

Duty to express our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments of your Majesty's Wisdom and Firmness in appointing to and continuing those in the Conduct of Public Affairs, who have endeavoured to support and maintain your just and undoubted Prerogatives against all Attempts to shake the Throne and endanger the Liberties of these Kingdoms.

We are fully convinced, that the Stability and Security of Government, and of that happy Constitution under which we live, depend upon the Maintenance of the Rights, Privileges, and Prerogatives of the Three Estates of the Realm, distinct from and not to be impaired by each other: And we trust, that by the wise, constitutional, and permanent Efforts of your Majesty's Counsels, such Measures will be adopted and pursued as will tend effectually to establish the Glory and Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, and to secure the Interest of all your Dominions.

[Signed by 2797 Persons.]

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Oxford, has been presented to the King by Arthur Annesley, High Sheriff of 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.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, gratefully sensible of your Majesty's paternal Regard for the Welfare of your People, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the most zealous and affectionate Declarations of our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government. At a Time when the Country is justly alarmed at the Invasion of Chartered Rights, and the Calamities and Distractions of Party; we think ourselves bound in Duty to express our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for your Removal of your late Ministers, and your Firmness and Wisdom in maintaining your just and undoubted Prerogatives against the late daring and unconstitutional Attempts to shake the Throne, and to endanger the Liberties of this Kingdom. We are fully convinced, that the Stability and Security of Government, and the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and of that most glorious Constitution under which we live, depend upon the Maintenance of the Rights, Privileges, and Prerogatives of the Three Estates of the Realm, distinct from and unimpeached by each other. And we beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty of our steady Support in all Measures conducive to the Honour of the Crown and the true Interest of this Kingdom, and the Preservation of the Constitution.

[Signed by 1343 Persons.]

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Somerset, has been presented to the King by Sir John Trevelyan, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Somerset, approach your Throne in the present alarming State of Publick Affairs, to express a firm Confidence in your paternal Care and Attention for the Welfare and Happiness of your People, as committed to you by the Rules and Ordinances of our excellent Constitution.

A Government founded in Law, Sire, has been long the Pride of Britain and Envy of the World: This Law has placed the executive Power in the King, as supreme Magistrate; and has given him the sole Appointment to all the Offices of the State: It likewise invests him with Prerogatives sufficient for the due Exertion of Authority on all Contingencies; and does in its Letter, as well as Spirit, clearly define the Extent of the executive and legislative Branches of Government: We cannot, therefore, view a Design to trench on any Part of this Deposit with Indifference, nor behold an Attempt to violate the Chartered Rights of our Fellow Subjects, without feeling the deepest Apprehensions; and an Application to your Majesty to dismiss Ministers, without assigning any Neglect or Misdemeanor, appears to us neither candid, politic, nor just.

Impressed with these Ideas, Sire, we humbly hope and confide, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to continue your Superintendence and Protection to the whole Tenor of our excellent Constitution; and therein to the Rights of your People, the Privileges of your Parliament, and the legal Prerogatives of your Crown; and equally defend them all against every Description of Men, whose Conduct may indicate a Tendency to involve the State in the Horrors of Anarchy and Confusion: And herein we trust your Majesty cannot fail to receive the Confidence and Support of every loyal and constitutional Subject in your Dominions.

That your Majesty may long enjoy the Fruits of these your patriotic Endeavours for the Publick Weal, by receiving every Proof of Gratitude and Respect to your Person and Government, is our most ardent Wish and Desire.

And. Guy, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Denbigh, has been presented to the King by Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart. 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Denbigh, beg Leave to express our warmest Attachment to your Sacred Person and your Illustrious Family, and the highest Veneration for that Constitution of Government which was established in this Country at the Revolution. Impressed with such Feelings, we trust we may be permitted, with the utmost Deference, to lay before your Majesty our heart-felt Concern at the Divisions which have taken Place in your Majesty's Councils; fully convinced that nothing but a broad, firm, efficient, popular Administration, such as may deserve the Confidence of every Branch of the Legislature, can restore this falling Country to her former Glory. We most humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to listen to the Voice of your faithful Commons, and, by complying with their Wishes, place your People in that honourable and envied Situation, by which they have been hitherto distinguished from other Nations.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray.

[Signed by 303 Persons.]

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Ayr, having been transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Sydney,