

Infracts to your Majesty and your faithful Subjects, and now openly threatening to attack and invade your Kingdoms, we think it our incumbent Duty, in this public Manner, to testify not only our most cordial Approbation of those timely Measures which have already been taken for defeating all such Attacks, and for maintaining and preserving the Honor of your Crown, and the Freedom and Independence of your Kingdoms, but also our determined Resolution to support such Measures by every Effort and Exertion in our Power.

That your Majesty's Councils may be directed with such Wisdom and Prudence, and that your Arms may be crowned with such Victory and Success, as may tend speedily to restore Peace to your Kingdoms and People, is the earnest and fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Aberdeen.

Signed in their Name and Presence, and by their Appointment, and the Common City Seal hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, this Twenty-third Day of July, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and three, by

*J. Hadden, Provost.*

[Presented by *J. Farquhar, M.P. Representative in Parliament for the said City.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Deputy Lieutenants, and Magistrates of the Isle of Wight.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Governor, Deputy Lieutenants, and Magistrates of the Isle of Wight, humbly request Permission to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's gracious and paternal Solitude for the Welfare of your People, and the Maintenance of our invaluable Constitution in Church and State, manifested by the recent Communication made to us through your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

We are anxious to assure your Majesty of our immediate and most earnest Attention to the important Objects referred to our careful and vigilant Superintendance.

We can venture to answer not only for ourselves, but for the Community in general to which we belong, and over which we are officially placed, that, sensibly aware of our public Situation, and of the Necessity for prompt and vigorous Preparations against the menaced Attempts of our Enemies, we are firmly resolved not only to oppose to them the best Exertion of our Resources for Defence, but to forward and supply, by every zealous Aid in our Power, the Means of offensive Operation and Attack.

We do not acknowledge, in our Declaration of feeling the Exigency of the present Crisis, any Doubt of our Faculties, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, if exerted with Ardour and Perseverance, to surmount as well as to resist the utmost Violence or Intrigues of our inveterate Foe.

With these ardent but steady and deliberate Sentiments, we presume to approach your Majesty with the devoted Offer of our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of your Majesty's Crown, and of the happy Constitution of our Country, and in the

Preservation of our Independence, civil and religious.

Dated at Newport, Sixteenth July One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Bolton.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Bolton.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, assembled here this Day by public Advertisement, beg Leave at this Period of Alarm and threatened Danger, humbly to express our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government; and we sincerely hope for the Happiness of ourselves and our Posterity, that the Constitution which we now enjoy may be preserved entire under your Majesty and your august Descendants until the latest Ages.

We beg to assure your Majesty that we are ready to contribute with our Lives and Fortunes to the Maintenance of the present most necessary and unavoidable War, a War which involves in its Consequences our Existence as an independent Nation, with every Thing besides that is dear to Man, our Properties, our Liberties, our Religion, and our Laws; for the Preservation of these we hold no Sacrifices too great, and will most readily and cheerfully contribute the last Farthing of our Estates, and spill the last Drop of our Blood, to render vain and abortive the Efforts of that ambitious and unprincipled Enemy, by whom our Existence as a Nation is threatened with Destruction.

Lastly, we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that however formidable the Preparations of France for invading these Kingdoms may be, yet that we can perceive nothing in them, which, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, the Strength, Vigilance, and Courage of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, aided by the zealous Co-operation of a numerous, brave and loyal People in Arms, are not capable of repelling and destroying.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, in our Presence, at Kirkcudbright, this Twentieth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

*J. S. Maxwell Heron, Preses.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Greenock.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of Greenock, in Council assembled, presume to address your Majesty with Feelings of the most profound Respect, and Sentiments of the strongest Attachment. None of your Majesty's Subjects can desire with greater Sincerity than we do, to appreciate justly the Advantages of Peace to a Nation, nor could any be more alive to Gratitude than we were, when in your Wisdom they were, as much as depended on your Majesty, restored to the World. We deeply lament that our fond Wishes for the Permanence of a State the most favorable to the Extension of Commerce, and the Spirit of internal Improvement, are