

Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has by his Lordship been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty has been pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Sheriffs of the County of Ayr.

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, think it our Duty to address your Majesty on the present State of the Nation, to which we are the more encouraged, that in an Answer to those who now represent your People, your Majesty has been pleased to pay a gracious Attention to the honest Sentiments of your People themselves.

We beg Leave, in this Address, uninfluenced and unsolicited to renew our sincere Assurances of Loyalty; and while we declare our determined Resolution to support your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to chuse your Ministers for the executive Part of our Government; we acknowledge our grateful Sense of your Majesty's Regard for the Public Good, in appointing, and continuing in your Service, Men, in whose Virtue and Abilities, your People have the greatest Confidence.

With Regret and Indignation we have observed the National Councils troubled by the desperate Efforts of a violent Faction, and a Waste of the Vigour of Opposition which should be reserved to frustrate destructive Measures, such as that audacious East India Bill, which, if it had been allowed to pass into a Law, would at once have violated the Security of Chartered Rights, created a new Power paramount in Effect to that of the Crown, reduced your Majesty's Authority to a mere Name, and subjected your People to an unconstitutional Dominion.

Permit us, Sire, to say that a loyal Address from the extensive District of Ayrshire, may claim particular Consideration, because it is one of those Western Shires of Scotland, which, in Times very different from your Majesty's benignant Reign, resisted Tyranny in one Branch of the Constitution, undismayed by the Risk of Life and of Fortune.—Trusting that we inherit the Firmness and Intrepidity of our Forefathers, we are equally ready to resist Tyranny in another Branch. Our Principles are uniform to withstand Encroachment in whatever Quarter, and maintain the just Balance of our admirable Monarchy, limited by progressive Wisdom and Spirit to a full Consistency with rational Freedom.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at a General Meeting held at Ayr, this 17th Day of March, 1784.

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The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Scarborough, has been presented to the King by William Danby, Esq; High Sheriff for the County of York, 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 Inhabitants of the Town of Scarborough.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, at this alarming and critical Juncture, to approach your Majesty with the

sincerest Expression of our most firm and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; and at the same Time most gratefully to acknowledge your Majesty's paternal Regard to your People's Welfare, manifested in dismissing from your Councils those of your late Ministers, whose bad System and ill Management have brought this once flourishing Nation almost to the Verge of Ruin, and thereby rendered themselves deservedly odious.

We hope your Majesty has been wisely directed in the Choice of your present Ministers, especially of the Man who has at Heart the most necessary Reformation, and whose Parentage, Virtues, and Abilities render him at once the Dread of his Enemies, and the Idol of your Majesty's most loving Subjects; nor can we forbear expressing our utmost Abhorrence of every Attempt to alienate from your Majesty the Affections of any of your People, or draw them from their Duty.

We have only to add our sincere and earnest Wishes, that your Majesty's Reign may be prosperous; and that you may long live in the Affections of a free, united, and happy People.

[Signed by 343 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bridgemen, and Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Henley upon Thames, has been presented to the King by the Earl of Macclesfield, High Steward of the said Town, 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, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bridgemen, and Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Town and Parish of Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxford, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, beg Leave, with most grateful Hearts, to render to your Majesty our most sincere Thanks for your Dissolution of your late Ministers, who, after having formed a most unnatural Coalition, being intirely regardless of private Property and the most undoubted Rights of Englishmen, secured by Charters and confirmed by Parliament, dared make the most violent and unprecedented Attempts to annihilate the greatest and most opulent Trading Company in the Kingdom, and to seize their Rights and Property into their own Hands, and thereby to maintain themselves in Power, in Defiance of the Crown, and to enslave the Nation.

Permit us, Sire, to testify our Satisfaction at the Dissolution of your late Parliament, whereby your faithful Subjects will have an Opportunity of electing such Representatives as will not delay the Business of the Public, nor endeavour to render ineffectual the Efforts of your present Ministry to save the Nation from that Destruction to which former Ministers had nearly reduced it.

We at the same Time take the Liberty of expressing to your Majesty our intire Confidence in your present Ministers, and the Wisdom wherewith your Councils are directed; and to assure you we shall ever esteem it our greatest Happiness to exert our utmost Power in contributing to the Defence of your Majesty's undoubted Prerogatives, and the Preservation of our present most excellent Constitution.

[Signed by 134 Persons.]

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