

gesses of Kirkcudbright, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Herries, Bart. Representative 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 Magistrates, Town Council, Incorporated Trades, and Burgeses of Kirkcudbright.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town Council, Incorporated Traders, and Burgeses of Kirkcudbright, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with renewed Assurances of our warm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Animated with an ardent Zeal for the Safety of our most excellent Constitution, we rejoiced at the Defeat of a late Measure, tending to encroach on your Majesty's Prerogative, to form a new and unknown Power in the State, and to invade the Rights and Security of the Subject.

We therefore humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our sincere Thanks for employing those Men as your Ministers, who first opposed this dangerous System, and appear now to have the Approbation of your People.

Convinced that the Powers vested in your Majesty have been uniformly exerted for the Good of the Nation, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unanimous Support in the Constitutional Exercise of these Powers.

Long may your Majesty reign over a free and a happy People.

Signed in our Presence, at Kirkcudbright, this 6th of March, 1784, by

William Lenox, Provost.

The following Address of the Conveener and Deacons, and united Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, has been presented to the King by Alexander Garden, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Shire, 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 Address of the Conveener and Deacons, and united Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE have lately beheld; with Concern and Anxiety, a daring Attempt under the most artful and plausible Pretences, to destroy the Chartered Rights of the first trading Company in the Nation, ratified by the most solemn Sanctions of the Legislature. The Hazard to which the Property of every Incorporated Society in the Kingdom must have been exposed if that Attempt had proved successful, as well as the extraordinary Power which the Patronage of the East would have afforded to Men capable of employing it to Purposes hostile to the Constitution, excited in us Apprehensions of the most alarming Nature: We are happy to find that these are now dissipated, by the reasonable Interposition of your Majesty, in exercising, for the Preservation of the Constitution, the Prerogative with which it had invested you, of removing from your Councils Men who dared to introduce and support Measures so dangerous and unprecedented. The dutiful Expressions of Loyalty, and unshaken Determination to support the best System of Government on Earth, presented to your Majesty from every Quarter of the united Kingdoms, will, it may be hoped, teach an useful Lesson to future Ministers,

how hazardous it may prove to themselves to encroach upon any Branch of the Constitution, or to sport with the Rights of a free People.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government, and of our constant Zeal for the Support of the Constitutional Rights of all the Branches of the Legislature.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment, of the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, by
John Tower, Conveener.

Aberdeen, March 6, 1784.

Whitehall, March 16.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Stanley, Esq; Barrister at Law, Steward and one of the Judges of His Majesty's Palace Court of Westminster.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Earl of Orford, the Office or Offices of Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.

The King has been pleased to grant to Joseph Abrahams, of Little Friday-street, London, Attorney at Law, and to Alexander Abrahams, of London, Notary Public, and the respective Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and assume the Surname of Annesley only, pursuant to the Desire of Alexander Annesley, of the Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, Esq; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16, 1784.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Thursday next, the 18th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Margravine Dowager of Anspach, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces, and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippetts.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

St. James's, February 10.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms; and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid, If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's