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Whitehall, July 28.

THE following Addreffes having been delivered or transmitted to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majefty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him prefented to the King: Which Addreffes His Majefty was pleafed to receive very gracioully.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln, humbly approach your Majefty with Sentiments of the warmelt Affection to your Royal Perfon, and of inviolable Attachment to our Conflictution in Church and State. We beg Leave to express to your Ma-julty our most grateful Acknowledgements for the recent and feafonable Inflance of your vigilant Attention to the Welfare of your People, in iffuing your Royal Proclamation for the Suppression of feditious Publications, and for the Maintenance of Public Tranquillity. Convinced that we now enjoy the Bleffings of Civil and Religious Liberty to an Extent unknown in the Hiftory of Mankind; and that thefe Kingdoms have arrived at an unexampled Height of Power and Prosperity, we have observed with equal Aftonishment and Concern, the daring Attempts which have been lately made to excite Difcontent and Confusion in this free and flourishing Country. The Opinions which weak or defigning Men are endeavouring to diffeminate are not only fubverfive of our happy Constitution, but are also repugnant to the fundamental Principles of political Government, and incompatible with that Subordination which is effential to the very Existence of Civil Society. It is the Duty and Interest of all Orders of Men to unite their zealous Exertions for the Purpole of checking these mischievous and groundless Theories; but we feel ourfelves, as Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, peculiarly called upon, in this Hour of Alarm and Danger, to inculcate the Christian Precepts of Obedience to Magistrates, and of quiet and peaceable Condact. Onr Prayers will never be wanting, that your Majesty may long continue to reign in the

Hearts of a free and loyal People, and that the Crown of these Kingdoms may descend, in unimpaired Splendour, to your latest Posterity.

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[Transmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Dorfet, affembled by publick Advertifement, beg Leave to approach your Throne, to teflify their grateful and unanimous Acknowledgements of the unremitted Care and Attention you have invariably befowed to preferve to them, unimpaired, a Confliction, which, whilf it poffeffes the Admiration, excites the Envy of furrounding Nations. Imprefied, Sire, with theie Sentiments, they cannot fee but with the deepeft Regret any Attempt made to fhake the publick Confidence in that glorious Fabrick, which the Wifdom and Virtue of their Anceftors have tranfmitted to them.

The Advantages which, under the Government of your Majefty and your illuftrious Anceftors, have been derived from legal and well-regulated Freedom, and the unexampled Bleffings which we actually enjoy, afford to your Majefty's Subjects peculiar Motives to reflect with Gratitude on their prefent Situation, and to beware of those delufive Theories, which are inconfiltent with the Relations and Duties of all Civil Society; and we deem it, under the prefent Circumflances, the peculiar Duty of every good Citizen to discourage and counterast every Attempt, direct or indirect, against Public Order and Tranquillity.

Impressed with these Opinions, we think it our Duty to assure your Majesty of our firm Determination to support you in the Resolution which your Majesty has adopted: And we are fully persuaded that every Exertion which may be necessary will be seconded by the Zeal and Gratitude of a loyal People.

Mark Davis, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Robert Strickland, Esq; Deputy Shewiff of the County.]



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