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THE following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Essex, has been presented to the King by Thomas Berney Bramston, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, accompanied by Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. and Sir Edmund Afleck. Bart. Representatives in Parliament for the Town of Colchester, Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Sir John Jervis, K. B. and several other Gentlemen, 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 High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Essex, assembled at the Assizes held this 10th Day of March, 1784.

Most Gracious Monarch!

NEVER did Subjects approach their Sovereign with purer Zeal, and more sincere Affection, than we who now beg Leave to lay our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne.

The Confidence which your Majesty has so justly placed in the Voice of your People, not only renders cheerful the Hearts of your Subjects throughout your Dominions, but unites their Opinion and Affection in the fullest Approbation of your Majesty's Wisdom and Firmness.

It would therefore ill become us who are at this Time assembled for the Preservation of the Public Peace, and the Maintenance of the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, to remain in Silence, lest that Silence should be imputed to an Approbation of those violent Measures which have sown such Dissensions in the House of Commons, to the Delay of Public Business, and threaten us with Evils more terrible than the War so lately ended.

With deep Concern we find ourselves obliged to declare Sentiments contrary to the Opinion and Resolutions of our House of Representatives, in Parliament assembled, at a Time when the Public Interest, the Defence of these Realms, and the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, require more than a common Unanimity, within and without Doors, to pursue those Measures which will restore our Commerce, repair our Credit, and regulate our Expenses with more Economy than has of late been used.

It is therefore with firm Hearts and open Hands we approach your Royal Person, declaring our Resolutions to support you against all Attempts to encroach upon the legal Prerogative of your Crown, which is so necessary for maintaining the Liberties of your People; and are most cheerfully ready with our Purse to contribute our Aid in Defence of these Realms, against the common Enemy, and in the Support of Public Credit which totters under the unhappy Divisions we lament;—Divisions founded in the ambitious Views of disappointed Men, who wish rather to dictate than advise, and whose Thirst of Power appears so immoderate, that they seem

more ready to seize than willing to accept the Offices of State.

The late violent Attempt to sacrifice the Charter of the East India Company, under the specious Pretence of Regulation, has opened the Eyes of your Majesty's Subjects. It is owing to your Vigilance, and to the Wisdom of the hereditary Council of the Nation, that this Design has been frustrated. A Measure that seemed more intended to controul the regal Authority in this Country, than to correct the Abuses, or promote the Interest of the Company.

That your Majesty has removed from your Councils those Men who invented and devised such a Measure, and placed in Authority those who better deserve your Favor, and in whom your People can place more Confidence, appears to us to have been an Exertion of your Majesty's Royal Prerogative, not more seasonable than just; and we hope your Majesty's Firmness on this Occasion will tend to render your Reign more easy, and your People more happy.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to express our sincere Wishes for the Health and long Life of so good a Prince: And that you may always find Servants whose Characters, Fortunes, and Abilities, may render them fit for the Service of their Country, and do Honour to your Majesty's Appointment, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects.

[Signed by Robert Biston, Sheriff, and 22 of the Grand Jury.]

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Merchant Adventurers, Ship Owners, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sunderland, has been presented to the King by Sir John Eden, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Durham, 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, Freeholders, Merchant Adventurers, Ship-Owners, Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sunderland near the Sea, in the County of Durham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IMRESSED with the deepest Sense of Duty and Affection for your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, we crave Leave to be permitted to express our Gratitude and unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, in removing those from your Council who were looked upon as inimical to the Constitution of this Country; at the same Time expressing our utmost Approbation of your taking into your Service Men of strict Integrity and great Abilities, possessing deservedly the Confidence of the Public; and we trust your Majesty in your Wisdom will always exercise your Prerogative for the general Good of the Nation, against every Faction of Men whatever, when opposed to the Welfare of this Country, in which you will ever have our firm Support.

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