

Occasion, to maintain unimpaired the Rights and Privileges of the Reformed Protestant Church established in our happy Land, and to resist any Attempt to raise the Members of the Romish Church to an equal Share of civil Privileges with their Protestant Fellow-subjects, or to such a Measure of Power or Authority as might eventually overturn the Protestant Ascendancy in the State.

That it may please Almighty God, the great King and Head of his Church, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree Justice, to prolong your Majesty's Reign upon Earth, as a Blessing to these highly favoured Lands, and afterwards to promote you to his heavenly Kingdom, is the fervent Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Ross, met in Synod.

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

*William Forbes, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by Mr. Grant.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, deeply penetrated with Sentiments of Veneration for the paternal Solicitude and guardian Care exercised by your Majesty upon all Occasions for the Preservation of our excellent Constitution, most humbly approach the Throne with the warmest Expressions of Affection and Gratitude.

The Blessings of a liberal Toleration, justified by the sound Policy of an enlightened Age, and invariably confirmed by your Majesty during a long and gracious Reign, are perfectly congenial with our Principles and Feelings. But, while we are truly solicitous for the due Maintenance of every civil and religious Privilege, consistent with the Security of the State, we are sensibly alive to any Encroachments which may be incompatible with the Safety of the Empire.

The Judgment and Energy manifested by your Majesty upon a recent Occasion, in the dignified Exercise of the indubitable Prerogative of the Crown, and your unshaken Fortitude in resisting every Attempt to remove the Barriers of a venerable Constitution, formed by the Wisdom of our Ancestors, and sanctioned by the Experience of Ages, demand the unfeigned Tribute of our highest Admiration and Thanks.

Amidst the convulsive Scenes of this eventful Period, may the Almighty endue your Majesty with Wisdom and Power; and graciously continue to guard and prolong your inclimable Life for the Welfare of the Establishment, and the Happiness of your affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal this 8th Day of May, in the Forty-seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign. By Order,

*John Woodall, jun. Common Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by the Bailiffs of Scarborough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Stockton-upon-Tees, and its Vicinity, beg Permission to express our grateful Sense of your Majesty's late firm and dignified Conduct, so worthy of the Protestant Sovereign of these Realms, in resisting a Bill which tended to sap the very Foundations of our happy Constitution.

When we observe that the Bishop of Rome is become the degraded Tool of our inveterate Enemy; when we have never been able to discover that he has publicly disavowed those lawless political Principles, which his Predecessors have publicly maintained, and which justly render the Religion of which he is the acknowledged Head, politically obnoxious to every Protestant Government; when, on the contrary, we have been openly assured, that the Religion of the modern Romanists differs not one Iota from that of their Forefathers, and that he who asserts any such Difference is either grossly deceived himself, or seeks to deceive others, we feel it our Duty to rally round your Majesty's Throne, and to oppose, as far as in us lies, the innovating Encroachments of Popery.

Such are the Grounds on which we venture most respectfully to address your Majesty. Far be it from us, as Protestants, to oppose a limited Toleration; but we have yet to learn that Toleration cannot be complete unless the Sword be placed in the Hands of the tolerated. Happy under your Majesty's truly paternal Government, firmly attached to the Principles which placed the illustrious House of Brunswick on the Throne, venerating the Constitution delivered to us by our Ancestors, we offer our hearty Prayers to Almighty God that our King may long be preserved to us, and that the Sentiments which animate his Bosom may never cease to be cherished by his remotest Posterity.

*George Hutchinson, Mayor.*

Stockton, April 23, 1807.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 13th of May 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Clancarty was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 13th of May 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Hostilities have taken place between His Majesty and the Sublime Porte, it is this Day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, that no Ships or Vessels belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the