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THE following Addresses having been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the ancient City of Exeter, beg Leave to approach the Throne to declare our firm and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The encroaching Spirit, the daring Menaces and ambitious Designs, of a restless and implacable Enemy having involved us again in the Horrors of War, we are prepared, in our several Stations, to repel every Attempt at an Invasion of this United Kingdom: Threats will only bind us more firmly to your Majesty's Person and our glorious Constitution, in Defence of which we are ready to sacrifice our Fortunes and Lives. *W. Collyns, Mayor.*

[Presented by Sir C. W. Bampfylde, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in Common-Council assembled, deeply impressed with the momentous Aspect of public Affairs, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with an Assurance that our Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family, and the invaluable Constitution of these Realms, remains firm and unalterable, and that in their Defence and Protection we are determined at all Times to stand forth to the utmost of our Power.

At a Moment when your Majesty is waging a War of absolute Necessity against an Enemy, whose boundless Ambition, whose Envy and Hatred of this Country, and whose formidable Military Power conspire to give the most serious Weight to his declared Intentions of invading your Majesty's Dominions, ill indeed would your Majesty's Subjects uphold that Name and Character which have been handed down to them by preceding Ages, and ob-

tained for them a proud Pre-eminence among Nations, if they failed to unite with Firmness and Resolution to repel the meditated Attack, and avert the unspeakable Calamities which might await the Want, at such a Crisis, of their wonted Loyalty and Courage.

It is, therefore, with a Pride and Pleasure suited to the Importance of the Occasion, that we witness the universal Manifestation amongst our Fellow-Subjects of a Spirit, and of Preparations, that can leave no Doubt, under Divine Providence, of the glorious Issue of any Struggle for British Independence upon British Ground: Nor can we refuse to ourselves the Satisfaction this Opportunity offers us of humbly representing to your Majesty, in Testimony of the Feelings and Disposition of the Citizens of Oxford, that they are forming themselves into Military Array in a Manner that will effectually evince their Loyalty to your Majesty, and their Devotion to their Country.

Given at our Council-Chamber the Twenty-seventh Day of July, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Presented by Francis Burton and John Atkyns Wright, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, in Common-Council assembled, humbly beg Leave, at this momentous Period, to approach the Throne, and to avow our grateful Sense of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Protection of the just Rights and Privileges of these your Kingdoms and People, as well as the Continuance of our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

Although we regret that the inestimable Blessings of Peace should suffer any Interruption, yet, when we observe an insidious and implacable Enemy indiscriminately endeavouring to enslave many of its surrounding Neighbours, and offering unprovoked