

maintain and maintain among My Subjects in this Metropolis that Love of Peace and Order, and that Submission to the Laws, which our holy Religion prescribes, and which must be the Means of preserving to them the Liberties and Advantages they enjoy, and of transmitting them, unimpaired, to their Posterity.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Suffex has, been presented to the King by the Right Honorable Thomas Pelham, one of the 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 Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Suffex.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Suffex, highly sensible of the Happiness and Freedom which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, beg Leave to offer our grateful Thanks for the late Proof of your Royal Vigilance and Attention to preserve the Peace and good Order of this Kingdom by issuing your gracious Proclamation. It is with Concern that we have seen the Attempts of wicked and misguided Persons to disturb the Tranquillity which prevails in this most favored Country; Attempts which your Majesty's paternal Care and Solicitudine for the Public Welfare, seconded by the Zeal and Attachment of an affectionate People, have most seasonably, and, we are persuaded, most effectually tended to defeat. We venerate, and will carefully cherish, the true and genuine Freedom, both Civil and Religious, with which we are blessed, and which is secured to us by our own excellent Constitution; a Constitution which has long been the just Object of Pride to every good Englishman, and the Admiration of the wisest Foreigners. Under this System of Laws, which has the infallible Test of Experience for its Sanction, we are determined to continue, and we trust that Providence will grant to your Majesty, as the Instrument for preserving to us the Happiness we enjoy, a long, a quiet, and a prosperous Reign.

Edm. Woods, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk has been presented to the King by Sir John Wodehouse, one of the 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the County of Norfolk, beg Leave to return our grateful Thanks for the gracious Proclamation which your Majesty has

been pleased to issue, for the Purpose of defeating the artful and seditious Means that have of late been used to lessen the Attachment of your Subjects to our excellent Constitution, and to induce them to prefer new and speculative Forms of Government to that most admirable one which was established at the Revolution, and which has been approved by the happy Experience of above a Century.

However wild and extravagant these Theories are, we cannot but consider them as tending to mislead and inflame the People; and we therefore, as dutiful Subjects, grateful for the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, assure your Majesty, that we will exert ourselves with Zeal and Vigilance in our respective Situations to promote and enforce Obedience to the Laws, and to carry into Effect the salutary Purposes of your Majesty's Proclamation.

The following Address of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Cambridgeshire, has been presented to the King by the Sheriff and 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Cambridgeshire, desire to return our most hearty Thanks to your Majesty, for a fresh Instance of your Majesty's unceasing and affectionate Attention to the Welfare and Tranquillity of your People, manifested in the late most seasonable Proclamation.

We are attached upon Principle and from Experience to our King and Constitution, the latter of which, uniting all the Blessings of Liberty and Order, ensures to every Man who obeys the Law, the most perfect and impartial Security for his Person and Property; and the former has, through a long Reign, justly endeared himself to his People by the uniform Exercise of the mild and beneficent Virtues. Impressed with these Sentiments, we have observed with serious Grief and Indignation Libels of the most scandalous and seditious Nature, outraging every Principle dear to Englishmen, industriously disseminated throughout the Country. We view with Abhorrence all such Proceedings, and beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and to our Constitution as settled at the Glorious Revolution, being convinced that nothing but the free System which was then established could have raised this Country to that State of Prosperity which it now enjoys, or could have enabled it to resist with Success the formidable Attacks, to which at different Periods it has been exposed, from the Envy and Intrigues of arbitrary Governments. And as we are also convinced, that the Maintenance of internal Peace and Tranquillity is essentially necessary to the Continuance of our Happiness, and that there is no Class of your Majesty's Subjects which is not concerned in the Preservation of Public Order, and bound by every Tie both of Duty and Interest to preserve it, we further beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it is our firm and decided Resolution, in our several Stations, to discountenance and resist all Attempts that may be made to disturb it.