

litary Service for your Support and Defence whenever required.

Viewing, with the most encouraged Satisfaction, the vigilant Superintendance and active Exertions of your Majesty's Ministers at the present Crisis, we are more firmly than ever convinced of our well-placed Confidence in your Majesty's Wisdom and Discernment; and though happy and industrious to cultivate the Blessings of Peace, should your Majesty feel the Necessity of proclaiming it, War is then also our Duty, and we shall as such embrace it with Cheerfulness and Vigour: and whenever the Ambition or Restlessness of your Enemies shall disappoint your Endeavours of maintaining Peace, we shall be ready to co-operate with your Majesty's Forces against all your Foes; and should the Olive be again removed, we trust it may be replaced by new Trophies of Honor and Renown to commemorate to the latest Posterity your Majesty's most glorious Reign, which may God long continue with Health and Prosperity, is our sincere and ardent Prayer.

*Jackson Wray Atkinson, High-Sheriff.*

Birr, April 29, 1803.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Antrim, convened by the High-Sheriff on the Twenty-second Day of April One thousand eight hundred and three, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on your late providential Escape from the atrocious Conspiracy formed against your sacred Person, and against your Government.

When we review the whole Period of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we are led to adore the Goodness of Divine Providence in watching over the Life of a King, who, amongst so many crowned Heads, enjoys, almost alone, the high Honor of ruling over a free Nation; a King, who makes his Power consist in being beloved, and his Glory in being just.

We unite in a fervent Prayer, that your Majesty's invaluable Life may be long preserved to diffuse through every Part of your Dominions the Blessings of your mild and paternal Government. We have the Honor to be, with that profound Respect which is due to the most exemplary Virtue, as well as to the highest Rank, your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects.

Signed in the Name and at the Request of the Meeting.

*Edw. Jones Agnew, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff and Grand Jury assembled at this Assizes, together with the Noblemen, Clergy, Magistrates, and Freeholders of the County of Down, cannot think of separating without offering our warmest and unfeigned Assurances of unshaken Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government. We approach the Throne to express these Sentiments with unusual Anxiety, when we reflect what Calamity might have overwhelmed the Empire had we not, most gratefully, to

acknowledge that Divine Goodness which has providentially aided the Zeal and Activity of your Majesty's Ministers in detecting and frustrating the wicked and daring Plots of a few abandoned Traitors, who, not satisfied with forming Machinations for the Subversion of our free Constitution, possessed Hearts depraved enough to harbour Designs against your sacred Person. We rejoice that such vile Wretches have been brought to condign Punishment as much as we have to lament that any Individuals, born to the Privileges of British Subjects, could be so far lost to all Sense of the many Blessings derived from your Majesty's paternal Goodness, and the Protection experienced under such a Government, as to be capable of engaging in these execrable Deeds. Our Voices unite with the great and general Body of your Majesty's good and faithful Subjects in offering Congratulations on your happy Escape; and in fervently beseeching the Disposer of all human Events to watch over, and to protect, a Life, in the Safety and Preservation of which the whole Community is so deeply interested.

*Matth. Foule, High-Sheriff of the County of Down.*

Downpatrick, April 14, 1803.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kildare, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most heartfelt Congratulations on the providential Discovery of the late treasonable Conspiracy, directed against your Majesty's sacred Person, and the happy Constitution under which we live. We learn with Abhorrence and Astonishment that a Project so wicked and desperate had been entertained by Persons living under the mild and equal Laws which these Countries have to boast; and we are led, by the Detection of such nefarious Designs, to reflect on the Value of those Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign. We most earnestly beseech that Providence, which has hitherto shielded your Majesty's invaluable Life, to vouchsafe to your Majesty a long Continuance of Health and Prosperity; and to us a Continuance of that Security which we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government.

*John Joseph Henry, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty King GEORGE the Third.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cardigan, (at a Meeting convened by the High Sheriff,) humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty with every Sentiment of Loyalty and Respect.

We have heard with Astonishment, that Men have been found (Natives of this happy Island,) who, lost to themselves, and forgetful of the Duty and Gratitude they owed to a beneficent King, and a mild and constitutional Government, have dared to conspire in foul Rebellion to murder the one, and overturn the other.