

ple; and we trust that the Endeavours of the present Ministers, with the Blessings of Providence, will be happily exerted to restore Peace to the Empire, Dignity to your Majesty's Crown, Unanimity to your Subjects, and Prosperity to all your Dominions.

Signed by Order of the Meeting,
R. Muilman Trench Chifswell, Chairman.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, of the County of Dorset, has been presented to the King by William Churchill, Esq; Sheriff, and the Honourable George Pitt, One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IMPRESSED with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, and animated with the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Expressions of Gratitude to your Majesty, for having graciously complied with the Wishes of your People.

We rejoice in your Majesty's gracious Disposition to alleviate the Burdens of an expensive War, by your Recommendation of an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Publick Expenditure; and we cannot but form to ourselves the highest Expectation of Success from the distinguished Abilities and Integrity of those Persons whom your Majesty has been pleased to call to your Councils; we trust their Endeavours will, with the Blessing of Providence, restore the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, Union amongst your People, and promote the Interest and Prosperity of all your Dominions.

Dorchester, May 22, 1782.

At a Meeting this Day held at the Shire-hall, the above Address was unanimously consented to.

Will. Churchill, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by Charles Hayward, Esq; Sheriff, and Sir William Guise, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, agreed to at a General Meeting of the said County, appointed by the High Sheriff to be held at Gloucester on the 24th Day of May, 1782.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH the most sincere Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, with a Veneration for the established Constitution of our Country, we, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, humbly approach the Throne, to express our most grateful Sense of your Majesty's benign Intention to alleviate the Burthens of your People by a Reform in your Majesty's Civil Establishment, and by your Determination to encourage an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Public Expenditure. We feel the

most compleat Satisfaction, that your Majesty has no Reserves with your People: Such a paternal Declaration from a Sovereign cannot fail to produce in a loyal People, an Emulation to convince your Majesty, that your Reliance on their Affection is the true Honor of your Crown and Government, and not misplaced.

Impelled by the same Regard for the Honor of your Majesty's Crown and the Interests of our Country, we beg Leave further to express our Thanks to your Majesty for calling to your Councils Men, who, from their Attachment to your august Family, from their Integrity and Abilities, (pledged to Public Liberty and Economy) are deservedly the Favorites of the People.

Permit us, gracious Sir, to express our joyful Congratulations on the signal and important Success of your Majesty's Arms, at a Period so critical to national Glory. Under the Impression of such an Omen, we view the hostile Confederacy that surrounds us in manly Confidence, that such glorious Efforts of British Valor, (when directed to true political Effect by the Vigor of a wise Administration) must rise superior to threatening Difficulties, and, humbling the boundless Ambition of Foreign Enemies, unite us at Home in honorable Peace, Fellow-Subjects of a Patriot King, and free Constitution.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting,
Charles Hayward, High Sheriff, Chairman.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by Charles Barrow, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, 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, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most heart-felt Gratitude, that your Majesty has dismissed from your Councils your late Ministers, who had involved this Country in the most dangerous Difficulties and Distresses that a supine Negligence and abandoned Corruption could produce; and that your Majesty has appointed in their Stead Ministers in whom your Subjects can with Safety confide for a zealous Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and for a Constitutional Regard to your faithful People.

Surrounded as this Nation is at present with Enemies, and destitute of Foreign Alliances, (the inglorious Bequest of the late Administration) your Majesty has given your loyal Subjects more than a Dawn of Hope, that every Danger and Difficulty will (under Providence) vanish before so able and upright an Administration. The wholesome and economical Reform which they are promoting, and which your Majesty has in the most gracious Manner recommended, affords the most convincing Proof of their honest Intentions and Endeavours for the Welfare of your Majesty's Dominions.

Animated therefore with the most pleasing Expectations, we do, on our Parts, assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, second every Constitutional Exertion which your Majesty and present Ministers may judge to be necessary for the Glory and Stability of the Crown in your Majesty and your illustrious House, the Restoration of the Blessings of Peace, and for the Prosperity, Liberty, and Happiness of the People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiff, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, has been presented to the King by the Honourable