

St. James's, October 29, 1800.

THE following Address and Petitions having been presented to the King; which Address and Petitions His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Members of the Council and Assembly of the Island of St. Vincent, should be wanting in that Affection and Respect we bear to your Majesty's sacred Person, did we omit to give this Testimony of our Joy at your Majesty's recent Escape from the Hands of an execrable Traitor and Assassin.

Although so far distant from your Majesty's Royal Presence, we yet partake in common with the Rest of our Fellow Subjects the Blessings of your equal, mild, and virtuous Government, and our devoutest Praise and Thanks are due to the great Disposer of all Events, who guarded your sacred Life in the Hour of Danger.

That your Majesty may continue a bright Example to other Monarchs, and that we may long enjoy your unbounded Goodness and paternal Care in an extended Reign, will ever be our earnest Wish and Prayer.

Henry Haffey, President of the Council.

John Kearton, Speaker of the Assembly.

[Presented by William Manning, Esq; Member for Lymington, and One of the Agents for the Island of St. Vincent.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the City of Worcester.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, in Common-Hall assembled, ever anxious to declare our Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, humbly beg Leave to express the Concern and Apprehensions we feel on Account of the alarming high Price of Wheat and every other Article of Life.

The Evil appears daily to increase, and the Misery felt by the lower Order of the People and the Poor, leads us to dread those unhappy Consequences attendant on Riot and Confusion, which we think ourselves bound to use every legal and possible Means to prevent.

We therefore presume, humbly to implore your Majesty speedily to take this Calamity into your serious Consideration, and pursue, with the Assistance of your Parliament, such Measures as your Majesty in your Wisdom shall think proper, to relieve the present Distresses of your People.

And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray, &c. &c. &c.

[Presented by Edmund Wigley and Abraham Roberts, Esqrs.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address and Petition of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Abingdon, in the County of Berks.

WE beg Leave, in all Humility, to approach your Majesty with a Representation of the unhappy State of your Majesty's faithful Sub-

jects at the present Crisis, occasioned by the excessive Dearness of Provisions, and the deficient Supply of the Markets with that most important Article—Corn. It is no common Pressure of Want which bears upon your Majesty's faithful Subjects; but we behold on all Sides, the unparalleled Distresses of the Poor, depending on the Execution of the Poor Laws, instead of their honest Labor, for daily Bread; others of us, who, before felt the Gratification of a little Independence, resulting from successful Industry, now drooping with Despair, ready to sink to a Level with those who form the poorest Class of your Majesty's Subjects; others of us who have cheerfully contributed to the public Exigencies of the State, now find our Resources fast diminishing by the extraordinary Expences attending the Support of our Families; and all of us alarmed with the Prospect of the Calamity being continued, and perhaps increased, and seeing no possible Remedy for our Grievances but in the Wisdom of Parliament, and those Sentiments of Benevolence which fill your Majesty's Breast.

We do therefore most humbly implore your Majesty speedily to assemble the Two Houses of Parliament for the Purpose of investigating (under your Majesty's Auspices,) the true Causes of this most serious Evil, and of providing a Remedy for the same.

[Presented by Thos. Theoph. Metcalfe, Esq; Member for Abingdon.]

Whitehall, October 25, 1800.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday Evening the 18th Instant, about Nine o'Clock, a Barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Smoothery, of Boys-Hall at Halsead, in the County of Essex, was discovered to be on Fire, which consumed the same and the Stock therein, consisting of Corn of various Kinds, also some Stacks of Hay and Corn, to the Value of near 1000 l. and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Inhabitants of the said Town, to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Thomas Smoothery.

Whitehall, October 25, 1800.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that several Fires have lately happened in the Parishes of Bocking and Braintree, in the County of Essex, and that there is every Reason to believe that the same have been wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown; and that Attempts have also been made to set on fire the Property of several Individuals of the said Parishes;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felonies above-