

and Government, and the grateful Sense we entertain of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Welfare of your People, in Dismissing from your Service Men whose Conduct shew'd their Principles injurious to the Rights of the Crown, the Spirit of the Constitution, and the true Liberty and Prosperity of the Subject.

Not contented with endeavouring to create a Power heretofore unknown to our glorious Constitution for Purposes too obvious to mention, they are encroaching upon your Royal Prerogative; and regardless of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, and the Good and Happiness of the People, they have for a considerable Time withheld from your Majesty the necessary Supplies for carrying on the public Business of the Nation; and this with an avowed Intent to compel your Majesty to abandon your present Ministers, and to controul the Appointment of others, thereby wresting out of your Majesty's Hands the Exercise of that essential Part of your Royal Prerogative.

Under these very alarming Circumstances we think ourselves called upon by the Regard we have for our excellent Constitution, to declare to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence of the dangerous Measures lately pursued, and still pursuing, by these ambitious Men; that in our Opinion your present Ministers have a decided Superiority over their Opponents in the Hearts of your Subjects, because they have not deserted their Sovereign, nor deceived their Fellow-Subjects; and that it is our firm Resolution to support your Majesty to the utmost of our Power in the lawful Exercise of your Royal Prerogative for the Benefit of the Community.

And we consider ourselves absolutely called upon to make our Sentiments, on the present Occasion, known to your Majesty, to prevent an Inference being drawn from our Silence, that we approve of the violent Conduct of the disappointed Leaders of the discarded Administration, and to give some Proof that the Voice of the present House of Commons is not the Voice of the People.

[Signed by 154 Persons.]

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Clergy, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tamworth, has been presented to the King by John Calvert, Esq; one of the 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 Bailiff, Clergy, and Burgesses of the Borough of Tamworth, in the Counties of Warwick and Stafford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with all Humility, to express our sincere and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, and to offer our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's firm Attention to the Prosperity of your People, and to the Preservation of our most excellent Constitution. We admire the Wisdom of our Ancestors in placing in the Crown the undoubted Right of appointing to all the Offices of executive Government; and we trust that your Majesty, in your Wisdom and Goodness, will always exercise this legal Prerogative, to the Advancement of the Honour of your Crown, and to the Welfare and Prosperity of your free and grateful People.

That your Majesty may long, very long, reign in the Hearts of an happy and united People, is the sincere Wish of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects.

Given under our Hands this Twenty-sixth Day of February, 1784.

[Signed by 176 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Barnstaple, has been presented to the King by John Cleveland, Esq; one of the 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, think, that it would be unpardonable in us, who have so long felt the Influence of your paternal Care, not to approach your Royal Presence, at this important Crisis, with the sincerest Professions of Loyalty and Affection.

Impressed with a due Sense of the many Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gentle Government, we cannot but with sorrow perceive the Distractions which at present pervade the Great Council of the Nation, whilst at the same Time we lament and declare our Abhorrence of those pernicious Efforts of a disappointed Ambition, which seem to have been professedly made use of to disturb and confound its Deliberations: An Ambition, which endeavours to spread Anarchy and Confusion widely through this happy Land, which appears ready to trample under Foot the sacred Rights both of King and People, and sacrifice all Virtues, public and private, to promote its own selfish Ends, and destroy its Opposers.

Under such alarming Appearances to remain silent and unconcerned would ill become a People sensible of their present happy Constitution: With all Confidence and Humility, therefore, we declare our Reliance in your Majesty's Wisdom and Moderation for its Defence and Support; and we trust that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to believe a faithful and loyal People, when we declare ourselves ready, on all Occasions, to manifest to the World, that we have sincerely at Heart the Honour of our King, the Support of His Government, and the true Interest of this Country. That your Majesty may long reign in Peace and Tranquillity, over a dutiful and grateful People, is the ardent Wish of your Majesty's loyal and devoted Subjects.

[Signed by 192 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wallingford, has been presented to the King by John Aubrey, Esq; one of the 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Wallingford, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the heartiest Assurances of Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

It was with the utmost Concern and Alarm that we beheld the Attempt made by your Majesty's late Ministers upon the Charter of a great Commercial Company.

We felt for the Rights of this ancient Borough; we felt for those of every corporate Body in the Nation; which, had the Measure passed into a Law, would have been equally threatened and endangered by so fatal a Precedent. Such a Precedent would have shaken the Title of every Man in the Kingdom to his Property and Franchise; not merely by superseding without Necessity, but by treating, with