

and to offer to your Majesty our warmest Congratulations on the Re-establishment of the invaluable Blessings of Peace, which, by your paternal Care and Wisdom, will, we trust, be of long and happy Duration, promote the Restoration of our Commerce and Manufactures, and diffuse throughout your Majesty's Dominions Prosperity and Happiness to your loyal and grateful Subjects.

We rejoice in contemplating that, pending the arduous Contest, the Zeal and Bravery of your Armies, and the unparalleled Skill and Intrepidity of your Navy, have extended through the Universe the Fame and Glory of the British Empire.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous; may it be attended and adorned with the Blessings and Arts of Peace, and flourish over a loyal and happy People.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, the Third Day of May One thousand eight hundred and two.

[Presented by *Jeremiah Ives, Esq; Mayor, Sir Roger Kerrison, Mayor Elect, and J. Forster, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, in Common-Hall assembled, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and cordial Congratulations on the Termination of the late most bloody, extended, and expensive War.

The Return of Peace, Plenty, and Repose to your People, after their late patient and laudable Endurance under the united Pressure of Scarcity and heavy Taxes, must be particularly grateful to your Majesty's Feelings.

Permit us, great Sir, to renew, on this Occasion, our Assurances of an inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to the Principles of that excellent Constitution under which we live.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over us, and that your Dominions may, to the latest Ages, under the Auspices and Government of your illustrious Family, continue to enjoy the Blessings of Peace, Liberty, Prosperity, and Happiness, is, and ever shall be, our sincere and fervent Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal the Fourteenth Day of May, in the Forty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*William Hotbam, Mayor.*

[Presented by *Earl Fitzwilliam, Mr. Alderman Wilson, and Mr. Sheriff Darbyshire.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Exeter.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your ancient and loyal City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, beg Leave to repeat our strongest Assurances of our firm, loyal, grateful, and affectionate Attachment to your Person and Government at this Period of general Pacification. At the Close of an arduous and unpre-

cedented Contest, which commenced in Defence of the best and dearest Interests of Society, we have to thank Divine Providence for the Wisdom and Energy of your Councils, which have preserved your Throne, protected the civil and religious Liberties of your People, and, we trust, effectually secured them on the solid Foundation of lasting Peace.

Posterity will collect from the Page of History what astonishing Proofs of Heroism your Majesty's Forces, both by Sea and Land, during a most awful War, have displayed in the Service of their King and Country, exciting the Admiration of Foreign Nations, and entitling themselves to the warmest Praise and Gratitude of their own.

It is our devout Wish, Sir, that the Lesson which the Inhabitants of the Earth have been taught on this memorable Occasion, may have its due Effect, by convincing them that Establishments of Religion and Order are indispensably necessary to the Happiness of Mankind; and that the People of this Realm, for Ages to come, under the Auspices of your illustrious Descendants, may continue to exhibit to the Rest of the World as perfect a Model of Society as human Nature will admit.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the said City, the Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

[Presented by *Charles Fanshawe, Esq; Recorder of the said City.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the City of Exeter.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the City of Exeter, in our Guildhall assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our humble Expressions of Congratulation on the restored Blessing of Peace.

The Contest in which we have been engaged, involved in its Event an Interest of no less Importance than the Security of our Country and Constitution against the Designs of an Enemy, whose Ambition knew no Limits, but the Subjugation of the World. To the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, aided by the unequalled Valor of your Fleets and Armies, under the directing Hand of Providence, we owe our Preservation:—to the same Wisdom, favored by the same Divine Influence, we look for the full Enjoyment of the Benefits of Peace; and as we have now the Happiness of beholding the Triumph of Religion and Government over those wicked Principles which lately threatened Dissolution to all civil Society, we beg your Majesty to be assured that our best Energies will be exerted to perpetuate the Triumph, and to cultivate and promote, in our respective Stations and Capacities, those Sentiments of Loyalty, Unanimity, and public Spirit, which have ever regarded your Majesty, (and long, very long, may you continue to be revered) as the Father of your People.

*Thomas Floud, Mayor.*

[Presented by *Charles Fanshawe, Esq; Recorder of the said City.*]