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Whitehall, July 7.

THE following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Southampton has been presented to the King by Sir William Heathcote and W. Chute, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for that County, 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, assembled at a General Meeting of the County of Southampton, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person with the warmest Sentiments of Zeal and Duty, to express our sincere Acknowledgements for the paternal Attention which your Majesty has uniformly shewn to the Peace, Happiness and Prosperity of your Subjects, and particularly in your late gracious Proclamation, calculated to obviate, in the mildest and most constitutional Manner, the baneful Effect of those seditious Publications which tend to disseminate, amongst a happy People, Doctrines subversive of all regular Government, and inconsistent with all Peace and good Order amongst Men. We feel, in our individual Happiness and in the National Prosperity, the Advantage and Proof of a free Constitution; and we acknowledge with Gratitude your Majesty's ready Concurrence in every Measure which Time and Occasion have suggested to improve and strengthen that glorious Fabric, which our Ancestors laid the Foundation of, and which, confirmed by the Wisdom of Ages, has been transmitted to our Care, cemented with their Blood; and we feel a Pride and Happiness in testifying our Duty to your Majesty, and Attachment to your Royal Family, by Assurances that we shall anxiously and vigilantly watch over and protect that Constitution,

as far as we are able, from the Dangers of delusive Theories and insidious Suggestions, from open Violence or secret Machinations of Foreign or Domestic Enemies; and that it is our earnest and unfeigned Wish that your Majesty may long reign the beloved Sovereign of a happy and grateful People.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Bedford, has been presented to the King by John Buchanan Riddell, Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by the Earl of Upper Ossory and the Honourable St. Andrew St. John, Representatives in Parliament for the said County, 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 High Sheriff, the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Bedford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, the Lord Lieutenant, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Bedford, beg Leave to express our Gratitude and Satisfaction to your Majesty for having issued your Royal Proclamation against seditious and dangerous Publications.

We have been accustomed to regard with Reverence the Constitution of our Country as settled at the Glorious Revolution; and we cannot see without Indignation the Attempts that have been made to indispose the Minds of the People towards a Form of Government so happily established.

We are sensible that your Majesty's Subjects of every Degree enjoy the Benefit of equal Laws, and are alike protected in their Persons and Properties, and we know that we are a happy and a flourishing Nation.

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