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St. James's, July 13.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted 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.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most sincere Affection and inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and our unfeigned Zeal and Regard for your Majesty's Service at this important Crisis, when our Hereditary Enemies are said to be very forward in their Preparations for a sudden Invasion of this Kingdom.

With the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence we have seen the French King privately interfering in the unhappy Disputes between Great Britain and her Colonies, and at last throwing off the Mask by entering into an offensive and defensive Alliance with Subjects in actual Rebellion against their lawful Sovereign. We have with equal Indignation seen Spain pretending to act the Part of a Mediator, and almost in the same Instant recalling her Ambassador and declaring hostile Intentions against this Country. But with the greatest Concern of all, we have seen the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, at this Time of publick Danger, arraigned, and your Servants, by the vile Practices of evil and designing Men, traduced, only because they have been true to the Interest of their Country.

But notwithstanding these formidable Combinations and unnatural Alliances, we trust in Divine Providence that your Majesty will be enabled, by the Spirit and Activity of your faithful Subjects, to prosecute this just and necessary War in such a Manner as to maintain the undoubted Rights of your Kingdoms, and to frustrate and defeat the dangerous and ambitious Designs of the House of Bourbon.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town of Lancaster, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

[Price Seven Pence.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrate, and Town Council of Montrose, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Permission, on the present critical Occasion, to approach your Majesty, in order voluntarily and unfeignedly to express the Sense we entertain of the Justice and Clemency of your Majesty's Government, over all the Subjects of the British Empire. We reasonably expected, that the wife and paternal Methods, adopted and pursued by your Majesty, for restoring legal Government and Tranquility to America, would have operated with Success for that desirable Purpose. With Concern, however, we have beheld, that your Majesty's gracious Intentions and Endeavours have been frustrated by the Obstinacy and Ambition of the Leaders of Rebellion in the Colonies, who, with the most unexampled and unnatural Ingratitude, have joined themselves to the ancient and hereditary Enemies of their Parent State. The House of Bourbon, with a Perfidy and Meanness peculiar to that House, has interfered in order to disturb your Majesty's Government, and accomplish its sinister Views; but as the Cause of your Majesty is the Cause of Justice, Truth and Humanity, to we trust it is the Cause of Heaven; and that in Consequence your Majesty's Arms will finally triumph over all your Enemies, let their Number or Power be ever so formidable.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our dutiful Regard and unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and that your Subjects, under our Jurisdiction, are actuated by the same Dispositions. Little as our Importance may be, in a comparative View, yet on the present and every future Occasion, we shall, with Zeal and Cheerfulness, join with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, to the utmost Extent of our Power, in every Measure that may be proposed, in every Effort that may be made, for supporting the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, the happy and noble Constitution of our Country, and repelling all the Attacks of their Enemies.

We take Leave of your Majesty, humbly requesting, that the Supreme Governor of all Things may so over-rule every Event, as to enable your Majesty to subdue all your Enemies, and diffuse over the wide Field of War and Rebellion the Blessings of Peace and legal Government.

Signed, in Presence and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council, at Montrose, July 5, 1779.

James Low, Provost.

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