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*Whitehall, March 12.*

**T**HE following Addresses have been 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty our grateful Sense of your paternal Care and Attention to the permanent Interest of your faithful People, in taking such timely Steps as Circumstances have rendered necessary for maintaining the Honour of the Crown and the Freedom of the Nation.

Although we regret that the inestimable Blessings of Peace should suffer any Interruption, yet when we see an ambitious Enemy indiscriminately carrying the Ravages of War among it's surrounding Neighbours, making hostile and unprovoked Attacks on your Majesty, your Subjects, and your Allies; when we have seen that perfidious Nation openly corresponding with and countenancing some of your Majesty's Subjects in their seditious Attempts to disseminate the most pernicious Principles, tending not only to corrupt the Morals of the People, but to sap the Foundation of our happy Constitution; and when we have every Reason to believe that it cheerfully affords Shelter and Protection to such of your Majesty's Subjects as have rendered themselves obnoxious to the mild Laws of this free and happy Country, we cannot forbear to testify, in the most explicit Manner, our Sentiments of the Measures that have been taken to avert the impending Dangers. We therefore declare not only our most cordial Approbation of these Measures, but our determined Resolution to support them to the utmost of our Power. And we devoutly supplicate Almighty God, that

your Majesty's Councils may be directed with such Wisdom and Prudence, and that your Arms may be crowned with such Success, as may speedily restore Peace to this Commercial Country, a Blessing which we esteem essential to it's Happiness and Prosperity.

Signed in Name and Presence, and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of Aberdeen, in Council convened, and the Common City Seal affixed hereto, at Aberdeen, the 4th Day of March, in the Year 1793, by

*Geo. Auldjo, Provost.*

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy, both Civil and Religious, under your Majesty's mild and equitable Government, consider it as our Duty at this critical Juncture to come forward with an open and explicit Avowal of our unfeigned Loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person.

Thankful for these Blessings, and convinced of the Happiness we enjoy under our present free Government, consisting of King, Lords and Commons, as established at the glorious Revolution, 1688, we anxiously embrace this publick Opportunity of expressing our Horror and Detestation of the Principles of these unconstitutional Combinations of wicked, factious and designing Men, who, by their seditious Writings, have endeavoured to inflame the Minds of the ignorant and industrious, and by false Representations to render them dissatisfied and uneasy in their respective Stations, with a View to alienate the Affections of your Majesty's Subjects from their due Allegiance, and to excite Tumult and Disorder,

Sensible of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of your People, and for the Preservation of their Civil and Religious Liberties, we behold, with the most heartfelt Satisfaction, the Measures taken by your Majesty's Ministers at this momentous Period, as being, in

**our**