

tions of War against our natural Enemies, will be carried on with such Vigour and Success, as will establish the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and insure the permanent Happiness and Prosperity of your People.

*P. W. T. Brydges, Sheriff.*

The following Address of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge has been presented to the King by Philip Yorke, Esq; 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.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Throne; and we approach it, we presume, with a well grounded Confidence that you will be graciously pleased to accept the Thanks which we thus tender to your Majesty for your paternal Goodness to your People, shewn in confiding your Councils, and the Administration of Public Measures, to Men of approved Integrity, consummate Ability, intelligent Activity, undoubted Loyalty, and firm Attachment to the genuine Constitution of their Country. Under the Auspices of such an Administration, we trust that our Enemies of the House of Bourbon, will yet be humbled; that our ancient Allies will see Cause to regret their new Connections; and that our Brethren in America will not be averse from Peace; and we sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the late important Success of your Arms in the East and West Indies, as probable Means of effectuating these Ends.

Persuaded, that by such Ministers our Money will not be misapplied, we will with Cheerfulness submit to every Burthen which may enable your Majesty to convince the Powers of Europe, that you have the singular Felicity of reigning over a free and magnanimous People, impatient of every the most distant Tendency to Despotism, but beyond all others, affectionate to their Prince, and zealous for His Honour.

Convinced that a System of Parliamentary Corruption is derogatory from the Wisdom and Equity of your Majesty's Government, expensive to the State, and ruinous to the Constitution, we beg Leave to express our hearty Approbation of the Measures which your Majesty's Ministers have taken in Parliament to destroy it; and at the same Time to testify our most cordial Thanks to your Majesty, for the Greatness of Mind displayed in your concurring with such salutary Councils. What more remains to be done, we doubt not will be done, with as just a Regard for the Monarchical as for the Democratical Part of the Constitution, for we are not of Those who wish to see the Constitution altered, but restored to its original Purity.

Signed, as the unanimous Act of the County Meeting, by me,

*Henry Pointer Standly, High Sheriff.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Citizens and Inhabitants of Bristol, has been presented to the King by Mathew Brickdale, 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.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A**MIDST the Effusions of the Publick Joy, flowing from the Success of your Majesty's

Arms in various Parts of the Globe, and particularly from the great and important Victory obtained by that gallant and successful Veteran, Lord Rodney, and your powerful and well directed Fleet in the West Indies, (as well as the Capture of the French Transports destined for the East Indies, by Admiral Barrington) your dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Citizens and Inhabitants of Bristol, in their Guildhall assembled, pray Leave to approach your Throne, to testify their Participation in the general Happiness.

We rejoice in that your Majesty's paternal Goodness has already anticipated the Wishes of your People, by dignifying with the first Rate Honours, those great and illustrious Commanders, by whose persevering Valour and sagacious Skill the haughty Armament of France has been dispersed, her Battle Ships captured, the Security of your Majesty's Possessions established, and the disputed Empire of the Sea vindicated to your triumphant Flag.

Deeply connected in the Commerce of the Islands, we feel more than a common Share of Interest in these great and important Fruits of Victory, and acknowledge to every Individual of that Fleet, whose active and undaunted Courage exerted itself on that Day, the just Tribute of Gratitude and Honour: To your Majesty we tender our sincere Congratulations on an Event, honourable to the Nation, glorious to your Reign, and peculiarly acceptable to a Breast animated with the Royal Wish of rendering to your People a safe, a permanent, and honourable Peace: And to the Sovereign Disposer of all Events we offer Praise and Thanks, imploring Him to multiply these His Blessings, and continue to your Majesty and your latest Posterity, to wear the Crown of these Realms with undiminished Lustre, and rule in the Hearts of a free and united Peoples.

[ Signed by 1511 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Mayor, Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord North, Recorder, and 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, Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester, in General Meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Citizens and Inhabitants of Gloucester, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with the most joyful and heart-felt Congratulations on the late glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms in the East and West Indies, and in other Parts of the Globe.

The Conduct and Bravery of the gallant Admiral who commanded your Majesty's Fleet in the late Battle with the French in the West Indies, and the valiant and unanimous Exertions with which he was so nobly supported by the other Admirals, and all the Officers and Men under his Command, afford us compleat Satisfaction in the happy Event of that Day.

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects have confident Hope that these will be the happy Earnest of further Victories, and sincerely pray, that it may please the Divine Providence to crown your Majesty's Arms with such Success, as may force your Enemies to submit, to a safe, just and honourable Peace.

[ Signed by 96 Persons. ]

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