

ledge, with the sincerest Gratitude, the manifold Blessings we enjoy under it, by Means of the mild and equal Manner with which the Royal Authority is exercised.

The unexampled Success which attends your Majesty's Endeavours for the Public Good, gives us the highest Satisfaction, and disposes us to rely, with implicit Confidence, on the Wisdom and Prudence of your Majesty's Counsels.

We cannot, on this Occasion, forbear to express, in the strongest Terms, our Abhorrence of those wicked Designs, which have been set on Foot of late, to disturb the Public Tranquillity, under the specious Name of Reformation; but we are extremely happy to observe that no Attempt of this Kind hath been yet openly made in these remote Parts of your Majesty's Dominions to which we belong: And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall use our utmost Endeavours to prevent such mischievous Practices, by promoting, as far as we can, Peace and good Order, and by instructing all, under our Care, to reverence Authority, and pay due Obedience to the Laws of their Country, from a Sense of Duty and Conscience.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to the King by William Afsheton, Esq; High Sheriff of 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 High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**A**T a Period when all good Citizens should unite their Endeavours with those of the Parent of the State to repress that seditious Spirit which has lately so much prevailed, we, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Lancaster, consider ourselves called upon, in an especial Manner, to offer to your Majesty every Tribute of Gratitude for your late gracious Proclamation for effecting that salutary End.

We possess, under your Majesty's wise and beneficent Government, an extensive Commerce hitherto unexampled in your Realms; we see the Exertions of Industry encouraged and rewarded; and we enjoy, from an upright Administration of just and equal Laws, every Degree of Security and Freedom consistent with Civil Society.

Experiencing these inestimable Blessings in a Constitution, which all surrounding Nations look up to with Envy, and which it has ever been the Pride of Englishmen to revere, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we will cheerfully use our utmost Endeavours to discourage whatever may have a Tendency to disturb the Order of Society and the Peace of the Realm.

Sensible of the good Effects already resulting from the mild Interposition of your Majesty's Royal Authority, we entertain a well-grounded Hope that the Whole of our Fellow Subjects will with us unite their Endeavours for the Support of those Measures which may most effectually tend to transmit our glorious

Constitution, inviolate and unimpaired, to the latest Posterity.

We beg Leave also to express our earnest Wishes for a long Continuance of your Majesty's Reign over a loyal, a free, and a happy People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helleston, has been presented to the King by his Grace the Duke of Leeds: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helleston, in Cornwall.

**W**E, the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helleston, ever ready to shew our Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, most humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgements for having issued your Royal Proclamation, to check and suppress those daring and seditious Publications, which have been published in this Kingdom, tending to disturb the great Happiness, Prosperity and Tranquillity at present existing therein.

Truly impressed with the Advantages we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and firmly attached to the Constitution as established at the Revolution, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, in every Capacity, public or private, exert our utmost Endeavours for furthering your Majesty's Intentions, as signified in your Royal Proclamation.

That your Majesty may, by the Blessing of God, long reign over this favored Nation (free and happy as we now are) in full Enjoyment of the Love and Confidence of your People, is the most hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight, has been presented to the King by the Right Honorable Thomas Orde, 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 Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the sincerest Testimony of grateful Acknowledgment for the fresh Instance of paternal Solitude which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to manifest for the essential Interests of the People committed to your Charge. Our Gratitude to your Majesty does not, however, exceed our Indignation at the Necessity which has called for the provident Warning contained in your Royal Proclamation against the Authors and the Influence of seditious Writings and delusive Theories, wickedly devised and industriously dispersed