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Brooke and Warwick, Chairman.

Warwick, August 19, 1803.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Yorke.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Wilts, sensible that we should be unworthy the Happiness which, as British Subjects, we enjoy did we not feel anxious on every proper Occasion to lay at the Foot of the Throne the most ample Assurances of our sincere and respectful Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Your Majesty, therefore, will not be surprized that this Disposition should operate with more than usual Force on our Minds at a Period when we see surrounding Nations languishing under the despotic Tyranny of an ambitious and unprincipled Usurper, who, not content with having plundered and enslaved great Part of Europe, is eager to satiate his Vengeance with the Blood and Treasure of this free and fortunate Country.

We cannot but observe with singular Satisfaction your Majesty's Subjects in every Part of this United Kingdom attached to your Majesty by every Motive that can actuate a prosperous, enlightened, and loyal Nation, preparing, by the most vigorous Exertions, to give to this desperate and profligate Invader such a Reception as we are confident will, with the Assistance of Divine Providence, successfully repel his threatened Attacks, overwhelm him with Destruction, render him an Object of Ridicule and Contempt; and should any of the Enemy's Force escape the vigilant Attention of your Majesty's Fleet, give him an additional Proof that British Valour is as invincible by Land as it is on the Sea.

Animated by these Sentiments, in common with the Rest of our Fellow-Subjects, we are ready to make every Sacrifice of Life and Fortune we may be called on to do in so glorious a Cause. The best Reward we can wish for in Return is a long Continuance of the unbounded Blessings we possess under your Majesty's mild and beneficent Reign.

Signed in pursuance of a Resolution made at a Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Wilts, held in pursuance of public Advertisement from the High-Sheriff, in the Council-Chamber at New Sarum, on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

Thomas Henry Hele Phipps, Sheriff of the said County of Wilts.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Malmesbury, and presented by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Yorke.]

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Heritors and Justices of the Peace of the County of Roxburgh, in a General Meeting held at Jedburgh, on Monday the Fifteenth of August

One thousand eight hundred and three, in consequence of an Advertisement in the Newspapers from the Sheriff Depute, humbly approach your Majesty with those Sentiments of inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and of ardent Zeal for the Honour and Security of our Country, which never fail, in Moments like the present, to inspire the Breasts of a free and loyal People, and we entreat your Majesty to accept our heartfelt Acknowledgments for all the Blessings which your paternal Reign has uniformly dispensed to us and to ours.

We have seen with equal Concern and Indignation the unjust Attack, which, in Hatred of us, our inveterate Enemy has made on your Majesty's Continental Dominions, and we are deeply affected by that generous Devotion to the Interests of your People, with which we now behold your Majesty and some august Members of your Family, stand foremost in making the first great and signal Sacrifices to the public Good.

This exalted and endearing Example, while it yields new Motives of loyal and grateful Affection for our beloved Monarch and his illustrious House, will, we are assured, be reflected in the Energy and Constancy of your faithful Subjects, when they are called upon in their Turn, to act or to suffer in the same Cause.

We revere and cherish as our best and dearest Patrimony, that venerable and happy Constitution which has so long distinguished us amongst the Nations of the World, and which our Ancestors have deposited in our Hands as a sacred Trust for our Posterity.

Our Hearts are firmly devoted to the Land in which our Fathers and ourselves were born, and we now solemnly pledge ourselves to your Majesty and to each other, that we will maintain, with our latest Breath, and the last Drops of our Blood, its Independence, its Laws, its Religion, and Renown.

Animated with these Sentiments, we deem it our first Duty to assure your Majesty, that we wait only the Approach of an Enemy to rally round your sacred Person, and to flock to your Royal Standard, securely relying on the Divine Protection of so just a Cause, and resolutely determined to stand or fall by our Sovereign, and to conquer or to die in the Defence of our native Land.

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[Presented by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary Yorke.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, sensible of the transcendent Blessings which we derive from the British Constitution, administered with that paternal Care and anxious Solitude for the public Welfare which so eminently characterize your Majesty's Reign, desire to convey to the Foot of the Throne the Assurance of our unshaken Fidelity and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.