

duced 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, Capital Burgesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough Town and Manor of Bideford in the County of Devon.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and Principal Inhabitants of the said Borough Town and Manor of Bideford, in the Guildhall this Day assembled;

Considering it our indispensable Duty, at the present important Crisis, beg Leave to approach your Throne, to assure your Majesty of our most faithful and affectionate Attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and humbly to thank your Majesty for having exerted your Royal Prerogative in choosing your present Ministry, in whose Integrity we possess the fullest Confidence, and trust that they will devise and pursue such essential Measures, as may produce Happiness to your Majesty, and Welfare and Prosperity to this Kingdom.

Being fully sensible of your Majesty's paternal Wisdom and Goodness, we will always, to the utmost of our Abilities, support your Majesty in the due Execution of your Constitutional Authority; and sincerely pray the Almighty, that your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy Reign over a free and loyal People.

Witness our Hands, in the Guildhall of Bideford aforesaid, the 5th Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

[ Signed by 68 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Bailiff, Burgesses, resident Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Town of Stockbridge has been presented to the King by the Honourable Captain John Luttrell, and the Honourable Captain James Luttrell, Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's 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, Burgesses, resident Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Stockbridge, (in our Public Hall assembled) whose Names are hereunto subscribed, and Town Seal affixed, this 25th Day of February, 1784.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, resident Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Town and ancient Borough of Stockbridge, beg Permission, (in Gratitude bound, and not attached to any Party) to thank your Majesty for your Royal Attention to the Good of your People, in dismissing from your Majesty's Councils the late Ministry. Your Majesty's Steadiness to support the Rights and Privileges of your People, and to preserve the just Prerogatives of your Crown, cannot but impress the Minds of all your loving Subjects with a Degree of Gratitude equal to their Abhorrence of the Violence of Men, who assumingly attempted to destroy the Chartered Rights of the East-India Company, from ambitious and tyrannic Motives, with an Intent to create an Influence dangerous to our happy Constitution. Though we regret the present unhappy Divisions, which impede the Public Business, we confide in the Conduct of your Majesty's present Ministers, and the Support of your People, to effectually maintain your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and the Constitution inviolate. Animated by these Considerations, we rest in Confidence of your Majesty's Wisdom, in rejecting Men of such discordant Principles as formed your late Ministry, and employing such only who

and the Support of your People. We sincerely pray that your Majesty's Reign may be long, happy, and prosperous over a free People.

[ Signed by 86 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Burgesses, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltash, has been presented to the King by the Hon. Charles Jenkinson, 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.

**W**E, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Saltash, in the County of Cornwall, and its Environs, duly sensible of your Majesty's unremitting Care and paternal Regard for the Welfare of your People, beg Leave to approach your Throne, most humbly to assure your Majesty of our sincere and firm Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government; and of our Readiness at all Times to support your Majesty's constitutional and just Prerogatives, which, with heartfelt Dissatisfaction, we have lately seen most wantonly attacked. We thank your Majesty for persevering and firmly resisting the wicked Attempts and ambitious Views of a venal and corrupt Faction, and for your tender Concern for the Honour and Safety of these Realms, by wisely appointing Ministers, of whose Integrity the People at large entertain the most exalted Opinion, and in whose Wisdom and Abilities repose most entire Confidence.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, united, and loyal People, is the Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Dated at Saltash, the Sixth Day of March, 1784.

[ Signed by 127 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Traders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Harwich, has been presented to the King by John Luther, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Essex; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty has been pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Harwich in the County of Essex.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Traders and Inhabitants of Harwich, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the zealous Assurances of Loyalty to your Person, and Attachment to our excellent Constitution.

The peculiar Situation of this Kingdom at the present Moment we cannot reflect upon without representing the great Necessity there appears for the most diligent and active Endeavours of those Ministers, whom your Majesty has, in your great Wisdom, thought proper to intrust the Government of Public Affairs; and we ardently hope 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 all your Subjects.

The unjustifiable Attempts of your Majesty's late Ministers to subvert and destroy the Chartered Rights of our Fellow Subjects we beheld with the utmost Concern; but we are sincerely rejoiced at your Majesty's exercising your Royal Prerogative, in dismissing from your Councils the Advisers of so dangerous a Measure: And we beg Leave to thank you, Sir, for appointing other Ministers, whom, we are persuaded, possess the Confidence of your Subjects.

That your Majesty may very long continue to reign over a free, happy, and loyal People, with your Royal and amiable Consort and numerous Offspring, is our invariable and fervent Prayer.