

been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, assembled at the Assizes begun at Abingdon the 24th of July, think it our indispensable Duty to express, in the strongest Terms, our Abhorrence of the criminal Acts of Outrage and Violence, committed by desperate Bands of Men during the late most dangerous and alarming Disturbances in London, and our highest Indignation against the Authors, Promoters, and Perpetrators of them.

We acknowledge, with the warmest Emotions of Gratitude, Duty, and Affection, your Majesty's paternal Care and Concern for the Protection of your Subjects, in the Measures which your Majesty, as the Father of your People and the Guardian of the publick Safety, took in the Hour of extreme and imminent Necessity, for the immediate and effectual Suppression of those rebellious Insurrections.

We return our grateful Thanks to your Majesty for bringing the Offenders to speedy Trial; and we hope the Examples made in consequence will effectually prevent a Return of Horrors, unknown before in this Country of true Freedom; Freedom founded on Law.

We have great Satisfaction in being able to inform your Majesty, that there has not appeared among us the least Disposition towards Disorder or Violence; and we beg Leave unanimously to assure your Majesty of our determined Resolution to exert our utmost Endeavours to guard this County from Disturbance.

The following Address of the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Taunton, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Roberts, 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 Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses, of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses, of the Borough and Town of Taunton, humbly request your Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept our most sincere Congratulations on the signal Success which Divine Providence hath afforded to Your Arms, by the Reduction of the Fortress of Charles Town, and the Province thereto belonging; and which we hope will be the Means of convincing your Majesty's deluded American Subjects, that their Prosperity and Happiness alone depend on a Reconciliation with their Mother Country, and a Return to their primitive Duty.

Permit us, Sir! most dutifully to assure you, of our Abhorrence and Indignation at the late cruel Outrages and rebellious Actions, committed by your Majesty's insatuated Subjects in the Metropolis and other Parts, in open Defiance of the Laws and Statutes of this your Kingdom; that we will on all Occasions be ready to shew our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government; and, as loyal Subjects, ever use our utmost Endeavours to make your Majesty's Reign happy and prosperous; and to continue that Peace

and Harmony which hath as yet prevailed within this Jurisdiction.

Given under the Seal of the said Borough and Town, the 21st Day of July, 1780.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Montrose, having been transmitted by the Provost, Alexander Christie, Esq; to the Lord Viscount Stormont, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

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

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express the genuine and unfeigned Sense we entertain of the mild and constitutional Government exercised by your Majesty over every part of your extensive Dominions; and of the peculiar Happiness we, and the rest of our Fellow Subjects, enjoy in consequence of it: Such being the Case, it was with great Concern and Surprise that we beheld some of your Majesty's Subjects, who appear not to have been affected with these Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, so natural, so just, and becoming. Ignorant, enthusiastick, and intolerant; and perhaps actuated by Motives less excusable than these, they have formed themselves into illegal Associations, daringly appeared in formidable Numbers and hostile Array, menaced the Legislature, and finally proceeded to the Commission of every Act the most outrageous and violent.

Whilst we deplore the extensive and complicated Misery which has arisen from such unequalled and unprovoked Riots, and that any of your Majesty's Subjects should have been guilty of Crimes so atrocious, we at the same Time are happy to observe the wise Councils, the necessary legal and effectual Methods pursued by your Majesty for the suppression of the Rioters, the Protection of the innocent, and the Restoration of the Public Tranquillity. And we console ourselves with the Hope, that permanent Good may arise from the late Troubles; particularly an universal and just sense of the Necessity of a dutiful Behaviour as Subjects, and of the inestimable Value of publick Order and legal Government.

Happy in this Expectation, with Pleasure we turn our Eyes towards the State of your Majesty's Colonies in North America; and we beg Leave to express before you the Joy we feel from the late distinguished Success of your Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of the Capital and Province of South Carolina. We entertain the Hope, that this important Event will have a doubly good Effect; to intimidate and over-awe the Remains of that desperate and Republican Faction, from which has originated the Rebellion in America, and all the Miseries consequent on it; and to stimulate the Well-affected through all the Colonies to unite in Sentiment and Effort with your Majesty's Servants, for terminating the Reign of Democracy, Tyranny, and Confusion; for accomplishing the Re-union of America with the Parent State, and all the Blessings which flow from its orderly and free Constitution, governed by your Majesty with so much Justice, paternal Care, and Moderation.

We take Leave of your Majesty, requesting, that God, the Author of Order, and whose Power can controul every Event, would grant such effectual Success to your Majesty's Arms as may humble the

Infelence