

ured that any Attack upon what is so justly dear to us will be repelled by every Means in our Power.

Animated with the Spirit of Britons, and actuated by both Love and Reverence to your illustrious Family, under which the Nation has risen to its present Splendour and Glory, we shall devote our Lives and Fortunes for the Protection of your Majesty, our Constitution, our Religion, and Laws.

Design to accept the Prayers of us your faithful Subjects, that your Majesty may long reign over us; that, under the Blessings of Divine Providence, your Dominions may continue to prosper; and that the War we are engaged in may terminate to the Confusion of our Enemies, and to the Glory of our King and Country.

Signed, by Order of the County Meeting,
David Agate, Sheriff.

[Presented by the Sheriff, accompanied by George Vansittart, Esq; and Charles Dundas, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County, Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield, Bart. Henry Pye Rich, Esq; and Sir Theophilus Metcalf, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, feel it our Duty, at the present important Crisis, to express to your Majesty our Sentiments of affectionate Loyalty to your Person and Government; and our Determination to support, by every Exertion in our Power, that happy Constitution which has been transmitted to us by our Forefathers. We feel perfectly convinced of the Necessity of the vigorous Measures which the Ambition and Wickedness of the Enemy have forced your Majesty to adopt; and we beg to assure your Majesty that we will exert ourselves with true Zeal, and that we will endeavour by every Means in our Power to promote their Success; we feel the Justice of our Cause; we feel that the Prosperity of the Country and of every Individual in it is now at stake, and that we are bound by every Sense of Duty and of Honor not to hesitate at any Sacrifices which we may be called upon to make for the Attainment of a happy Issue to this Contest. We feel with infinite Satisfaction the Spirit of the Country rise in Proportion as the Danger threatens, and trusting that this Spirit will induce all Persons to prepare to meet the Danger; we feel a Contempt for the boasting Menaces of our Enemy, and view his Preparations with full Confidence in the Means we possess of rendering them abortive.

Signed at the Desire of the Meeting,
Joseph Cooke, Sheriff.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the High-Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with renewed Assurances of our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, and of our unalterable Attachment to our glorious and envied Constitution.

Accustomed to the Blessings of Constitutional Freedom, protected by the Powers, and animated by the Virtues, of a lawful Sovereign, we spurn at the Degradation of that Military Despotism with

which we are threatened by the restless and unprincipled Ambition of a formidable Foe.

Convinced of the Happiness which results from a Sense of National Independence, we are prepared and determined to make every Sacrifice to preserve it.

We therefore entreat your Majesty graciously to accept this our humble Address; and to be assured, that, incensed by the Insolence, but not intimidated by the Threats, of the Enemy, we are ready to come forward in the Defence of our Country, being resolved to stand or fall with our Liberties; and that for this Purpose we will cheerfully support, and to the best of our Power carry into Execution, every Measure which may be suggested by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils.

Signed at the Request, and in the Name of the Meeting,
Samuel Wether, High Sheriff.

[Presented by Sir Samuel Wether, High Sheriff, accompanied by the Right Honourable Charles Bragge, Sir George Paul, James Martin, Esq; Christopher Cadrington, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Flint, beg Leave humbly to offer our Address to your Majesty, expressing the Indignation we feel at the Series of Insults and Aggressions which has continually marked the Conduct of the French Government since the Signature of the Treaty of Amiens, and compelled your Majesty to have Recourse to the dreadful Remedy of War.

Convinced, as in common with all your Majesty's faithful Subjects we must feel, that there can be no middle Course between such a Determination and an abject Surrender of our Independence as a Nation, we rely with the utmost Confidence in your Majesty's Exertions to secure, as much as by human Wisdom can be effected, a glorious Issue to the Contest: And we doubt not your Majesty will find, from all your faithful Subjects, the like earnest Desire to make every Sacrifice of Life and Fortune necessary to obtain so highly precious an Object, by which your Majesty's loyal County of Flint profess themselves to be actuated.

And we humbly but firmly trust, that the Almighty may so direct your Majesty's Councils as to shew the World, that a Christian King, impelled by the anxious Desire to maintain to his People the Comforts of social Life and pure Religion, will, by the Divine Blessing on his Perseverance, effectually secure the same against the Assaults of the Foe to the Peace and Independence of Mankind.

O. M. Wynne, Sheriff.

[Presented by the Lord Lieutenant and the Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, feel ourselves imperiously called upon at this important Crisis of the British Empire, to offer to your Majesty the fullest Assurances of our affectionate Loyalty, and of our Determination to support