

The humble Address of the Governor, High-Sheriff, and Grand Jury of the County of Waterford, assembled at Summer Assizes One thousand eight hundred and three.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**HEN we contemplate the great and solid Advantages that every Part of the United Kingdom has obtained during your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and when we look to the Situation in which the other Kingdoms of Europe are now placed in, we think it necessary to come forward on the present Occasion, and publicly avow our Determination to exert all our Strength, and to call forth all the Energies of this County, in order to support the just and necessary War in which your Majesty is now engaged for the Defence of your Dominions, for the Preservation of our Rights and Liberties, and for the Maintenance of social Order, against the Usurpation of a Tyrant, whose avowed Object is the Destruction of our happy Constitution.

We are fully convinced that though the Danger with which your Majesty's United Kingdom is threatened may be thought great, yet that its Resources are superior to it; and notwithstanding the Attempts which have lately been made to disturb the Peace and Tranquillity of this Country, and which produced the Death of one of the ablest and best of Men, yet when we consider that, in Times as critical as the present, the loyal Men of this Kingdom stood forward in its Defence, we feel a conscious Pride in thus publicly avowing that we are not dismayed in consequence of the late hostile Attempts, but that, on the contrary, as it has increased our Vigilance, so it has considerably added to our Security.

*Waterford, Governor.*

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cavan, feel it our sacred Duty at this awful and important Crisis, to approach your Majesty's Throne, and renew the solemn Pledge of our Loyalty and unshaken Attachment to your Royal Person, and our ardent Devotion to the Constitution, a Pledge, which, in all the late Calamities of this Country, was never forfeited by the County of Cavan. With the deepest Concern we have heard that a rebellious Insurrection, marked by Acts of peculiar Barbarity, has again disgraced the Character of any Part of this Kingdom, but we rely on the Vigilance and decisive Energy of your Majesty's Government, and the zealous Assistance of every loyal Subject effectually to crush and dissolve the traitorous Conspiracy. At the same Time we feel ourselves impelled by every Motive of public and private Interest to express our Horror and Indignation, that any, even of the lower Clafs of our Fellow-Subjects, should be found so lost to the Duty they owe to their God, to their Sovereign, and to their Country, as to become the unnatural Instruments of a foreign Enemy, or Perpetrators of the wicked Suggestions of those domestic Traitors, who, in return for the Clemency they have experienced from their injured Country, are endeavouring again to plunge it into all the Horrors of a Civil War.

We sincerely deplore the Necessity that has compelled your Majesty again to appeal to Arms to maintain the Honor and Safety of the Empire. We know the Value of Peace, but we feel what we have to preserve, and what we have to expect from a treacherous and rapacious Enemy; and we do in the most solemn Manner assure your Majesty, that all his Menaces and Preparations have had no other Effect on our Minds, than to confirm our unqualified Determination, cheerfully to devote our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and we look forward with Confidence, that, under Divine Providence, the united Exertion of a brave and free People, rallying round their beloved Sovereign, will preserve inviolate the Glory of his Crown and the Independence of the Country.

Vouchsafe to accept the Prayers of us your faithful Subjects, that your Majesty may long reign over a free and grateful People.

*Thos. Burrows, High Sheriff of the County of Cavan.*

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

*SIRE,*

**T**HE States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey, acknowledging with Gratitude, which no Time or Circumstance can obliterate from their Minds, the inestimable Blessings they possess under your mild and truly paternal Sway, beg Leave, at this momentous Crisis, to renew their Assurances of the most devoted Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

The Historical Page of this little Island, though not dignified with many of those memorable Events which distinguish more extensive Countries, is still, they are proud to say, adorned with not a few Instances of unshaken Loyalty to the Monarchs of England, in the most perilous and the worst of Times; this Virtue they will ever cherish as the most precious Inheritance they have received from their gallant Forefathers, to transmit it pure and unfulled to their Posterity, is the Object of their most anxious Solitude, and of their highest Ambition.

With these Sentiments and Impressions they deem it their essential and sacred Duty, at a Period when they are threatened with an Invasion by a merciless and ferocious Enemy, to use every Effort, to strain every Nerve in Defence of their King and Country, and for the Preservation of their Rights, their Religion, and their Liberties.

If ought could add to the reverential Affection which your Subjects of this Island have ever professed and felt for a beloved Sovereign, it would be the Comparison so forcibly obtruded on their Notice, between the Miseries of France, under an usurped, cruel, and despotic Government, and the Ease, Prosperity, and Happiness of Britain and its Dependencies, under your Majesty's benignant Care and Protection. If ought could increase the Antipathy to French Dominions entertained by the People of this Island through many an Age, it would be the late atrocious Deeds of Devastation and Havoc which have disseminated Anguish and Dismay