

Whitehall, December 29.

The King has been pleased to grant to James Woodcock, of Berkhamstead in the County of Herts, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Croft only, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Father in Law, Sir Archer Croft, late of Dunston, in the Parish of Thatchman, in the County of Berks, Baronet, deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 29.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Whitehaven and its Neighbourhood, has been presented to the King by Colonel Lowther, 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Whitehaven and its Neighbourhood, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Sentiments inspired by the most zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we cannot behold, without the utmost Abhorrence, the Attempts that have been lately made to raise Discontent in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects by seditious Publications, tending to disturb your Majesty's Government and sap the Foundation of our most excellent Constitution.

Truly sensible how much it is our Duty to use every Exertion in our Power to discover the Authors and Abettors of all such, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we are not only ready to co-operate with the Civil Magistrate in carrying into Execution those salutary Laws, so well calculated to suppress such Publications, but to defend your Majesty's Person and Government (under which we enjoy the most inestimable Blessings) with our Lives and Fortunes against every Foreign and Domestic Enemy.

That your Majesty may long reign happy over a free and loyal People, and that your august Family may be the Protectors of our glorious Constitution to the latest Period of Time, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Manchester, has been presented to the King by Thomas Stanley and John Blackburne, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaster, 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 your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Manchester.

Most Gracious Sovereigns,

IN the full Enjoyment of those inestimable Blessings which flow from an excellent Constitution, and peculiarly happy under your Majesty's virtuous and exemplary Reign, we anxiously reiterate the most

grateful Sense of your Majesty's Benevolence and paternal Regard so frequently evinced, but particularly in the wise and important Purposes of your late Royal Proclamations.

Yet whilst we see with Regret that the increased Circulation and Dispersion of wicked and seditious Writings, tending to produce the alarming Consequences of Riot and Insurrection, have now called forth another signal Testimony of your Majesty's gracious Solicitude for the Preservation of Public Tranquillity and the Energy of Government, we humbly tender to your Majesty our sacred and inviolable Assurances of the most vigorous Exertions as a Pledge for the Security of those invaluable Objects.

Under the Impression of these Sentiments, we cannot yield to any of your Subjects in a cordial and unalterable Attachment to the established and justly venerated Constitution of this Country.

And here, Illustrious Sire, dign to accept the purest and most fervent Emanation of our hearts, that your Majesty may long continue the zealous Guardian of our Rights and Liberties, always possessing the Affections of a loyal People in the Repos of Peace and the Rock of Union.

The following Address having been transmitted by John Shaw, Esq; Mayor of the City of Cork, to the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Inhabitants of the City of Cork.

IN Times like these, when discontented and designing Men, jealous of the Tranquillity enjoyed by others, strive, by artful and specious Publications, to impose on the Judgment of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, and to mislead the Ignorant, and thereby to disturb the Peace of your Dominions, it behoves every good Citizen, as much as in him lies, to prevent the fatal Consequences.

Under these Impressions, we the Mayor, Sheriffs and Inhabitants of the ever loyal City of Cork, regularly convened for the Purpose, uniting in one Voice, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the most unfeigned and unalterable Sentiments of Affection for your Royal Person and Family. Our Hearts are full of Gratitude to Divine Providence for the unparalleled Prosperity which the Kingdom has enjoyed under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

We should be utterly regardless of our Interest, as well as unmindful of our Duty, if we did not at this Time express our Thankfulness for the Benefits we reap from the Extension and Protection of our Commerce, the Security of our Property, and the Liberty of our Persons.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to our happy Constitution, and our firm Resolution to support the same; in which we are the more confirmed by the Consideration, that in whatever Instance it in Practice falls short of its theoretical Excellence, its own Energy is fully adequate to restore it to as great Perfection as a human Institution, administered by human Powers, is capable of.

And we beg Leave further to assure your Majesty of our utmost Abhorrence of every Principle which may tend to impair or subvert the same.