

Danger from these happy Kingdoms. Depending upon the Wisdom and Energy of a free, a loyal, and an united People, and humbly relying on the Favour and Protection of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, founded upon a Consciousness of the Justice of our Cause.

Confiding in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Measures, and the unconquerable Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, we trust that your Majesty will be able speedily to confound the Designs of the Disturber of the Peace of Europe and the relentless Scourge of the human Race, the present Tyrant of France. And we hope and pray that your Majesty may thus soon have the Glory of restoring the Blessings of Peace, and long continue to reign over a free, happy, and united People.

*Moray, Lieutenant.*

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgesses of the Borough and Parish of South Molton, in the County of Devon.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgesses of the Borough and Parish of South Molton, beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we are duly sensible of your Claim to our grateful Acknowledgments for your Solicitude for the Welfare of this Nation, so signally manifested during your late Negotiations with the Government of France. Hostilities having become unavoidable through the faithless and crooked Policy of the Enemy, it is our firm Resolution, as it is our Duty and our Interest, to unite with our Fellow-Subjects in using our best Endeavours to effectuate your Majesty's wise and gracious Purposes for the Security and Welfare of our Country. By the Blessing of Providence on the Wisdom and Energy of your Councils, and on the wonted Bravery of your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, we trust that this War will be brought to a prosperous Issue, and terminate in a safe, honorable, and lasting Peace.

Guildhall, South Molton,

August 9, 1803.

[Presented by the Lord Mayor of the said Borough]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

THE Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Common-Councilmen, and Freemen of the antient Borough and Corporation of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland, at their Town-Hall assembled, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty on this awful and perilous Crisis, and to testify to your Majesty that we are one and all fully determined to support your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in this arduous Conflict in which your Majesty is unprovokedly involved.

We sincerely lament that the Peace of your Majesty's Dominions should be broken by the vile Machinations, the restless and ambitious Spirit, of one of the most treacherous and blackest Tyrants that ever existed; and cannot but, with heartfelt Indignation, reflect on the Author of it, who seems to be the common Disturber of the Universe.

It is a lamentable Circumstance, and we are sincerely sorry for it, that Disturbances should again break out in a certain Part of your Majesty's Dominions; but we unfeignedly pray that a speedy Stop may be put to them, and that the Instigators thereof may be caught in the Snares they have laid for others, and brought to condign Punishment, as we are duly sensible that Unanimity, aided by the patriotic Zeal of your Majesty's Subjects, is all that is wanting to frustrate the Schemes of a haughty and vindictive Enemy.

We therefore, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to conclude, by assuring your Majesty, that we will at all Times, when called upon, readily stand forth in Support of your Majesty's eminently just and mild Government, and of our glorious, envied, and unparalleled Constitution, most cordially and humbly offering your Majesty our sincere Thanks for your Majesty's great parental Care over us, and all your Majesty's Subjects; praying to the Almighty to spare your Majesty long to reign over us, and that the Remainder of your Majesty's Reign may be crowned with Peace and Happiness to yourself, and your Majesty's most illustrious Family.

Given under the Common-Seal of this Corporation, the Fifth Day of August, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*C. Kilneez, Mayor.*

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

To our Most Gracious SOVEREIGN.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, filled with Indignation at the insolent Menaces of the French Usurper against this Kingdom, and awfully affected with the present momentous State of Things, deem it our bounden Duty to approach your Majesty with the full Assurance of our unanimous Resolution to stand or fall with our King and Country.

Convinced of the Justice of our Cause, we cannot observe with Indifference the Honor of the British Name insulted, the most valuable Blessings of civil and religious Liberty undermined, and all Security for Life or Property threatened with total Annihilation, by an unprincipled and profligate Invader.

To prevent these impending Calamities, and to preserve the dearest Rights of Englishmen, we are happy to see a bold and enlightened Nation united in one Sentiment of patriotic Love. And we should think ourselves unworthy of the glorious Constitution under which we live, unworthy of the Name of Britons, were we not animated with the same Warmth of Affection towards the best of Kings, and inviolable Attachment to our happy Country, did we not likewise consider the public Safety as the chief Concern of every Individual, and resolve to make every Exertion with Earnestness, and to bear every Sacrifice with Cheerfulness, which our much-beloved Sovereign may find it necessary to impose upon us, for which this awful Crisis may demand. Trusting, therefore, in the Blessing of Almighty God upon our Arms, we here resolve, with a firm Union of Hands and Hearts, zealously to espouse our Country's Cause, to put forth our best Services in its Defence, and rather to perish together