

great Person and Family, and in support of those Laws which have been so long secured to us in our glorious Constitution. Such, Sir, are the Affluences we beg Leave to lay at the Foot of your Majesty's Throne, flourishing at the same Time, the pleasing Remembrance that the same Spirit animates the whole Kingdom; and we trust that Unanimity, in so noble a Cause, will obtain for us eventually, with the Blessing of Divine Providence, a safe, permanent, and honorable Peace.

[Presented by Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop of Hereford, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Hereford.

SIR,

AT a Period so full of Danger to every Thing most dear to us, we beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt Expressions of personal and constitutional Regard. We have heard, not with Fear, but with just Resentment, of the Menaces thrown out by an Enemy against your Majesty and your Subjects. We have long enjoyed, Sir, under your just Reign, too many Blessings to be insensible of them; Blessings which will ever impel us to protect the Altars of our Faith, and the sacred Constitution of these Realms. May Divine Providence scatter the Cloud which has overspread so great a Part of Europe before it bursts on us! May your Majesty's Life may be long extended for the common Benefit of the World. May Princes, Sir, learn from you how to reign; and Mankind how to live.

Hereford, 12 September 1803.

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

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The loyal and humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Orkney.

WE, your Majesty's very dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provincial Synod of Orkney, beg Leave to lay before the Throne, at this momentous Crisis, a Token with the whole British Empire, of our cordial Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

Impressed with a just Sense of the Blessings which we and our Fathers have long enjoyed under the mild and equal Sovereignty of your Majesty's merciful Family; grateful to the Father of Mercies for our distinguished Privileges civil and sacred; and devoutly trusting in the Divine Providence for the Continuance of these National Blessings, we give in that Unity of Sentiment, and that Ardour of Zeal, which pervade all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects for supporting and defending, with their Fortunes and their Blood, the Independence, the Laws, and the Honor of the British Empire.

While we breathe, with the Indignation congenial to Freedom, the Miseries inflicted on the Nations of the Continent by the Arms and Principles of the furious Tyranny exerted in France; and while we observe the desperate Efforts of that malignant Hostility, against this Empire, which situates the greatest Ruin of that Country, we contemplate with

Joy and high Respect, the moderate, the dignified, and determined Spirit of your Majesty's Councils, and that truly British Energy, which rises in Proportion to the Danger.

In our humble Sphere it shall ever be our Object to inculcate and exemplify that Submission to the Laws, and that strict Regard to religious and civil Duties, which are essential to the Peace and Welfare of Society. It shall be our unwearied Endeavour to make the People, entrusted to our pastoral Care, fully sensible of the Necessity of bearing with Patience the Burdens unavoidably imposed for our Defence.

That our glorious and envied Constitution in Church and State may remain unimpaired; that your Majesty may be long preserved as the Guardian of our Liberties and Laws; that the Lord of Hosts may go forth with your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, to shield them in Dangers, and crown them with Victory; and that a speedy and honorable Peace may be restored, is the fervent Prayer of us, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects, the Synod of Orkney.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

John Duguid, Moderator.

Kirkwall, 24th August 1803.

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

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, and Clergy of the Diocese of Bristol, deeply impressed with Attachment to your Royal Person, and with Gratitude for your parental Care over our Church and State, humbly presume to address your Majesty on the present awful Crisis of public Affairs:—Anxious to repeat our devoted Attachment to your Throne, and our Readiness to support your Majesty's just Rights and Privileges, we thus publicly come forward to make this Avowal, humbly desiring that, in our peculiar Functions, we shall as materially uphold our common Cause, by impressing upon the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects the Reverence they owe to God, the Allegiance they have sworn to your Majesty, and the Respect due to the Laws, as by repelling our threatening Foe by any bodily Exertions of our own; at the same Time assuring your Majesty, that we are willing and anxious to prove the Sincerity of our Attachment in any Way your Majesty may conceive more conducive to the Security of your sacred Person, and consequent to the general Happiness and Welfare of the United Kingdoms.

[Presented by the Bishop of Bristol.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, and Dean, and Chapter, and Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Worcester, humbly beg Leave to express the Indignation we feel with the Rest of our Fellow Subjects, at the threatened Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions.

We presume not to penetrate the Councils of Providence. But we learn from Experience that