

Whitehall, December 29.

The Two following Addresses having been transmitted by Peter Le Mesurier, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Alderney, 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 Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of the Island of Alderney, assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the States of your Majesty's Island of Alderney, deeply impressed with Sentiments of the liveliest Gratitude for the inestimable Benefits we enjoy under your Majesty's parental Care and Government, at a Time when a large and once flourishing Kingdom, only a few Miles distant from us, is groaning under the most miserable Anarchy and Confusion, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to testify our Abhorrence of those seditious Persons, who aim at disturbing the Peace and Happiness of the Realm, by endeavouring to sow the Seeds of Sedition and Mistrust amongst your faithful and loyal Subjects.

Animated by the great Blessings we possess, we most unequivocally renew our Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to your most sacred Majesty and Family; an Allegiance which has stood the Test of Ages, which we have inherited from our Ancestors, and which we hope to transmit free and uncorrupted to our latest Posterity.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor and Officers of the Alderney Militia.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lieutenant-Governor and Officers of the Militia of your Majesty's Island of Alderney, animated with Sentiments of the purest Loyalty and Attachment to your august Person and Family, convinced of the many Advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, cannot see, without Indignation, that Persons, born under the Blessings of the British Constitution, should be so infamous as to attempt the Subversion thereof, by endeavouring to alienate the Minds of our Fellow Subjects from their Allegiance to the best of Princes.

Fully sensible of the Happiness we enjoy, and Witnesses of the miserable and distracted State of a neighbouring Kingdom, we most humbly beg Leave to renew our Oath of Fidelity to your most sacred Majesty, and to declare that we will exert ourselves, both as Individuals and as Officers, in bringing to Justice all those who might dare shew any Disrespect to your most Royal Majesty and Government.

To these Expressions of Loyalty permit us, Sir, to add our unfeigned Thanks for the Clothing and Arms with which your Majesty has of late been pleased to favour us; by which Means we hope to preserve this Island to your Majesty and Successors with the Fidelity and Valour of our Ancestors, and with that Success with which we repelled, last War, the Attack of our Enemies.

Whitehall, December 24.

The King, upon the Application of William Douglas, Esq; of Castle Douglas, has been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual of the 13th of December,

1791, to erect the Village of Calenwart, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, into a free and independent Burgh of Barony, to be called, in all Things coming, the Burgh of Barony of Castle Douglas; to be governed by a Bailie and Six Councilors, who are to be chosen from amongst the resident Burgesses, and to continue in Office Three Years, with sundry other Privileges.

Upon the same Application, and in the same Charter, the King has also been pleased to order, that the Town of Newton Stewart, in the Shire of Wigton, should, in all Time coming, be named Newton Douglas only.

N. B. The foregoing Article is reprinted, to correct an Error in the Date of the Royal Sign Manual.

Crown-Office, December 29, 1792.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Galesford.

The Honourable Thomas Onslow, re-elected, having accepted the Office of Out-Ranger of His Majesty's Forest of Windsor.

THOMAS Wilson Morley, James Paine, Robert Murray, Edward Waskell, John Richardson, Robert Yarker, Thomas Wyley, John White, Richard Rowland, Joseph Yeoward, Ralph Elliot, and Joseph Brownrigg, Citizens of the City of Carlisle, having this Day presented their Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, that, by a late Resolution of a Select Committee of this House, appointed to try the Merits of the Petition of John Christian Curwen and Wilson Braddyll, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, and which, on the 3d Day of March, 1791, was by them reported to the House, that the Right of Election for the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland is declared to be in the Freeman of the said City, duly admitted and sworn Freeman of the said City, having been previously admitted Brethren of one of the Eight Guilds or Occupations of the said City, and deriving their Title to such Freedom by being Sons of Freeman, or by Service of Seven Years Apprenticeship to a Freeman, resident during such Apprenticeship within the said City, and in no others: That the Petitioners are not satisfied with the said Resolution, and are desirous of being admitted Parties to oppose such Right of Election, and to have the Benefit of the Statute in that Case made and provided; and therefore pray the House to take the Premises into Consideration, and to grant the Petitioners such Relief therein as the House shall think fit. I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Thursday the Fourteenth Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the Twenty-seventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Commissions in the North Devon Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Francis South, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated December 9, 1792.

Thomas Sturgeon, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated December 14, 1792.