

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of New Galloway.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Borough of New Galloway, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this important Crisis with Expressions of 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.

Fully sensible of the Advantages of our free and happy Constitution, and of the Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government, we shall cheerfully concur in all such vigorous Measures as the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils shall devise for opposing the inveterate Foes of our Country, and for preserving the Safety, Honor, and Independence of the British Empire.

Signed in the Name of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Borough of New Galloway, this Twenty-sixth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

*John Gordon, Baillie.*

[Presented by Colonel Stewart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of Whithorn.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Whithorn, 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 our happy Constitution, we assure your Majesty of our Loyalty and warm Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of our Readiness most zealously to concur in such Measures as the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils shall devise for supporting the Honor and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, the Safety and the Independence of the British Empire.

Signed by our Appointment, and in our Presence, this Eighteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three, by

*John Milroy, Town-Clerk.*

[Presented by Colonel Stewart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Stranraer.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Stranraer, humbly

beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most cordial Assurances of inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to your sacred Person, Family, and Government, and our firm and determined Resolution to step forth on all Occasions, and particularly in this Moment of peculiar Danger, with Alacrity and Zeal in Support of that Constitution and those Laws so wisely framed and so mildly administered, under the Direction and Influence of the best and most benignant of Sovereigns, and so eminently calculated to promote and preserve those Blessings and that Prosperity which we, in common with all your Majesty's People, feel and enjoy.

Fully sensible of the Advantages of our free and happy Constitution, as it encourages Industry, protects Property, and secures personal Liberty, and of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild, paternal Government, we shall cheerfully at all Times endeavour to deserve the one and secure the other, by Obedience to the Laws, and by vigorously opposing the inveterate Foes of our Country, should they dare to set Foot on our happy Island.

Signed at Stranraer, the Twenty-fifth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three, in Name, Preference, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by

*John M. Kie, Baillie.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The Address of the Bailiffs, Capital Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Capital Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridport, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with renewed Assurances of unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, and sincere Attachment to our glorious Constitution.

Sensible of the Advantages we enjoy as Britons, we cannot but feel the highest Degree of Indignation at the insolent and audacious Threats of our ambitious and tyrannical Enemy, whose avowed Object is to plunder our Property, and reduce us to the abject State of his own degraded and deluded Vassals.

May we be permitted to congratulate your Majesty on the perfect Unanimity that prevails throughout the Empire at the present important Crisis. One Sentiment pervades every Rank and Description of Persons: Hatred to the Conduct of the Tyrant of France, and a Determination to use every Exertion to repel the Attempts of the Invader.

Your Majesty may rest assured that we will cheerfully submit to any Sacrifice or Privation which the Nature of the present Contest may require, and zealously concur in any Measures which the Wisdom of your Majesty's Ministers may deem expedient for supporting the Honor and Dignity of the Crown, and best calculated for the Defence and Protection of the Country. And may that Being, whose Providence has never ceased to shield your Majesty's Person in the Hour of Peril, still defend and guard your Majesty: May his Wisdom direct your Councils, and his Strength invigorate your Arms: May the present Contest be soon terminated by the Return of a solid and lasting Peace: And may your