

rence will be in the same Measure acceptable as we know it is due to the Father of His People.

[Signed by *Hayes Sentleger*, High Sheriff; the Foreman, and rest of the Grand Jury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Cork, assembled at Spring Assizes, 1780.

May it please your Majesty,

IN the general Joy and Gratitude expressed by all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects in this Kingdom for the great commercial Benefits which they have obtained by your Majesty's gracious Favour and Influence, we the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Cork are particularly called upon to offer our humble but warmest Acknowledgments to your Majesty for the Blessings which you have bestowed upon your People of this Kingdom, by opening to them every Source of Industry and Wealth, which their own Country, or the whole Extent of the British Empire, can supply.

Of those Blessings this City must partake in an eminent Degree; and its Citizens can never fail to look up with Reverence and Affection to that beneficent Sovereign, by whose powerful Protection they are possessed of all the Means of Abundance and Happiness.

May the common Father of his People see them all united in general Prosperity, Harmony, and Contentment.

[Signed by *R. H. Hutchinson*, Foreman, and the rest of the Grand Jury.]

The humble Address of the Sheriffs and Grand Jury of the City and County of Londonderry,

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriffs and Grand Jury of the City and County of Londonderry, impressed with the most lively Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Regard and Attention to the Interest and Happiness of your faithful Subjects of Ireland, beg Leave to offer our most sincere and unfeigned Thanks for the unlimited Extension of Trade lately granted to this Kingdom.

The Participation of the Colony Trade we receive with Gratitude as a free Gift, equally marking the Wisdom of your Majesty and the Liberality of the British Parliament.

Experience convinces us, that our gracious Sovereign wants only to be made acquainted with the Distresses of His loyal People of Ireland, to insure their being relieved.

We rejoice with our Fellow Subjects, and with Pleasure look forward to that happy Period, when the flourishing State of this Kingdom will give such additional Strength to your Majesty's Arms, as will make Great Britain the Terror of her Enemies, and prove to them, that the Prince who reigns in the Hearts of His Subjects must ever be invincible.

We humbly trust, that we shall ever persevere in our Duty and filial Obedience to your Majesty, and therefore cannot doubt of being blessed with an uninterrupted Continuance of your Majesty's paternal Care and Attention.

Done at an Assizes held for the City and County of Londonderry, at Londonderry, the Thirtieth of March; One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

[Signed by *Eneas Murray* and *Mossom Boyd*, Sheriffs, the Foreman, and Rest of the Grand Jury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Belfast, beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

To relieve the Distresses of His Subjects is the true Glory of the Father of His People; and when Justice and Generosity are conspicuous, Gratitude cannot be silent.

Permit us, therefore, most gracious Sovereign, to express our most unfeigned Thanks, and heart-felt Satisfaction, for your Majesty's Goodness, manifested by your Concurrence with the British Parliament, in abolishing several of the principal Restrictions on our Trade, and liberally opening to us new Sources of Commerce, by admitting us to a Participation of the Trade of Great Britain.

The Adoption of these wise and salutary Measures, the Benefits of which we trust will be for ever secured to us, fills us with the most pleasing Hopes that your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland will be thereby raised from a State of Poverty and Wretchedness to a prosperous and flourishing Condition; and that Experience will convince our British Fellow-Subjects, who have given us the most unequivocal Proof of their Affection, that the true Interest of the whole British Empire will be eminently promoted by the Extension of our Commerce.

These happy Effects must powerfully tend to increase that reciprocal Confidence and Harmony, which should ever subsist unimpaired between your Majesty's Subjects of both Kingdoms, and indelibly fix in their Minds this indisputable truth, that Britain and Ireland must rise or fall together.

We trust that we shall ever persevere in demeaning ourselves to your Majesty with Duty and filial Obedience, and consequently be blessed with an uninterrupted Continuance of your Majesty's paternal Care and Attention.

Belfast, March 13, 1780.

[Signed by *Samuel Black*, Sovereign; the Burgesses; and Principal Inhabitants; in the Whole, 260.]

St. James's, April 19.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Pearson, Esq; Captain in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

War Office, April 22, 1780.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet T. Cooper Hincks is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Cope.

Ditto, Henry Toovey Hawley, Gent. to be Cornet, vice T. Cooper Hincks.

Ditto, Ensign Philip Dormer Stanhope, of the 6th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Richard Hall Green.

22d Regiment of Foot, Donald M'Donald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Frederick Phillips.

25th Regiment of Foot, Ensign — Field, of the Sussex Militia, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Robinson.

35th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Cockburne to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Campbell.

48th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice William Atkinson.

50th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant Major Thomas Bentley, of the 2d Foot Guards, to be Quarter-Master, vice Edward Tisdale.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Wrixon to be Adjutant, vice John Wilson.

Ditto, Ensign John Gordon Haven to be Lieutenant, vice William Dawson.