

son and Family, our Concern and Astonishment that any of our Fellow Subjects should approve, and even wish to disseminate, Political Opinions, equally hostile to their own Happiness as Citizens, and to the Peace and good Order of your Majesty's Kingdoms; and our Resolution, in Obedience to your Royal Proclamation, to oppose, by all the Means in our Power, the Propagation of such Doctrines, and to resist, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, any Attempts that may be made to disturb the Tranquillity of your Majesty's Government.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Andover, in the County of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Approved Men, Burgesses and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Andover, humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our most grateful Thanks for the fresh Instance of your paternal Regard to your People, in issuing your late Royal Proclamation against divers wicked and seditious Writings, and to assure your Majesty of our most zealous Attachment to your Royal Person, and the excellent Constitution of Government; under which your Majesty's Subjects enjoy true Liberty, and legal and firm Security for their Lives and Properties, and, by the Guidance and Direction of your Majesty's wise and auspicious Government, have attained a Degree of Prosperity and Happiness unrivalled by any other Nation.

Deeply impressed with these Sentiments, we further beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our utmost Endeavours, in our respective Stations, will be exerted to prevent and suppress those Enormities and wicked Designs, against which your Majesty hath been pleased so graciously to warn us.

We beseech the Divine Providence that your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy, and that you and your illustrious House may sway the Sceptre of these Realms, and protect the present Constitution, and the Rights and Liberties of your People, to the latest Posterity.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Wigan.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Wigan, most humbly approach your Majesty, to offer our most grateful Thanks for your paternal Regard, manifested in your Royal Proclamation for the Suppression of those wicked and seditious Publications, which aim at the Subversion of all regular Government, and are inconsistent with the Peace and Order of Society.

Fully sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under the Constitution, as established at the Glorious Revolution, and strengthened by subsequent Laws, we trust it will descend, by your Majesty's Care and Vigilance, unimpaired to Posterity, and we shall look with Indignation on every insidious Attempt that may be made by wild and daring Individuals to undermine it. Under a Reign so peculiarly distinguished for its Mildness and Benignity, all

such Efforts will be as impotent as they are unwarrantable. With dutiful and loyal Attachment to your Royal Person, permit us to assure your Majesty, that we will unite with Alacrity and Firmness in every vigorous Exertion for the Support of a Government, to which, from past Experience, we have every Reason to be religiously devoted; where the Dignity of the Crown and the Liberty of the Subject are essentially united, and where private and public Happiness are equally secured.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, having read, with Pleasure and Attention, your Majesty's Royal Proclamation for suppressing seditious Publications and Tumults, beg Leave openly to profess and declare to your Majesty the grateful Sense we entertain of this strong Instance of your Majesty's watchful and paternal Care for the Peace and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

Sensible, as we are, of the innumerable Blessings and Comforts we (in common with your Majesty's other Subjects) enjoy under our admirable Constitution, we most sincerely lament that there should exist in this Realm a Set of Men, who, inattentive to the general Interest of the Nation, envious of the Happiness of their Fellow Subjects, and desirous of Innovation, should insidiously endeavour to sap the Foundation of our happy Establishment, and promote Anarchy, Misery, and Distress in the Country.

But being, by Observation, too well convinced there are such Men, we think it our Duty to assure your Majesty of our steady Attachment to your Person and Government; that we shall, at all Times, be ready to exert every Means in our Power to support and preserve the inestimable Constitution of this Empire as by Law established; and to hand it down to our latest Posterity, unimpaired and unshaken by the theoretical and malicious Schemes of artful, restless and designing Men, as firm and entire as we received it from our Ancestors.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the ancient Borough of Ripon, in the County of York, in Common Hall assembled, think ourselves called upon at this Time to express, in the strongest Manner, our Attachment to the Constitution of this Kingdom as by Law established, our Loyalty to our Sovereign, and our heartfelt Gratitude for the new Proof of your Majesty's paternal Affection for your People, manifested by your late Royal Proclamation.

We venerate the Laws of our happy Constitution, which secure to us the highest Measure of Civil Liberty; the Protection of our Persons, the free Exercise of our Religion, and the peaceable Enjoyment of our Properties.

We cannot behold with supine Indifference the insidious and alarming Attempts of those Enemies to their Country, who seek to instil into the Minds of the People of these Realms a Jealousy of that Government which, we are well convinced, has no other End but the Happiness of the Subject, and who, by raising up Shadows of Grievances, existing only in the