

assured that your faithful Subjects of this City will devote their Lives and Fortunes in Support of the Honor and Dignity of the Crown.

The long and unexampled Happiness which Providence has bestowed on these Nations, makes the Defence of our glorious Constitution, a religious, as well as a civil Duty; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that, animated by Gratitude to Almighty God, and by Attachment to your Person, we shall not consider any Sacrifices as too great, which your Majesty and Parliament may require for the Prosecution of the War.

The Resources of this great Empire are yet unimpaired, your People are unanimous, and we rely on your Majesty's Paternal Care for their Safety, to direct the whole Resources and Spirit of the Nation to defeat the Attacks, and chastise the Insolence of the Enemy.

In contributing our full Proportion of Men and Money to your Majesty's Service, we beg your Majesty to believe that we give cheerfully and heartily, well knowing that all that is dear to us is involved in the Defence of a Sovereign, whose mild, but dignified Reign, has excited the Envy and Hatred of an Enemy who wishes to overthrow what his bad Passions do not allow him to imitate.

We again beg your Majesty to rely on the Zeal and Loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Capital, and on our most decided Exertions to forward your Majesty's Service, both by our Example as Men, and our Authority as Magistrates.

Signed in Name of, and in Presence of the Council, and by their Appointment,
6th July 1803. *Neil Macvicar, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Advocate to the Right Honorable Lord Pelham, and presented by his Lordship to the King.*]

To the KING.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Highland Society of Scotland, incorporated by Royal Charter, assembled in a special general Meeting, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne, with renewed Assurances of Affection for your Majesty's Person, and of Attachment to your Family and Government.

We trust that your Majesty will believe that we warmly participate in the just Indignation which has been expressed by both Houses of Parliament at the recent Proceedings of the French Government. Those Proceedings are so much in contradiction to the Spirit of Peace, and mark such a determined and malignant Hostility to the British Empire, as we are persuaded can only originate in the Envy of the Condition of this Country, the benign and paternal Sway of whose Sovereign, and the Freedom and Liberties of whose Subjects expose equally the Tyranny of the Government of France, and the degraded State of its People. Our Representatives, Sir, have pledged our Lives and Fortunes to support your Majesty; that Engagement we cordially ratify, and entreat your Majesty to believe, that we shall consider the most energetic and vigorous Efforts which your Majesty may adopt, not as Burdens which are imposed upon us, but as a fresh Proof of the Wisdom of your Parliament, and your Majesty's Paternal Care for the Safety of your People. We

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know your Majesty's Aversion to encrease the Burdens and Privations of your Subjects, but we humbly entreat that no such Consideration may prevent your Majesty from calling forth the whole Resources of this great Empire. We are sensible that your Majesty has called on your People to arm against the most imminent Danger, which, for a long Time has threatened this Nation; a Danger which we deprecate in Proportion to the superior Blessings which under your Majesty's mild Administration, Providence has hitherto permitted us to enjoy. We know and feel that our own Happiness, and that of our Children, depend on preserving the Constitution in its full Vigour, and your Majesty's Throne in undiminished Splendour. We therefore repeat our Assurances to support your Majesty in the Hour of Peril, and our most earnest Prayer that you will be pleased to dispose of every Aid and Service in our Power in defending the Honor of your Majesty's Crown, and the Rights and Safety of your People.

Signed by order of the Meeting. *Melville.*
Edinburgh, Highland Society Hall,
4th July 1803.

[*Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.*]

THE CIRCUITS appointed for the SUMMER ASSIZES, 1803, are as follow, viz.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Thomson.

Mr. Justice Chambre.

City of York, and County of the same City, Saturday, July 23, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, The same Day, at the Castle of York.
Durham, Tuesday, August 2, at the Castle of Durham.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and County of the same Town, Saturday, August 6, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Northumberland, The same Day, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Cumberland, Friday, August 12, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmorland, Wednesday August 17, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Saturday, August 20, at the Castle of Lancaster.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Baron Macdonald.

Mr. Baron Hobham.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 18, at Buckingham.
Bedfordshire, Thursday, July 21, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Saturday, July 23, at Huntingdon.
Cambridge, Monday, July 25, at Cambridge.
Suffolk, Thursday, July 28, at Bury St. Edmund's.
Norfolk, Monday, August 1, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, and County of same City, Same Day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Lord Ellenborough, Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Heath.

Hertfordshire, Monday, July 25, at Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday, July 27, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, August 1, at Maidstone.