

Awakened to a more lively Sense of these Obligations, by the Contrast of our own Situation with that of the Nations which have been surpris'd or betrayed under the degrading Yoke of French Despotism, we approach your Majesty with the Assurances of our firm Determination to support your Majesty with our Fortunes and with our Lives in humbling the Pride, and repelling the Insults of an Enemy, rendered implacable by finding in the Spirit of this Country an insurmountable Barrier to the Schemes of his wild and insatiable Ambition.

Your Majesty has called upon us to arm; we obey the Call with Alacrity; and we trust that your Majesty will find in every Subject throughout this County a Soldier ready to defend to his last Breath the Honor and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, which we hold to be inseparable from our National Independence, and our individual Happiness.

May your Majesty long continue to reign over a free, loyal, and united People.

Signed on Behalf of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon.

*Stafford H. Northcote, Sheriff.*

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

To the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects of the County of Worcester, beg Leave to approach your Throne in order to renew the Assurances of the Attachment we have ever entertained towards your Majesty's Person and Government. This we feel ourselves in a more particular Manner called upon to do at this awful Moment, when our inveterate Enemies, disengaged from every other Contest, are directing their concentrated Powers towards the utter Subjugation of this Country, the only remaining Barrier to their Ambition.

We feel that, under such Circumstances, all Submission or Compromise would be as dangerous as disgraceful; and that we must either resolve to become the Victims of their Designs, or by bold, well-concerted, and persevering Efforts, maintain our Dignity and Independence.

We feel too that these Efforts cannot be carried on without great Sacrifices made by every Class of Men in this Kingdom; and that in order to secure the great Object of its complete Defence weighty Expences must be incurred, and formidable Difficulties must be encountered, it therefore becomes our Duty, in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, to come forward and declare to your Majesty, that no Consideration of personal Labour, of Loss in our Property, or of Peril to our Lives, will prevent us from cordially and vigorously, by every Means in our Power, supporting your Majesty in this momentous Struggle, on the Event of which we are fully sensible depend the Maintenance of your Throne, and the Continuation of those Blessings, which, through the Bounty of Providence, we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty, and your august Predecessors.

We have seen with the utmost Satisfaction that your Majesty has resorted to the Measure justified alike by the Example of past, and the Exigency of present, Times, of making a Call at once for the

personal Aid of all your Subjects. To render this Call as effectual as possible, we shall direct our assiduous and earnest Endeavours; and we entertain not the smallest Doubt, that, in a very short Time, a Force will be by this Means placed at your Majesty's Disposal sufficient to bid Defiance to the Attempts, and to chastise the Insolence, of your Enemies.

Signed by virtue of a Resolution at and on the Behalf of the County Meeting called for addressing His Majesty on the present momentous Situation of this Kingdom,

*John Phillips, Sheriff of Worcestershire.*

[Presented by the Honorable John William Ward, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the County of Carlow, beg Leave to express our Detestation of the late wicked and desperate Attempt of a Band of Rebels in the very Metropolis of this Kingdom, and to renew to your Majesty the Declaration of our unalterable Zeal and Attachment, and our firm Determination to support your Majesty, and the Constitution of this Country, against the Designs of foreign Foes and domestic Traitors. We trust that the Spirit of Loyalty, which, upon the late Occasion, has been displayed in every Part of this Kingdom, and more particularly by our gallant and loyal Yeomanry, (and the Spirit and Vigilance which must be roused by the full Conviction, afforded by the Perseverance of a daring Band of Conspirators, whom the mild and impartial Government of His Excellency Earl Hardwicke could not conciliate or soften,) will appal the disaffected, and convince our foreign Foe, that should he attempt to invade us he would only meet with Disappointment and Defeat.

*Ja. Herring, Sheriff, County Carlow.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, Heritors, and Clergy of the County of Elgin, in a General Meeting assembled, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne upon the present important Crisis, with the zealous Expression of our sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and heartfelt Gratitude for the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Administration; and with the solemn Assurance of our Resolution to support and maintain, with our Lives and Fortunes, the Honor and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Liberty and Independence of our Country.

Engaged in a just, a necessary, and unavoidable War against a cruel and implacable Enemy, for the Preservation of every Thing dear to us as Men and Britons, we are determined to make the utmost Exertions, and with Cheerfulness to submit to every Sacrifice necessary for averting the threatened