

the Case may be, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country whatever, subject to the Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, as should be sufficient to make the Quantity so declared and so put up by the said United Company, at the Price before directed, amount to the full Quantity of Five Thousand Bags, more than should appear, by an Average taken of the four last preceding Sales, to have been sold by the said United Company at each of the said Sales; and the Importation of such Quantity of Salt Petre, subject to the said Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof, should be in such Manner, and under such Regulations, Restrictions, Securities and Conditions, as His Majesty, by and with the Advice aforesaid, should order.

And whereas the said United Company did not, within Fourteen Days before their last Publick Half-yearly Sale in the Month of March last, declare their Intention to put up the before mentioned Quantity of such Salt Petre at either of the before mentioned Prices; and whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty in Council, by the humble Petition of Edmund Hill and other Manufacturers using Salt Petre in their Manufactures, that they are in Need of a present Supply of Salt Petre, for the several Manufactures in which it is used: His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that any Quantity of Salt Petre, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen Bags, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country whatever, may be imported into this Kingdom, subject to the said Duty of Three Pence for each and every Hundred Weight thereof; he the before mentioned Edmund Hill first giving Security by Bond, together with Two sufficient Sureties, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in such Sum as the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury shall think proper, for the Delivery of a Part of the Salt Petre which shall be so imported as aforesaid, if the same shall be demanded, within Four Weeks from the Date of this His Majesty's Order, to such Persons using Salt Petre in their several Manufactures as were Buyers of Salt Petre at the Sales of the said United Company in the Months of March and September in the Year 1792, which shall be in the same Proportion to the Quantity hereby allowed to be imported, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen Bags, as the Quantity purchased by such Buyers respectively, at the said before mentioned Sales, bore to

the whole Quantity then sold, at a Price equal to the Prime Cost only; together with a rateable Proportion of all actual Charges and Disbursements attending the Purchase and Importation of the same. — And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Forster.

Whitehall, May 7.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

AT a numerous Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Leicester, holden at the Castle of Leicester, on Tuesday the 6th Day of April, 1793, for the Purpose of considering the Propriety of an Address to His Majesty on the present Posture of Public Affairs.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Leicester, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the truest Sentiments of Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and the firmest Attachment to the Constitution of this Country by Law established, which at this Time of Public Danger we esteem it our incumbent Duty to avow.

Your Majesty's strict Observance of a Neutrality with France plainly manifested your Majesty's Unwillingness to plunge these Kingdoms into a War, till compelled to it by a most unprovoked Declaration on the Part of France; but we trust the Success which has already crowned the Arms of your Majesty's Allies will still lead to further Victories, and to a speedy and permanent Peace.

Nothing can evince the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils so much as the timely Support given to your Majesty's Allies, and the powerful Armaments prepared for our own internal Security and Protection; and though we most seriously lament the Horrors of War, we cannot help approving of a Measure, which the atrocious Conduct of our Enemies hath rendered absolutely necessary.

[Presented by *Mr. Porbin and Mr. Curzon.*]

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Perth and Stirling, consider it as our Duty, in the present interesting State of Affairs; to approach your Throne, in order to assure your Majesty that our Attachment to your Person and Government, and the Zeal of that great Body of People under our Care for the Constitution of Great Britain, continue firm and unshaken.

Sensible of our Felicity under the Reign of a Sovereign who has been the faithful Guardian of our Laws, it is with deep Regret we have learned that Principles have arisen in the Minds of some, inimical to our happy Constitution.

We beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the remarkable Success which, under Providence, has attended the Arms of your Allies; and we trust that your