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*Whitehall, June 26.*

**T**HE following Address of the Rector and Inhabitants of the Island of Portland has been presented to the King by Sir George Jackson, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E, the Rector and Inhabitants of the Island of Portland, with the warmest Thanks, and in the most grateful Manner, beg Leave to address your Majesty, on your Majesty's Condescension and Goodness, in issuing your Royal Proclamation for the discountenancing such Acts and Measures, as have lately been pursued by People inimical to the wholesome Laws and good Government of these Kingdoms. The watchful Care of your Majesty to preserve the Peace and Happiness of all your Subjects, must be highly satisfactory to every good Mind; and we trust that every such Mind will, to the utmost of it's Power, (encouraged by your Majesty's Countenance and Support) to exert itself, as to crush the base and baneful Attempts of those, whose restless and perturbed Thoughts sicken at the Prosperity of their Country.

Blessed with a Sovereign, the true Guardian of his People; happy in innumerable Enjoyments, arising from a State of undisturbed Peace; envied by the whole World for the Excellence of our Constitution; and dreaded by surrounding Kingdoms from the flourishing State of our Finances and Commerce, are Circumstances that mark the present Æra as great and happy. Every Briton should be proud of it. And we trust that all loyal Subjects will be inspired with that patriotic Ardor, as to feel any Attempt to disturb the Peace and Happiness of their Country, as an Affront offered to themselves. Possessing peculiar Privileges, purchased by the Loyalty of our Ancestors, we are emulous to transmit them to Posterity, cherished by that Conduct which first gave them Birth.

Sensible of those Enjoyments we reap from your Majesty's mild and happy Reign, we most heartily pray, that they may long flow from the same Source; and convinced of the dangerous Tendencies of Innovations in Government, we rely on your Majesty's Wisdom, to guard against the designing Machinations of wicked and ambitious People. Flattering ourselves, when we speak our own Sentiments we pronounce those of a grateful People, the Nation at large; we doubt not but the invidious Designs of the Disturbers of Public Tranquillity will shrink before the firm and unshaken Loyalty of true Englishmen.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital and Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Liskeard has been presented to His Majesty by Lord Eliot and Mr. John Eliot, Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital and Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Liskeard.

*Most Gracious Sovereigns,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital and Free Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Liskeard, fully convinced of the great Blessings we enjoy from your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, under a Constitution formed with Wisdom, and on the soundest Principles, cannot but lament that there should exist Men so daring and wicked as to attempt the Subversion of it:

Your Majesty's Royal Proclamation will, we trust put a final Stop to the seditious Publications, Associations and Correspondences which have of late so infamously existed; and we doubt not but that those who have been in Error will have a just Sense of the

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