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*St. James's, August 31, 1803.*

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.

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Hereford, animated by the purest Loyalty and Affection for your Person and Government, and roused by the Dangers of our Country, humbly entreat your gracious Acceptance of this Pledge of our Duty and Attachment.

The sudden Recurrence of War, and the possible Renewal of all those Horrors and Cruelties with which one Man's inordinate Ambition has so recently afflicted a large Portion of the civilized World, fills us with the most painful Anxiety. Peace, Sir, is a Blessing dear to our Hearts; and we were preparing to enjoy its Fruits when the violent Hand of a ferocious Foe dashed them untasted from our Lips. We regret the severe Privation, we resent the unjust Aggression, and will endure every Extremity of Distress rather than compromise the substantial Interests, the Honor, and Independence of our Name and Nation.

Permit us, Sir, to express the Share we feel of that Pain which rends your paternal Breast in contemplating the unnatural Treasons, the atrocious Murders, which a Spirit of Rebellion, maddened by Fanaticism, has perpetrated in one Part of your Empire. We trust it is the last Time we shall have to pry such gross Delusions, the last your Majesty will have to punish such enormous Guilt. Cherishing, ourselves, a filial Love and Reverence of that Form of Government, which, for a longer Term than can be paralleled in the Annals of the World, secured to our Forefathers the pure Enjoyment of civil Liberty and social Happiness, we should blush to survive its Integrity or its Independence. Your Majesty's prudent and vigorous Measures for the Defence and Security of that ancient and venerable Fabric, inspire us with Gratitude and Confidence, and bind us by every Exertion within our Power to ensure, under Divine Providence, their complete Success.

Continue then, Sir, to hear unmoved the Calam-

ities and the Threats; and to view without Alarm the extensive Preparations and hostile Movements of a Military Despot; whilst we, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, meet the Strength and Discipline of his invading Legions with the Spirit of our Silurian Ancestors, resolved, like them, in every Danger which may menace our beloved King and Country, to conquer or to perish in their Defence.

Signed at the Request, and in the Name, of the Meeting of the County of Hereford,  
*Benj. Biddulph, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the High-Sheriff, accompanied by Sir George Cornwall, Bart. and ——— Matthew, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of Wigtown.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Wigtown, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this important Crisis with Expressions of our sincere Concern that your Majesty's Endeavours for the Preservation of Peace have been rendered unsuccessful by the ambitious and iniquitous Views of the French Government.

Impressed with the deepest Sense of the invaluable Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government and our happy Constitution, we assure your Majesty of our continued Loyalty and warm Attachment, and of our Readiness most zealously to concur in and exert our best Endeavours in Support of such Measures as the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils shall devise for protecting the Honor and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, the Safety, and the Independence of the British Empire.

Signed by Appointment, and in Presence of the Meeting,  
*Jas. Hannay, Bart.*

Wigtown, August 16, 1803.

[Presented by Colonel Stewart.]