

millioners of Supply of the County of Orkney, approach your Majesty to testify our loyal and unalterable Attachment to your Throne and Person; to assure your Majesty of our firm Resolution to co-operate with the Rest of your faithful Subjects in every Measure for the public Defence; and to express our just Confidence in your Councils and Arms, and in the united Exertions of the whole People, for the Preservation of our National Independence, of our Constitution and Liberties, and of all that is sacred and dear to Men.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting,
Malcom Laing, Preses.

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

May it please your Majesty,

THE Presbytery of Lochmaben, in the County of Dumfries, beg Leave, at the present alarming Period, to approach the Throne with this Declaration of their dutiful Sentiments.

We have heard with Indignation the Threatenings of your Majesty's ambitious Enemies, whom we consider as the Enemies of Mankind, and whose treacherous, revolutionary, atheistical, and destructive Principles we hold in Detestation.

The Zeal and Unanimity which prevail within our Bounds for the Defence of your Majesty's Person, and of your mild and virtuous Government, are so truly remarkable, and correspond so well with the Spirit of Loyalty and of generous Freedom, which has been roused throughout the British Empire, that we are humbly disposed to view that Spirit as a favourable Omen from the Lord of Hosts, who holds the Hearts of Men at his Disposal, and moves them, as the Rivers of Waters, for the great Ends of His Providence.

We cannot allow ourselves to be inactive Spectators of the present great National Contest. We will stand forward with our People in the common Cause, and make every Exertion in our Power to support your Majesty, as far as is consistent with our Character as Ministers of the Gospel.

When, as our common Father, you assemble your People to repel the insults, and to punish the Outrages of an unprincipled and desperate Enemy, it shall be our Prayer to Almighty God, that He may give such Energy and Success to your Majesty's Arms as may stand on Record to future Generations, and may lead to the Destruction of every Design hostile to the Cause of Righteousness, Truth, Liberty, and Peace over the Earth.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Presbytery at Lochmaben, Twentieth September One thousand eight hundred and three.

Wm. Singer, Moderator.

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

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishops and Clergy of the Scotch Episcopal Church.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Period like the present, when every Part of the British Empire is threatened with Danger, more or less imminent according to its local Situation, and other Circumstances, which may serve to

provoke the Avarice or Ambition of a rapacious, proud, and insolent Enemy, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Scotch Episcopal Church, consider ourselves bound to request your Royal Permission to approach the Throne, with those renewed Assurances of the most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, which so well become our Character as Christian Pastors, and are no less conducive to our Honor and Interest as British Subjects.

Although we cannot fail to be duly sensible how much it accords with our Profession as Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, to study the Things that tend to secure this invaluable Blessing, yet, when it can no longer be preserved, but by a Surrender of our Privileges, as an independent Nation, and a most debasing Submission to the repeated Encroachments of that hostile Power, whose Progress has been every where marked with Devastation and Misery: in these Circumstances we cannot but applaud the Wisdom, and admire the Energy, which have been so powerfully exerted, in resisting such unprovoked Aggression, and defending all that is truly dear and valuable in this World.

Impressed with these Sentiments, respecting the awful Contest, in which our Country is engaged, we humbly beg Leave to express our warmest Approbation of the Loyalty, Zeal, and Public Spirit, which are now so eminently conspicuous in all Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, and our earnest and ardent Wishes to promote such laudable Exertions for the general Safety, by inspiring the Minds of those who adhere to our Ministry with the most conscientious Regard for your Majesty's sacred Authority, founded on those venerable Principles of our holy Religion, which afford the only Ground for public Virtue and national Happiness.

That the high and mighty Being, who is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, the only Ruler, and therefore the surest Guard of Princes, may continue to take our beloved Sovereign under his gracious Care and Protection; may so direct the Councils, and strengthen the Hands of Government, as to enable your Majesty to vanquish and overcome all your Enemies. As it is the Voice of our public Supplications to the Throne of Heaven, so shall it ever be the private, unfeigned Wish and Prayer of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Scotch Episcopal Church

Signed by us the Bishops, for ourselves, and in Name of the Clergy of our respective Districts, Aberdeen, September 19, 1803.

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

OFFICE of the COMMISSIONERS appointed by Act of Parliament under the Convention with the United States of America.

THE Board having considered the Petitions of sundry Persons who did not claim under the Sixth Article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation with the United States of America, and having, on the Application of some of those Petitioners, heard Counsel in their Behalf,

RESOLVED,

That the Convention with the said United States,