

Not content with having endeavoured to undermine your Royal Authority, as well in your undoubted Prerogative of granting Royal Charters, as in that of appointing your own Ministers, they have even proceeded so far, as to threaten to impede the Wheels of Government by withholding from your Majesty the necessary Supplies for carrying on the Buiness of the Nation; and this with the avowed Design of obliging your Majesty to abandon your present Ministry, and listen to a Coalition, which may give them an Opportunity of once more obtruding themselves into your Royal Trust and Confidence.

Under these alarming Circumstances, we consider it as a Duty incumbent on us, to signify to your Majesty our just Abhorrence of the dangerous and unconstitutional Measures pursued and still pursuing by them; and likewise to express the Satisfaction we feel, and the entire Confidence we repose, in your Majesty's late wise Appointment of Men of such known Abilities and Integrity as those who at present fill the several Departments of Administration.

And we think ourselves the rather called upon to declare to your Majesty these our Sentiments on the present Occasion, from a thorough Conviction that the Voice of the present House of Commons, so clamourously insisted on by the disappointed Members of the late discarded Administration, is by no Means to be considered as the Voice of your Majesty's People.

As the Prerogatives annexed to the Crown are an essential Part of our happy Constitution, so, under the Conduct of a wise and good Prince, they are the Subjects best Defence against any daring Attempts that may be made to erect, in a few designing Individuals, a Power equally subversive of your Majesty's just Prerogatives, and dangerous to the Rights and Privileges of your People.

We trust your Majesty will be graciously pleased to persevere in such Measures as in your Royal Wisdom shall seem meet, to preserve the Lustre of your Crow undiminished, and to guard the Rights and Liberties of your People against the meditated Encroachments of a desperate and designing Faction; and in this Hope we further pray the Almighty long to continue to us the Blessing of your Majesty's Reign.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Names, and affixed the Seal of the said Borough, this Thirtieth Day of January, in Twenty-fourth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Signed by 138 Persons.]

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, has been presented to the King by Sir John Wrottesley, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Stafford, 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 Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IMRESSED with Sentiments of the sincerest Duty and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, and anxious for the Preservation of our present Free Constitution, we beg Leave to address your Majesty, on the present critical Situation of Public Affairs.

We admire your Majesty's Conduct in dismissing from your Councils Men who have trampled on the Chartered Rights of your Subjects, and denied your Majesty's constitutional Prerogative of appealing to your People; Men whose Avidity for Places and

Emoluments would break down the Barriers of the Constitution, and involve their Country in Anarchy and Confusion. We feel ourselves impressed with the fullest Sense of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Happiness of your Subjects; we confide in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Appointment of your present able and upright Ministers, and in the Exercise of your just Prerogatives.

[Signed by 161 Persons.]

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dysart has been presented to the King by Sir John Henderson, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said Burgh, 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 Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dysart, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Dysart, in Council assembled, think it our Duty, at this critical Time, to approach the Throne with sincere Assurances of our warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

It is on all Hands admitted, that a Bill for regulating the Affairs of the East-India Company is become indispensably necessary, but we your faithful Burgesses humbly consider the one proposed, and strongly supported by your Majesty's late Ministers, as a violent Encroachment upon Property, and tending to establish a Power hitherto unknown; and altogether incompatible with the British Constitution.

We therefore rejoice at the Rejection of a Bill fraught with the most alarming Consequences, and beg Leave to express our grateful Approbation of the wise and seasonable Exercise of the Royal Prerogative, in the Dismissal of Men whose Principles, from promoting such a Measure, must appear subversive of the sacred Rights and Liberties flowing to us from our free and admirable Constitution.

Deeply sensible of your Majesty's gracious Attention to the Welfare and Prosperity of all your Subjects, we most humbly pray that Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty to reign over an happy and loyal People.

Signed in Presence, and by Appointment of the Council, by

Alexander Thompson, Ch. Mag.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Perth, has been presented to the King by the Honourable Major General James Murray, Representative in Parliament for the said County, 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 Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Perth.

WE, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Perth, think it our Duty, at this critical and alarming Juncture of Public Affairs, to approach the Throne with the warmest Assurances of Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, which, as it has ever been distinguished by an inviolate Regard to the Laws and Constitution, we shall be ready at all Times to support and defend with our Lives and Fortunes.

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