

Common Council of the ancient Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, feel it our bounden Duty in the present critical Situation of public Affairs, to offer to your Majesty an unfeigned Testimony of our Attachment and Allegiance to your royal Person and Government.

Sincerely as we regret the Impossibility of preserving those Blessings which our Hopes and Wishes naturally anticipated on the Restoration of Peace, we acknowledge the urgent Necessity which now calls upon us to resist the Ambition, and repel the Aggressions of France, to avenge the Indignities offered by her Rulers to the august Character of our beloved Sovereign, and to meet the insolent Defiance which they have proclaimed against this Country in the Face of Europe.

We are fully aware that the present Contest must require, from every Description of your Majesty's Subjects, Sacrifices and Privations of the most important Nature; but when we reflect on the accumulated Aggressions which have led to the Renewal of Hostilities, we are convinced that those Sacrifices will be made without Reluctance, and those Privations endured without a Murmur.

Happy in that mutual Confidence which results from the exemplary Beneficence of the Sovereign, and the grateful Affection of the People, the Nation which feels the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign, fears not the threatened Invasion of the Enemy.

That Confidence, as it has long been the peculiar Happiness of this favoured Country, will also be our surest Protection in the Hour of Danger: the Justice of our Cause will consecrate our Arms in the Sight of Heaven; and every Consideration of public Duty, every Feeling of national Honor, will inspire us with Resolution to maintain the Dignity of our Sovereign, and defend the Interests of the British Empire, with the combined Resources and collective Energy of the whole State.

Given under our Common-Seal for the said Borough, the Fourth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Hervey, One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, accompanied by the Recorder of Saint Edmund's Bury.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Aldermen of the City of Norwich.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Aldermen of the City of Norwich, are anxious to express our Gratitude for your Majesty's dignified Forbearance in the Expectation of finally receiving from the Government of France due Satisfaction and Redress for multiplied Aggressions and arrogant Pretensions, equally infringing upon the Dignity of the Crown, and the Rights of the People.

We contemplate with Abhorrence and Indignation the insatiate Ambition and insidious Endeavours of the Consular Power to interfere with your Majesty's Judicial Courts, to distress the National Commerce and Manufactures, and to violate the Liberty of the British Press.

We are solicitous at this Crisis to convince the World, that the Interests of our gracious Sovereign and his faithful People are inseparable, and that the Resources of the United Kingdom will be exerted with Energy and Unanimity in Defence of our King, our Country, our Independence, and invaluable Constitution.

Through the Divine Protection, we trust, that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Skill and Intrepidity of your Navy and Army, combined with the Loyalty and Spirit of your faithful Subjects will speedily enable your Majesty to terminate the War with Glory, and to re-establish the Blessings of Peace.

Done at a full Court of Mayoralty held at the Guildhall of the said City, the Twentieth Day of June, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

By the Court, *De Hague.*

[Presented by the Mayor of Norwich, Sir Roger Kerrierson, and Lieutenant-Colonel Patefon, of the Norwich Volunteers.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and affectionate Subjects, the Commander in Chief, the Bailiff, the Jurats, and Officers of the Royal Court, and the Dean and Clergy of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey assembled, beg leave, for themselves and the other Inhabitants of your Majesty's said island, to approach your Majesty's sacred Person, to join the national Emulation in reprobating the base, unjust, and deceitful Proceedings of the French Government in its daring and wanton Breach of a most solemn Treaty of Peace, which your Majesty was so anxious to observe, and act up to, for the Tranquillity of Europe, and the Ease of your Majesty's Subjects, could it have been done consistently with the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Security of the Nation.

Conscious of the Necessity to repel the ambitious Views of that restless Government, and frustrate its avowed Intentions to overthrow that happy Constitution, which, under your Majesty, consolidates the Happiness of the Nation, all your faithful Subjects must see, and gratefully acknowledge, the wise and vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, and unite in concurring therein.

With hearts full of Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty, and Attachment to your Royal Family, we humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall equal any of your Majesty's Subjects in our Zeal and Courage to defend and preserve ourselves under your Majesty's auspicious Government.

With these Sentiments, we humbly beg leave to subscribe ourselves, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and truly loyal Subjects, the Commander in Chief, the Bailiff, the Jurats, and Officers of the Royal Court, and the Dean and Clergy of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey.

Guernsey, June 28th, 1803.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]