

present unhappy Contest in which this Kingdom is engaged may speedily terminate in a Peace, which shall be equitable, lasting, and consistent with the Honor and true Interests of Great Britain; and that your Majesty may long reign the happy Sovereign of a happy People, are the sincere and earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National
Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

Pat. Grant, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 23, 1778.

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Kilkenny.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty, to testify our unshaken Loyalty and Affection to your Royal Person and Government, and to declare the Abhorrence and Indignation we feel at that perfidious Violation of the most solemn Assurances which dictated the Declaration of the French King, delivered by his Ambassador to your Majesty's Minister.

Confident of the Integrity of your Majesty's Conduct towards Foreign Powers, and sensible of the Necessity of asserting the Honor of your Crown, we will vigorously exert in your Majesty's Service all the Powers we possess, and cheerfully submit to all the Consequences of so just a Contest.

And we trust that your Majesty will find an Union in the Hearts, and a Strength in the Hands of your Subjects, sufficient to chastise the Insolence of your Enemies, to assert the Dignity of your Crown, and to maintain the Interests of your People.

[*Signed by Sixty-seven Names.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, Clergy, Freemen, and Citizens of Limerick, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne with Hearts filled not only with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to your Majesty, but also with the most serious and anxious Concern for the present Safety and future Welfare of our Country.

Ambitious to make known our Attachment and Affection to your Majesty's Person, and our earnest Zeal for the happy Constitution of these Realms, permit us, Gracious Sovereign, in the present critical Situation of Affairs, to lay before your Majesty our most sincere Assurances of our Readiness to support and defend them with our Lives and Fortunes.

May the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Affections of your People, the Conduct and Resolution of your Commanders, and the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies, convince the World of the innate Strength and Resources of your Kingdoms, and, under the Blessing of God, support the Dignity of your Crown, and defeat every Attempt of our Enemies to disturb the Happiness of your People.

[*Signed by 167 Gentlemen.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, at Lifford assembled; the 17th of April, 1778.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, impressed with the most perfect

Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, behold with Indignation the treacherous Schemes of the natural Enemies of our Constitution and Liberty. And we should think ourselves wanting in our Duty to our Country and Loyalty to our Sovereign, if, at this critical Juncture of Affairs, we did not assure your Majesty of our unshaken Fidelity and Attachment; and that we will, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, co-operate with your Majesty in the Support of our happy Constitution, and of the Honor and Dignity of your Crown.

[*Signed by Twenty-four Names.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, assembled at an Assizes held for the County of Antrim, the 10th Day of April, 1778.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Antrim, warmed with the most affectionate and respectful Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, embrace this Opportunity of our being assembled, to lay before your Majesty the unanimous and indignant Sense which we entertain of the unprovoked and ungenerous Insult offered in the French Ambassador's Notification.

We do assure your Majesty, that on whatever Occasion our Aid or Services may be required, your Majesty will find the most zealous Exertion of our best Efforts to promote whatever your Royal Wisdom may direct for the Protection of your People, and the Humiliation of your Enemies.

We have enjoyed many Blessings under your Majesty's just and benign Administration; a spirited, vigorous, and unanimous Support of it will, we trust, evince how gratefully sensible we are of those Blessings.

Signed by *William Moore, Sheriff.*

William Dunkin, Foreman, and

Twenty two Grand Jury.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, and Gentlemen of the City and County of Londonderry, assembled the 22d of April, 1778.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us to express to your Majesty the Repentment we feel at the Conduct of a neighbouring Power, who, ever envious of your Majesty's Glory, and the Happiness and Prosperity of your People, in Violation of all Amity and good Faith, is at this Moment not only endeavouring by secret Treaties to obstruct that Peace which your Majesty is graciously labouring to restore to every Part of your Dominions, but even menacing to disturb the Tranquility of these your Kingdoms.

We gladly embrace the present Opportunity of testifying our inviolate Attachment to your Royal Person and Government. The Resources which your Majesty will find in the Loyalty and Valour of your faithful Subjects, inflamed by such Injury and Indignity, will, we doubt not, be fully sufficient to vindicate the Honor and Rights of your Crown and Empire.

Confident that all Ranks and Denominations among us are firmly united in Zeal and Devotion to your Majesty and our Country, we make an humble Tender of our Service, and flatter ourselves, that the same Ardour in Defence of our Liberties and happy Constitution, with which our Ancestors of this City so successfully resisted an Enemy supported by French Arms and Councils, will not, on Trial, be found to have degenerated in us their Descendants, who now declare our firm Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to exert our utmost Abilities in Opposition to all your Majesty's Enemies.

Signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff, Dean of Derry, and Sixty-nine others.

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Island of Barbados, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's