

That it may please Almighty God long to preserve your Majesty as the Instrument of his beneficent Providence, in supporting the just Authority of Government; and Principles of the Constitution, so necessary to the Safety of your People, is the earnest Prayer of

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of your City of Edinburgh.

John Grievie, Provost.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the City being affixed, this Twenty-third Day of January, 1784.

The following Address of the Aldermen, Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Southampton, has been presented to the King by Edmund Ludlow and Samuel Miller, Esqrs. Aldermen of the said Town, 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 Aldermen, Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Southampton, whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the said Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the said Town of Southampton, in the Council Chamber assembled, consider it our indispensable Duty, at the present important Crisis, to assure your Majesty of our most faithful and warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We humbly thank your Majesty for having exerted your Royal Prerogative, in removing from your Councils those Men, who lately attempted to deprive the East-India Company of their chartered Rights, (confirmed by repeated Acts of Parliament) and to take the Management of their Affairs, as well Commercial as Territorial, into their own Hands, and those of their Adherents, whereby a new Power would have been raised, inconsistent with our admirable Constitution, derogatory to the Dignity and Rights of the Crown, and inimical to the Safety of your Majesty's Subjects, inasmuch as that the Equilibrium necessary to be preserved in the Legislature of our Country, would have been much endangered. And we trust that the present Administration will devise and pursue such Measures, as will be conducive to the Happiness of your Majesty, and the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

Being sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care and Goodness, we heartily pray that your Majesty may enjoy a long and uninterrupted Reign, over a free and happy Nation.

[Signed by 223 Persons.]

The following Address of the Manufacturers, Traders, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton, has been presented to the King by John Halliday and Benjamin Hammett, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, 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 Manufacturers, Tra-

ders, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Manufacturers, Traders, and principal Inhabitants of this Town, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to express, at this alarming Moment, our sincere and uninfluenced Assurances of Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and of Zeal for our excellent Constitution.

Impressed with these Sentiments, permit us to render to your Majesty our humble and hearty Thanks for your Majesty's Dismissal of your late Ministry, and for having called up to the Administration of Publick Affairs, Men, from whom we earnestly hope your Majesty and the Nation will receive every Proof of a well tempered Zeal for your Majesty's Prerogative, and for the Rights and Liberties of the People; and this we have the greater Reason to expect, when we reflect on the exalted Virtues and extraordinary Talents of the Right Honourable Gentleman who now fills the most important Departments of the State.

May faithful Counsellors ever surround your Majesty's Throne, and may the Supreme Providence crown your Majesty's Reign, with the Glory adherent to the Name of a wife and just Prince, over a free and happy People.

[Signed by 188 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, has been presented to the King by Sir Frederick Leman Rogers, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber 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 and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, beg Leave to approach the Throne, with Sentiments of the most unfeigned Loyalty, and sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family.

Truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under the happy Constitution of this Country, and your Majesty's most excellent Government, we (observing with Concern the present critical Situation of publick Affairs) do, at such a Period, hold it our indispensable Duty, as faithful Subjects, to assure your Majesty of our most zealous Desire to support and maintain the same in their original Purity; and conscious of that Regard for the Welfare of your People, which has ever distinguished your Majesty's Reign, we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue to govern in an uninterrupted Peace, and perfect Tranquillity; a free, happy, and an united People.

[Signed by 179 Persons.]

Whitehall, January 31.

The King has been pleased to grant to His Grace Hugh Duke of Northumberland, during his natural Life, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Lovaine, Baron of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland; with Remainder to his Grace's Second Son, Algernon Percy, Esq; (commonly called Lord