

Enemy to invade this Country, to approach your Majesty with Assurances of supporting your Majesty's Government against all your Enemies to the utmost of our Power.

As Commercial Men, we feel ourselves peculiarly called upon to stand forwards, at a Time when an inveterate Enemy tells us, that the Commerce of Great Britain, together with that Navy, upon which our Existence as a Nation so much depends, shall be annihilated.

At a Crisis like the present, when the Preservation of all we hold dear is at Stake, we hope the Legislature will adopt and enforce the wise and salutary Measure of raising the whole Supplies within the Year, as far as such a Measure may be practicable, and repeating the same so long as the Defence of our Country may require it, being heartily willing, on our Parts, to submit to any effectual Plan that will accomplish equal Taxation upon all Real and Personal Property, whatever may be the Inconveniences resulting therefrom to us as Commercial Men.

With the Constitution of our Country, with your Majesty's Government, which is inseparable from that Constitution, we are determined to live or fall; nor shall the Independence of the Nation be forfeited or lost, so long as our Resistance can prevent it.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Huddersfield, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our hearty Prayers, that the Blessings of God may rest upon your Royal Person, and to assure your Majesty of our Determination to support, to the utmost of our Ability, your Majesty's Person and Government against all your Enemies.

Struck with Horror at the manifest Inveteracy of your insulting Enemy, and their Ambition in prosecuting such Plans as have an eminent Tendency to subjugate Europe to their uncontrolled Dominion, we, as a Commercial District, feel ourselves, by such Proceedings, particularly called upon to step forwards, to oppose the mediated Ruin of our Navy, and our Commerce, which, under Divine Providence, are the Bulwark and Support of this highly favoured Nation.

At a Crisis so alarming, when we are threatened with a Deprivation of our dearest Civil Privileges, and with the Introduction of Principles destructive of our still more valuable Religious Advantages, we feel solicitous that every necessary Means of Defence may be adopted, and such adequate Supplies raised, as the Exigencies of the State may require; assuring your Majesty, that, however inconvenient it may prove to ourselves, we will cheerfully contribute our equitable Proportion to any Plan which the Wisdom of the Legislature may deem necessary to the public Safety and Welfare.

Depending upon the Protection and Support of the Sovereign Disposer of all Events, we are determined to stand or fall with the Constitution of our Country, and to transmit to Posterity, unimpaired, the distinguishing Blessings we, as a Nation, have the Happiness to possess under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of your ancient Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York, beg Leave at this Time, when your Majesty has thought it necessary to inform your Parliament that our inveterate Enemy threatens to invade us, for the avowed Purpose of overturning the Government and destroying the Liberty and Independence of our Country, to assure your Majesty that we will, with unshaken Resolution, exert our utmost Endeavours to defend your Royal Person, the Lives and Properties of our Fellow Subjects, the Government and Constitution of our Country, and the Honor and Independence of the British Empire.

We are well aware that, during the Continuance of the present War, great pecuniary Exertions must be called for, and we will, by every economical Regulation in our Power, prepare ourselves to take our Share of them in such Manner as the Wisdom of Parliament shall think most expedient.

By the Blessing of Divine Providence upon the united Efforts of your faithful People, we trust your Majesty will be enabled to defeat all the Machinations of our implacable Foes, and at length induce them to put an End to the Calamities of War by a safe and honourable Peace.

Sealed with the Common Seal the 30th Day of January, 1798, in the Presence of

*Geo. Broadrick, Town Clerk.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, in the County of York.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with cordial Assurances of our sincerest and most zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

These Sentiments we feel with increased Force, at a Period when an inveterate and ferocious Enemy threatens an immediate Invasion, with the unqualified Avowal of his Determination to subvert your Majesty's Government, and the Constitution of these Kingdoms; to annihilate our Navy, the Bulwark of our Independence as a Nation; to destroy our Commerce, the main and envied Source of our Prosperity and Greatness; and finally to reduce us to that State of Impoverishment and political Degradation which they have attempted, unfortunately with too much Success, in so many adjacent Countries.

Called forward to contend for the Preservation of such Objects, and for every other Consideration most essential to the Happiness of Mankind, we are ready cheerfully to submit to those Burdens which the Circumstances of the Crisis demand, and for that Purpose we are earnestly desirous that the Finances of the Country may be strengthened, in Proportion to the Importance of the Objects which are now at Stake, and that the Legislature may adopt and enforce, to the utmost practicable Extent, the wise and salutary Measure of raising the Supplies within the Year, by an equal and general Taxation on all Property Real and Personal,