

It is with great Anxiety and Alarm we observed the Progress of a late Bill, which threatened not only to annihilate the Chartered Privileges of the East India Company, but also to endanger the State by erecting in it a Power unknown to this Government, and equally derogatory to the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Liberties of the People.

By your Majesty's wife and well-timed Exertion of your just Prerogative in dismissing from your Councils the Ministers who moved and supported so violent a Measure, we are relieved from our Fears, and do now return your Majesty our sincere Thanks for this additional Instance of your paternal Care and Regard to the Rights and Interests of all your People.

Convinced of the Excellence of the Constitution of this Kingdom, we wish to see it preserved inviolate, and free from any Innovation which may overturn it; and we beg your Majesty to accept of our faithful Assurances, that no Endeavours of ours shall be wanting to support your Majesty in the free Exercise and Enjoyment of all your just Prerogatives, and that it is our most sincere Wish that your Majesty may long reign over a free, happy, and united People.

[Signed by 331 Persons.]

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, has been presented to the King by the Honourable George Rodney, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, 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 Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, assembled at a Meeting held pursuant to Public Notice, in the Guildhall in the said Town, on the 10th Day of February, 1784.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Assurances of Zeal for your Majesty's Government, and Attachment to your Person and Family.

When Attempts are made by one Branch of the Legislature to infringe on the just Prerogatives of another; when the Publick Business is interrupted by a powerful Party, who only impede it because they are excluded from the chief Direction of Affairs; when your Majesty's Ministers are criminated without the Allegation of a Fault; and your Majesty is dictated to in the Choice of your confidential Servants; we think it our indispensable Duty to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support your Majesty in the Constitutional Exercise of the just Prerogative of your Crown.

We are happy to assure your Majesty, that the Sentiments of your People at large have been studiously misrepresented; and that your Majesty's present Ministers, selected in your Royal Wisdom, do enjoy the Confidence of your People for their Abilities, Integrity, and approved Virtues.

Conscious that we enjoy, under your Majesty's paternal Government those distinguished Blessings, which our excellent Constitution is so well calculated to diffuse and perpetuate, we feel ourselves happy in humbly expressing our Confidence in your Royal Wisdom, that your Majesty's Prero-

gatives will always be exerted (under the Blessing of Heaven) to maintain the Honour of your Crown, to frustrate every Attempt inimical to the Constitution, and to preserve the Peace, Tranquillity, and Happiness of your People.

[Signed by 154 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, Assistants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Tiverton, has been presented to the King by John Wilnot, Esq; 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, Burgesses, Assistants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Tiverton, in the County of Devon.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, Assistants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of your Borough and Town of Tiverton, publickly convened, are induced at the present Crisis, by every Motive of Duty, to approach your Majesty with our Testimony of Affection for your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

Truly sensible of the Value of our excellent Constitution, and of the Necessity of preserving it in its Purity for the Welfare of your Subjects, and at the same Time convinced that an equal and well poized Co-operation of the Three Estates of your Realm, will conduce to the Benefit of the Whole; we humbly beg Leave to express our warmest Thanks for your Endeavours to effect this salutary Purpose, by a steady Support of your own just and undoubted Rights.

As honest and dutiful Subjects, we presume to offer to your Majesty our Lives and Fortunes for the Removal of any Distresses that may surround your Throne, and for the Alleviation of any Perplexities that may lay heavy on your Royal Breast.

We gratefully acknowledge the Blessings we have enjoyed under your Government; and permit us to assure your Majesty, that we pray your Reign may be long in Peace over a free and happy People.

[Signed by 118 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and others, Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Westbury, has been presented to the King by Samuel Edwick, Esq; 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, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and others, Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Westbury, in the County of Wilts.

May it please your Majesty!

AT the present alarming Crisis, we your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and others, Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Westbury, in the County of Wilts, beg Leave to express our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government,

