

Constitution of our Country having given to your Majesty the Appointment of the Ministers of the State, we cannot avoid expressing our utmost Detestation of every factious Combination, calculated not only to rob your Majesty of this just Prerogative of your Crown, but also to disturb the Peace, Tranquillity and Happiness of the Nation at large. To violate Charters solemnly granted, renewed, and confirmed, would be weakening every Bond of Civil Government. The Dismission of Ministers capable of such an Attempt, is an additional Proof of your Majesty's watchful and parental Attention to the true Interests of your People. The Opposition which the Wisdom of your Majesty's late Appointments have met with, (and which could not possibly have happened from a House of Commons of real Representatives,) affords the strongest Evidence that can be adduced of the Necessity of a general Parliamentary Reformation. It is our sincere and fervent Prayer that your Majesty may long continue to reign over loyal, happy, and united People.

[ Signed by 260 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, has been presented to the King by Sir Francis Basset, Bart. 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 dutiful and loyal Address of the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall.

**W**E, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Electors, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, beg Leave to approach your Throne, impressed with the most dutiful Respect for your Majesty, and unfeignedly attached to your sacred Person and Government.

To assure your Majesty, that the Concern we feel at the present critical and alarming State of Publick Affairs can only be alleviated by the firm Reliance we have on your Majesty's Paternal Goodness and Virtues, and the high Opinion we entertain of your Royal Wisdom, which we have no Doubt will ever be exerted to promote the Unanimity, Happiness, and Welfare of your People.

That your Majesty's Councils may ever be filled with Men of Integrity and Abilities, possessing the Confidence of your Majesty and your Parliament; and that you may long reign in the Hearts of a free, united, and happy People, are the earnest Prayers of your faithful Subjects.

Penryn, February 27, 1784.

[ Signed by 235 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Representative in Parliament for the Shire of Edinburgh, 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 Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR faithful Subjects, the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Berwick, sensible of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and convinced that the Encroach-

ments of any one Branch of the Legislature, whether proceeding from Ambition or Error, must, in the End, prove destructive to the Liberties of the People, beg Leave to approach the Throne in the present alarming Crisis, and humbly to express their Gratitude to your Majesty for that uniform Adherence you have ever manifested to the Principles of our happy Constitution; and to assure your Majesty that they will firmly support the Prerogatives which that Constitution has placed in the Hands of their Sovereign, and which they have lately seen exercised so much to the general Satisfaction, by dismissing from your Councils those Ministers who had forfeited the Confidence of your People.

Unconnected with Parties, and solicitous only for the general Good of the Empire, permit us to express our earnest Wishes that the Men you have now called to assist in your Councils may second the benevolent Intentions of your Majesty, and, if possible, exceed the sanguine Expectations which their eminent Virtues and Abilities have taught their Fellow Subjects to entertain of their future Conduct; and, while we deplore the present singular Situation of Public Affairs, and regret that Men chosen to promote the Prosperity of the Country, should obstruct those Measures which are necessary for its Preservation, we cannot help feeling a Desire that your Majesty may, in your Wisdom, find it expedient to give your People the Opportunity which the Constitution affords of delegating these Powers to Men who will prefer the Wishes of their Constituents, and the Welfare of the Public, to every other Consideration.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free and united People: That your Throne may be surrounded by Men conspicuous both for public and private Virtues, who will promote the Honour and Interest of the Crown, by preserving inviolate the Rights and Liberties of their Fellow Citizens, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's devoted Subjects.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment,

Greenlaw, March 1, 1784.

*Pat. Homs, P.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Lanark, has been presented to the King by Sir James Cockburn, Bart. Representative 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Lanark, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Lanark, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne, at this alarming Juncture of public Affairs, in order to express our warmest Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government.

Happy ourselves under the Government of a Sovereign, whose Reign has ever been distinguished by an uniform Attention to the Constitutional Rights of his People, we cannot help observing, but with the deepest Concern, this Empire and its Dependencies shaken to its Basis by Factions and Parties intent on aggrandizing themselves, while the public Good lies neglected and forgot; and the most clear and fundamental Prerogative of a Sovereign, who never has stretched or abused the

Powers