

made of all such Articles as aforesaid, that shall be so imported with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned and referred to in an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

Queen's Palace, April 22, 1807.

THIS Day a Deputation, consisting of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Twelve Aldermen, the Recorder, the Sheriffs, and Twelve of the Common-Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by Lord Rivers, the Lord in Waiting), with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq; the Recorder:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, approach the Throne with our warmest and most unfeigned Gratitude for the dignified and decided Support and Protection recently given by your Majesty to the Protestant Reformed Religion, as by Law established, and for the firm and constitutional Exercise of your Royal Prerogative to preserve the Independence of the Crown.

Deeply sensible as your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London at all Times are, of the great and substantial Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government, we should justly incur the Imputation of criminal Indifference, as the first municipal Body in your Majesty's Dominions, were we lightly to consider the scrupulous Regard and fervent Zeal which have invariably guided your Majesty for the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, more particularly at this interesting Conjuncture; or silently to withhold our loyal Acknowledgments due to the best of Kings, for his wise and steady Resolution to secure inviolate our glorious Constitution in Church and State.

We contemplate, Sire, with the warmest Affection and most profound Veneration, the Exercise of those unextinguishable Principles in the Royal Breast, which protect, in every Situation, the religious Interests of your People, and provide for the Happiness and Freedom of Posterity, by guarding the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal House, on the Throne of the United Kingdom.

Your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London feel it no less their Pride and Exultation, than their bounden and indispensable Duty, to express the Sentiments of Satisfaction which animate their Hearts, at the wise and dignified Measures pursued by your Majesty, securing the glorious Independence of the Crown as one of the Three Estates of our well tempered and invaluable Constitution.

That your Majesty may be long spared to us by an over-ruling Providence, and that the People of this Land may be long sensible of the Blessings of

your Majesty's most auspicious Government, in the Protection of every Thing dear to them, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's loyal Citizens of London.

Signed, by Order of Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I RECEIVE with the greatest Satisfaction the Assurances you give Me of your Concurrence in those Principles which have governed My Conduct on the late important Occasion. It has ever been My Object to secure to all Descriptions of My Subjects the Benefits of religious Toleration; and it affords Me particular Gratification to reflect, that, during My Reign, these Advantages have been more generally and extensively enjoyed than at any former Period. But, at the same Time, I never can forget what is due to the Security of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of My Dominions, connected as it is with our civil Constitution, and with all those Blessings which, by the Favour of Providence, have hitherto so eminently distinguished us amongst the Nations of the World.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Jonathan Miles and James Branscomb, Esqrs. Sheriffs.

St. James's, April 22, 1807.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common-Council assembled, humbly request Permission to offer to your Majesty our unanimous and heartfelt Thanks for your constant Attachment to our glorious Constitution, and for the Solicitude recently manifested by your Majesty to preserve the subsisting Laws for the Defence and Security of our civil and religious Establishments.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall on all Occasions do every Thing in our Power to afford your Majesty our most zealous and ardent Support in your Determination to preserve inviolate the Safeguards of the Constitution in Church and State, and in the Exercise of your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to dismiss and appoint your Ministers whenever your Majesty shall think it necessary.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the City of Bristol, with grateful Hearts approach your Majesty, to offer our humble Acknowledgments for the firm, dignified, and effectual Resistance opposed by your Majesty against an Innovation recently attempted in the Laws of our Country, pregnant with