

over other Countries. We contemplate with Indignation and Contempt, his Menaces against our own. But we view with Admiration the Zeal and Determination manifested by all the Subjects of your Majesty's Dominions, as a System with the Assistance of Almighty God, the most certain to overwhelm the Devices, and check the Plans of an Usurper who aspires to universal Rule through the Subversion of our Civil and Religious Privileges, who hopes to complete his Views of Aggrandizement by the Annihilation of that glorious Constitution, which is the Envy of surrounding Nations.

Whilst we reprobate the ambitious Designs of our Enemy, we trust that, with the Assistance of Almighty God, the wise Counsels of your Majesty's Government, and the vigorous Exertions of your Navy and Army, these Designs will be frustrated, and the Blessings of Peace restored. And pray that your Majesty may long reign over your free and happy People.

Signed at Banff, the Thirtieth Day of September, Eighteen Hundred and three Years, in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting.

Huntly, Ps.

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

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, in Synod assembled, deeply impressed with a Sense of the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, beg Leave, at a Crisis when a foreign Enemy, the Slaves of an ambitious Despot, threaten the Subversion of the religious and civil Establishment of your United Kingdom, to approach the Throne with an Expression of that Zeal for the Support of your Majesty's Government, which we feel as Britons, and with that Gratitude for your Majesty's paternal Indulgence and Benignity, by which we are actuated as Members of the Church of Scotland. Solicitous, as we have been, to impress upon the People committed to our Charge the Duties which we owe to our God, our King, and our Country, we cannot contemplate without Indignation the projected Invasion of your Kingdom by a Nation who wish to spread over this happy Land the Miseries which they have introduced into their own. We have encouraged our People to place their Confidence in the Lord of Hosts, and to make the most zealous and active Efforts for the Defence of our common Country, and of our beloved Sovereign, and for the Maintenance of that glorious Constitution under which we have the Happiness to live.

We congratulate your Majesty on the Unanimity which, by the Blessing of God, prevails among all Ranks and Orders of your Majesty's Subjects, on the just Sense entertained of those Privileges which we enjoy, as well as of the Danger with which they are threatened, and on the patriotic and zealous Preparations in which all combine for repelling it.

May the Almighty Governor of the World avert the Dangers that threaten these Lands; defeat all the Designs of your Majesty's and our Enemies;

continue that Protection and Blessing which your Majesty has so frequently experienced; and to transmit to the latest Posterity our invaluable Rights and Privileges, both civil and religious.

These are the sincere and fervent Prayers of, Most Gracious Sovereign, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen.

Signed in Name and Presence, and by Appointment of the Synod of Aberdeen, the Twelfth Day of October, One thousand eight hundred and three, by J. Harper, Moderator.

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

Whitehall, October 22, 1803.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are in any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brasses, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase, and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.