

cellent Form of Government, we pray the Almighty, that He will prolong your Reign, render your Majesty the happy Instrument of your People's Welfare and Union, and, in their Security and Peace, establish and preserve your own.

C. Rawdon, Chairman.

The following Address of the Mayor, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Exeter has been presented to the King by Sir Charles Warwick Bamfylde, Bart. and John Baring, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said City, 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, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Exeter.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**N the present arduous and critical Situation of the Kingdom, we your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Exeter, consider ourselves bound in Duty to give every Proof of our sincere and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We acknowledge, with Gratitude, your Majesty's gracious Disposition, during your Reign, to support the Rights and Liberties of your People, and to preserve inviolate the happy Constitution transmitted to us by our Ancestors; and we rely, with the most perfect Confidence, that your Majesty, when it shall be necessary, will freely exercise the Prerogatives of your Crown to that End for which they were wisely designed, the Good and Welfare of your People.

It is with infinite Concern and Alarm that we have seen the late Attempt made to intrench upon the Powers of the Crown, and to destroy the sacred Chartered Rights of a great Commercial Company repeatedly confirmed by various Acts of Parliament; and we beg Leave to return our Thanks to your Majesty for having dismissed from your Councils the Advisers of so dangerous a Measure.

In this, and every other Constitutional Exercise of your Prerogative, your Majesty will at all Times receive our most hearty and zealous Support; and it shall be our constant Endeavour, in our several Stations, to fix in the Minds of our Fellow-Citizens that Spirit of Loyalty, and Regard for the Laws and Constitution of our Country, from which alone we can hope for a Continuance of the Blessings we enjoy.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we are truly sensible of their Value; and most earnestly pray that your Majesty may long reign in Peace, over a free, happy, and united People.

[ Signed by 308 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King: Which Ad-

dress His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, think ourselves called upon in this alarming State of public Affairs to testify our Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

We shall always behold with the utmost Detestation every Attempt to infringe upon the Constitutional Legislation of this Kingdom.

And we beg Leave to offer our most sincere Thanks to your Majesty for the late Exercise of your Royal Prerogative in a Manner so Constitutional and so evidently intended for the Good and Safety of your Subjects; assuring your Majesty, that we shall upon all Occasions be ready to use every Exertion, and to contribute the utmost in our Power, to support your Majesty's just Rights, and the true Interest, Honour and Dignity of your Crown.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Lancaster, this Twenty-ninth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord 1784.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Reading, has been presented to the King by Francis Annesley and Richard Aldworth Neville, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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 Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Reading.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Assurances of our most cordial Attachment to your Person and Government, and our Reverence for the Constitution, as established at the glorious Revolution.

We cannot reflect upon the peculiar Situation of this Country at the present Moment, without representing the Necessity that appears for the most diligent and active Endeavours of those whom your Majesty has thought proper to intrust with the Conduct of the Public Affairs; and we trust that such Measures will be pursued as may tend effectually to establish the Glory and Happiness of your Majesty's Reign and the true Interests of your People.

We beg Leave to thank your Majesty for having removed your late Ministers, and having appointed others whom we are persuaded possess the Confidence of your Subjects; and we assure your Majesty of our Resolution to unite in the Support of your Royal Prerogative and our happy Constitution.

[ Signed by 332 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Colchester, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Smyth, Bart.

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