

Constitution in Church and State: And we humbly offer to your Majesty our warmest Thanks for your magnanimous Firmness in dismissing those Men, imbecile as unfaithful, from your Councils and Service.

After so long and beneficent a Reign, marked by a Series of Indulgencies to your Roman Catholic Subjects, they, in common with every other Class of your People, must feel assured of your Majesty's Attachment to the Principles of a just and enlightened Toleration, and of your Majesty's anxious Desire to protect equally, and promote impartially, the Happiness of all Descriptions of your Subjects.

Determined to support your Majesty in every Exercise of the Prerogatives of your Crown, which is conformable to the sacred Obligations under which they are held, and conducive to the Welfare of your Kingdom, and to the Security of the Constitution, we see with the most lively Gratitude and Pleasure your Majesty recur to the Sense of your People at this important Crisis, fully convinced that it is the prevailing Desire and Determination of all your Subjects to exert their united Efforts in the Cause of their Country, to enable your Majesty to conduct to an honourable and secure Termination, the great Contest in which you are engaged; to rescue the Nations of Europe from Slavery and Destruction.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign in the Hearts of your loyal and faithful People we most fervently pray.

[*Transmitted by Peter Patten, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Lancaster; John Blackburne, Esq; and Colonel Stanley, Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaster.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Commonalty, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Penzance.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Commonalty, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Penzance, beg Leave to tender our Gratitude for the dignified and energetic Support recently given by your Majesty to the Protestant Reformed Religion, and for the late firm Exertion of your Royal Prerogative, to preserve and secure inviolate our happy Constitution, as by Law established, in Church and State.

And we devoutly pray that, under the Blessing of Divine Mercy, the paternal Care of our most religious and gracious King may long continue to consult the Good and protect the Rights of our Church, whose Spirit is the surest Pledge, and whose Prosperity is the strongest Safeguard, of that regulated Toleration, which is the Bond of social Peace.

Richard Jewell Ferris, Mayor.
Penzance, dated May 15, 1807.

[*Transmitted by Lord Falmouth.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, assembled at a Meeting called by public

Advertisement, and held this Day, humbly beg Leave to express the Gratitude of our Hearts for that paternal Regard which your Majesty has shewn by every Act of your truly beneficent Reign, for the Constitution of these Kingdoms, of which the Established Protestant Church is an inseparable Part, essential to its Existence.

We have witnessed, with the most perfect Veneration, that exalted Magnanimity which your Majesty has displayed on a late Occasion of infinite Difficulty and Hazard.

We have seen an Attempt to impose upon your Majesty a Measure which would have annihilated by its Consequences the constitutional Ascendancy of Protestantism in your Dominions; and we gratefully hail, as the impenetrable Shield of our national Religion, that firm and dignified Resistance which your Majesty opposed to that Attempt.

Here, Sire, your Majesty has been indeed the conscientious and heroic Defender of our best Rights, by that critical Exertion of your Royal Prerogative, which has unmasked and brought before the Public an Attempt to gain the Sanction of your apparent Assent to Innovations perfectly irreconcilable, in your Majesty's known Opinion, with those strong Feelings of moral and religious Duty which have shed so bright a Lustre on your Majesty's Life.

May that Life, Sire, so invaluable to your Subjects and to the World, long, very long, be granted to us; and may the British Constitution, as established in Church and State, remain unimpaired to after Ages, protected by an illustrious Succession of your Majesty's Descendants, inheriting alike the patriotic Virtues of your Majesty, and the high Prerogatives of your Crown.

Thomas Horton, Chairman.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, feel an eager Desire, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, to press forward at this momentous Crisis with Expressions of the warmest Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government. Attached as we are to our incomparable Constitution, both of Church and State, we never could view with Indifference the Adoption of Measures which, by infringing the one, might ultimately endanger the other. While we acknowledge with Gratitude the watchful and paternal Care which your Majesty has never ceased to exercise over the best Interests of the State, we ardently pray that Almighty God may long preserve in Life and Health, the Father of his People, and that in Mercy to this much favoured Nation, he may continue on the Throne a Race of Protestant Successors, who may be equally conscientious in preserving inviolate the Bulwarks of its happy Constitution to the latest Posterity.

Signed in our Name and Prefence, and by our Appointment, by

George Munro, Principal Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by Lord Seaforth.*]

