

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, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Leicester.

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**Y**OUR Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Leicester, in the present critical State of Publick Affairs, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Assurances of our hearty Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Ever Enemies to Faction and Violence, however speciously concealed, we cannot withhold our Disapprobation of the Attempts which have been lately made, (by attacking your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative,) to subvert the just Balance of our happy Constitution; a Constitution which founded in Wisdom, and matured by Experience, it is no less our Duty than our Inclination to preserve inviolate.

Aware of the enormous Debt under which we labour, and of the painful Necessity your Majesty feels of calling on your People for fresh Supplies, we are happy to be able to declare the Heart-felt Satisfaction we have in seeing speculative Economy reduced to Practice by the Minister who is intrusted with the first Office of the State. We rely on him for the strictest Regard to the Expenditure of the Publick Money; and, from his disinterested Conduct and superior Talents, are prepared to expect those Blessings which we are convinced, it is your Royal Wish to see enjoyed by a free, a prosperous, an united People.

[ Signed by 2723 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Lawley, Bart. and Sir George Shuckburgh, Bart. Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Assurances of our most sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government. We humbly presume to tender our grateful Acknowledgments for the recent Endeavours which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to intimate, have been employed on your Part to form a firm, efficient, united, and extended Administration, entitled to the Confidence of your People; and such as might have a Tendency to put an End to the unhappy Divisions and Distractions of this Country. We wish to express our Concern that such truly parental Endeavours have not had the desired Success, by uniting in the Publick Service, on a fair and equal Footing, those whose joint Efforts appear to your Majesty most capable of producing that happy Effect. We lament the Spirit which obstructs so desirable an Object, which we cannot see would in any Degree be advanced by the Dismission of the Ministers at present in your Majesty's Service; observing, as we do, that there is no Charge or Complaint against them, nor is any one or more of them specifically objected to.

Being firmly persuaded that the Laws of these Kingdoms have wisely entrusted to your Majesty the undoubted Right of appointing your Ministers, and entirely confiding in your Majesty's Love and Veneration for the Constitution, we beg Leave to join our Voice to that of Numbers of your Majesty's Subjects, and to express our earnest Hope that your Commons, relying on your Majesty's paternal Care and Wisdom, will vigorously unite in forward-

ing the Publick Business, which has been hitherto too long retarded.

Signed at the unanimous Request of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Warwick, at a Meeting held this 19th Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, at the County Hall, pursuant to an Advertisement for that Purpose, by

Francis Burdett, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Burgeses, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Franchise of Wenlock, has been presented to the King by Sir Richard Hill, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Salop, 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 Burgeses, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Franchise of Wenlock, in the County of Salop.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Burgeses, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Principal Inhabitants of the populous and commercial Franchise of Wenlock; in the County of Salop, have observed, with due Indignation, those Attempts that have been lately made by daring and ambitious Men, to violate both our private and our publick Rights, to usurp Powers incompatible with the Liberty which we held so dear, and to abridge those Prerogatives of the Crown which are so essential to the Existence of that excellent Constitution, which we will, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, defend.

We therefore presume to approach your Majesty with the just Tribute of our Thanks for that paternal Care of your People, displayed in your defeating those Attempts; and in dismissing from your Councils those Men, who, with impious Hands, were endeavouring to undermine that noble Fabric of Government, raised by the Toils, and cemented by the Blood of our Ancestors, the Pride of Britons, and the Envy of surrounding Nations.

Your Majesty's Royal Virtues fill us with Confidence that you will firmly persevere in resisting those Efforts used to subvert the Freedom of your People, which cannot fail of inspiring them with the most ardent Affection for your Person and Government, and of ensuring their Support.

[ Signed by 292 Persons. ]

The following Address of the Freeholders and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Blandford Forum, has been presented to the King by the Honourable George Pitt, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Dorset, 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 Principal Inhabitants in General, of the Town of Blandford Forum, in the County of Dorset, whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Blandford Forum, humbly beg Leave to lay before your Majesty our sincere Expressions of Gratitude for the Dismission of the late Administration, deeming it our indispensable Duty to your Majesty in the present Situation of Affairs, thus publicly to testify our entire Approbation of that Event.

Your Majesty's Steadiness to support the Rights of your People, and to preserve the just Prerogative of your Crown, impresses us with the highest Degree of Gratitude.

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