

*Whitehall, April 25.*

The following Addresses having been delivered or transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Carlisle, humbly intreat Permission to express the Share we feel in the Joy which your Majesty's Recovery hath diffused throughout the Realm.

The Ministers of a Church which hath long experienced your Majesty's Attention to it's Welfare; the Teachers of a Religion, for which your Majesty hath testified your Regard by something more than public Professions, by the surer Evidence of a pious and exemplary Life, ought not to be the last to congratulate your Majesty and their Country upon an Event so important to the Happiness of both.

In the Midst of national Prosperity your People were suddenly cast down by an alarming Interruption of your Majesty's Health.

We trust that the Remembrance of this affecting Visitation, whilst it cannot fail to endear your Majesty's Virtues to the Hearts of your Subjects, will teach them to perceive their Dependency upon that Almighty Protection, without which, in Nations as well as Individuals, Confidence is Presumption, and Strength vain.

We pray to God to continue to your Majesty, and to this Church and Nation, that Mercy of which we have seen in your Royal Person so conspicuous an Example.

[ *Delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.* ]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and of the Clergy of their Communion.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and Clergy of their Communion, most humbly request your Royal Permission to mingle our hearty Congratulations with those that are daily flowing from all Parts of your Majesty's Dominions on the present joyful Occasion.

Deeply sensible of the Mildness, Equity and Wisdom of your Majesty's Government, while we joined with our Fellow-Subjects in sincerely lamenting the calamitous Situation of the British Empire, suffering in the Distress of your Royal Person, we did not fail most earnestly to implore that much desired Relief, which could come only from the Father of Mercies, and the God of all Comfort. We are now happy to find, that the Prayers of an united People have met with a gracious Acceptance, and have obtained from Heaven that complete Restoration of your Majesty's Health, for which, with most grateful Hearts, we humbly adore the Goodness of the Almighty.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of acknowledging, with all becoming Thankfulness, those endearing Proofs of your Majesty's distinguished Clemency and Condescension, which have encouraged this humble Address. And when we consider how much it is the anxious Wish and Desire of your Majesty's Heart to contribute to the Ease and Happiness of your People,

we rely with Confidence on your paternal Goodness for a Participation in the Protection and Religious Liberty that are enjoyed by the rest of your Majesty's loyal Subjects. By these Means we shall be enabled to manifest, in an exemplary Manner, that Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, which, we can truly say, is founded in a Sense of Duty, and confirmed by the warmest Gratitude.

These Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to the best of Princes we shall make it our constant Study to inculcate on the Minds of those who adhere to our Ministry: And your Majesty may be assured of their good Dispositions to promote the public Peace and Prosperity, by yielding an uniform and cheerful Obedience to your Majesty's Sacred Authority.

That the Great God, by whom Kings reign, may take your Majesty under the peculiar Care of His watchful Providence, guard you from every Danger and preserve you long in Health and Happiness as a Blessing to the British Nation, and a Comfort to your own Illustrious House, is, and ever shall be, the ardent Prayer of us,

Your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects,

The Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and the Clergy of their Communion.

Signed for ourselves, and in Behalf of the Clergy of our respective Dioceses, by

*John Skinner.*

*Robert Kilgour.*

*Andrew Macfarlane.*

*Wm. Abernethy Drummond.*

*John Strachan.*

Aberdeen March 31, 1789.

[ *Transmitted by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Representative in Parliament for the County of Edinburgh.* ]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants, the Dean, the Sub-Dean, Priests, Organists and Composers, Gentlemen, Sergeant and Yeoman of your Chapels Royal, deeply impressed with a just and grateful Sense of your Majesty's Goodness towards us as our Royal Master, and animated by every Motive of Affection and Loyalty to you as our King and Governor, should feel ourselves inexcusably deficient if, amidst the universal Joy which pervades the Minds of your faithful People on the Restoration of your Majesty's Health, we were not to give Utterance to the Emotions of our Hearts on so happy an Occasion.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with our most sincere Congratulations upon an Event, by which we are made truly sensible of the Mercy of that Almighty Being, who hath lent a gracious Ear to the united Prayers of an anxious and afflicted Nation, and who hath thus wonderfully provided for its Prosperity by the extensive Benefits which your Majesty's Resumption of your Government must naturally diffuse, not only throughout this Island, but throughout all Europe.

May the same Almighty Being, in His infinite Wisdom and Mercy, continue to watch over and protect your Royal Person and Family, and grant your Majesty a long uninterrupted Course of Health and Happiness.

[ *Delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, Dean of the Royal Chapels.* ]