

We have learnt from the Conduct of France that the Lust of Plunder and Dominion is never satiated by Possession; we have learnt by the Sufferings of other Nations, that the Comfort and Happiness of the poorest Individual is not less endangered by the Aggressions of France, than the Interests of the Rich, and the Dignity of the Throne; we have learnt, that it is by persevering Resistance, and not by mean Concession that the Encroachments of France are to be frustrated and withstood: and that it is to British Valour alone that Britain has to look for Independence and Security. We admit that the Chance of Winds may afford to the Enemy a Possibility of eluding the Vigilance of the unexampled Valour of the British Navy, but relying upon the Magnanimity of your Majesty's Mind, and recollecting the Triumphs of your Majesty's Army, and the Victories of Lincelles, of Acre, and of Alexandria, and placing a just Dependence upon the Spirit of the Militia, and the unanimous Exertions of the British People when fighting for British Liberty on British Ground, we are confident that although a temporary Success may attend their Arms, and even carry them into the Metropolis, Despair will find no Place in your Majesty's Councils; and that, under your Majesty's Example, the Courage of Englishmen will rise in Proportion to the Dangers they may have to encounter. Such are the Sentiments which we presume to offer to your Majesty; and if they should be, as we trust they are, the Sentiments of the Kingdom at large, we shall feel no Doubt of the fortunate Issue of the present Contest, however arduous, to which we are compelled by the inordinate Ambition and inveterate Hostility of France.

[Presented by the High Sheriff of Sussex.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, sensible of the inestimable Benefits we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, beg Leave to renew before the Throne, our most zealous Assurances of Loyalty and Gratitude; and to express our warmest Indignation at the insulting Vaunts of our implacable and insidious Foe against the Peace and Independence of your United Kingdoms and our invaluable Constitution, the Envy and Admiration of the World.

Confiding most justly on the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the inflexible Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, and the Harmony and Unanimity so happily existing in all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects, we look with indignant Contempt on the haughty Menaces of the treacherous and ambitious Disturber of European Tranquillity, whose vain Attempt to give Laws or prescribe Terms to these happy and independent Kingdoms we trust he will soon be convinced of; and that Nations groaning at present under his ignominious Yoke may join in the Triumph over this sanguinary and despotic Tyrant.

In paying this Tribute of Duty and cordial Affection to your Majesty, we cannot withhold the

Pride we entertain in witnessing the energetic and united Exertions of your Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Town and Neighbourhood, evincing their loyal Attachment to their Sovereign, and their universal Determination to defend and maintain our glorious Constitution and blessed Country from every hostile Attempt to endanger their Security.

Permit us, gracious Sovereign, to add our most fervent Prayers that your Reign may continue long and prosperous over free, happy, and united Subjects; and that your Royal Descendants may transmit the Blessings the Nation now enjoys, to the latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the Borough of Newport, on the Sixteenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Henry Addington.]

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Berwick, in a General Meeting assembled, beg Leave, in the present important Crisis, to renew our unfeigned Professions of Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

Engaged in a Contest for the Preservation of every Thing that can be most dear to us as Men and as Britons, we feel it to be the Duty of every faithful Subject to lay aside all meaner Considerations, and to think only how his Person and Fortune can be made most serviceable to the State. Impressed with these Sentiments, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that collectively and Individually we shall exert ourselves with Ardor and Alacrity to give Effect to the Measures which the paternal Care of your Majesty and the Wisdom of Parliament have thought necessary, and we trust in the Almighty, that under your Majesty's Direction, the Power, the Resources, and the Courage of the Subjects of the United Empire, will be employed with such Energy and Effect as to convince our Enemy of his Folly and Presumption.

That your Majesty may speedily defeat the Designs of this turbulent and ambitious Disturber of Europe, restore the Blessings of a secure and permanent Peace, and long continue to reign over a free, an happy, and united People, is the sincere and ardent Wish of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Berwick.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Greenlaw, the Fourteenth of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

*George Baillie, Preses.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Irvine, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave, humbly to approach your Majesty's Throne with renewed Assurances of Affection to your Majesty's Person, and of our warmest Attachment to your Family and Government.

We are filled with Indignation at the Conduct and Behaviour of the Rulers of France, and their