror and Indignation the treacherous Schemes concerted by France, the natural Enemy to our Conſtitution and Liberty; maliciously tend- ing to ſubvert the one and to deſtroy the other; not daring openly to ſupport their Violation of Faith by the Strength or Bravery of their Forces, in a Time of profound Peace and Amity with your Maſteſty, they have inſidiously fomented an unnatural Civil War in your Dominions, to avail themſelves of the Calamity in which every State is involved that is divided in itſelf: We beg Leave humbly to aſſure your Maſteſty of our unſhaken Fidelity and Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government; and that we ſhall, with our Lives and Fortunes, vigorously ſupport every Measure, which may tend to aſſert

the Rights of our happy Conſtitution, to ſecure the Dignity of your Crown, and to diſappoint the De- ſigns, and puniſh the Perſidy of your Enemies.

John Lyons, Sheriff  
Rob. Rochfort,  
Foreman  
E. W. Rochfort  
Gulſtavius Handcock  
R. Moore  
Rob. Hodſon  
David Grobegan  
Lavallin Nugent  
L. H. Harman  
G. Rochfort Hume  
Edward Magan  
Peter Delamar  
Nich. Gay  
John Meares  
Robert Tyhe  
William Judge  
John Smith  
Denis Daly  
Oli-ver Fitzgerald  
Charles Herne

Francis D'Arcy  
William Weble  
William Chapman  
George Gibbon  
Lancelot Low  
J. Reilly  
Arthur Darcy  
Red. Dillon  
Francis Pars  
J. Nugent  
Chriſ. Dardis  
James Nugent  
J. Copperhwaite  
Ponſ. Gouldſbury  
William Johnſton  
John Hill  
John Jones  
William Jones  
Samuel Handy  
Owen Coſty  
Hubert Kelly

Alex. Swift  
Forbes Auchmuty  
E. Sims  
Richard Swift  
Edm. J. Naghlen  
H. Dry Purdon  
Robert Roſs  
Thomas Purdon  
Ulyſſes North  
Henry Pille ngton  
Charles Low  
John L. Cuperidge  
Francis Longworth  
Mich. Telford  
Barclay Clibborn  
James Clibborn  
Rich. Hernan  
George Hernan  
W. B. Drought  
Anth. Robinſon  
E. B. Homan

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majesty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Leitrim.

**W**E your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Sub- jects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Leitrim, ſenſible that the Proſperity and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, as well as the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights, may be beſt ſecured by ſupporting the Honor and Dignity of your Crown, beg Leave to aſſure your Maſteſty, that we will, at the Hazard of our Lives and For- tunes, exert ourſelves in Defence of your Royal Perſon and Government, and with Unanimity and Zeal carry into Execution ſuch Measures as your Maſteſty ſhall judge to be neceſſary for the Defence of theſe Kingdoms, confident that the ſpirited Exer- tions of your faithful Subjects of this County, and of the Kingdom in general, ſupported by your Maſteſty, will moſt effectually diſappoint any At- tempts that may be made by our natural Enemies to diſturb the Happineſs and Peace we enjoy under your Maſteſty's auſpicious Government.

Arthur Cooper,  
Sheriff  
O. Wynne, Fore-  
man  
Theo. Jones  
John Gore  
Richard Irwin  
Henry Seeley  
Robert Whitelaw

Edward Ellis  
Thomas Dickſon  
Lau. Lawder  
Gilbert King  
Duke Crofton  
John Carleton  
William Gore  
Rich. Cunningham

William Obrien  
Andrew Johnſton  
John Niſbett  
Johnſton M. reton  
John Obrien  
George Leynot  
John Crofton  
Pierre Simpſon

*Sabbati, 28 Die Martii, 1778.*

**R**ESOLVED, *Nemine contradicente*, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excel- lency the Lord Lieutenant, to requeſt that his Ex- cellency will be pleaſed to return His Maſteſty the Thanks of this Houſe, for the important Intelligence His Maſteſty has been pleaſed to communicate to them.

That we have read, with the utmoſt Indigna- tion and Reſentment, a Copy of the Declaration delivered by the French Ambaſſador to Lord Viſ- count Weymouth. and that we cannot but applaud the Measure taken by His Maſteſty in Conſequence of that offensive Communication on the Part of the Court of France, in ſending Orders to his Ambaſ- ſador to withdraw from that Court.

That, conſidering in His Maſteſty's paternal At- tachment to the Welfare of His People, and His ſpirited Regards for the Honour of His Crown, we make no Doubt but He will purſue ſuch Mea- ſures as may effectually preſerve and aſſert thoſe great Objects; and that as we are conſcious no Part of His Maſteſty's Dominions can exceed His faithful Subjects of Ireland in the moſt loyal At- tachment to His Perſon and Government, ſo we are perſuaded that His Maſteſty will extend His Royal Care and Attention to the effectual Protection and Defence of this Kingdom; and that we entreat his Excellency to aſſure His Maſteſty, that in ſo doing he may rely on the moſt zealous and affec- tionate Support of this Houſe, and that we ſhall cheerfully employ every Means in our Power to make good whatever Expence ſhall be neceſſarily incurred thereby, ſincerely lamenting that our Abi- lities