

to us, but its Uses must necessarily cease. Where there is no Superiority it is in vain to talk of Toleration.

Under these Impressions, Sir, we are anxious to make known to your Majesty our Gratitude for the Vigilance and Firmness your Majesty has uniformly displayed in maintaining those Laws upon which, in our Judgment, the Strength and Security of the Established Church depend; and to assure your Majesty that we will endeavour to deserve the Continuance of your Majesty's paternal Care and Protection, by a temperate, diligent and active Discharge of our respective Duties.

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

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,  
*I THANK you for your loyal and affectionate Ad-  
drefs.*

*The Sentiments you express of your Attachment to religious Toleration, and of your Determination at the same Time not to abandon yourselves to religious Indifference, are most conformable to those Principles which have ever governed my Conduct, and demand, under the present Circumstances, my warmest Approbation.*

*You may rely upon my watchful Care and Protection of the Established Church, and of those Laws upon which the Strength and Security of our most holy Religion so essentially depend.*

*St. James's, July 1, 1807.*

**T**HE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, 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.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Durham, are anxious to express our high Admiration of the Firmness displayed by your Majesty in maintaining the true Principles of the civil and religious Establishments of these Realms, and in asserting your own just Prerogative.

Most zealously attached to your sacred Person, we earnestly implore Almighty Providence that your Majesty may long be spared to fill the Imperial Throne of the United Kingdoms; ruling over a loyal and grateful People, who are truly sensible of the invaluable Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's parental and beneficent Government.

*[Transmitted by Sir Ralph Milbanke and Sir Henry Vane Tempest. Representatives in Parliament for the said County of Durham]*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants, of the Borough of Shaftesbury, in the County of Dorset, take Leave to offer to your Majesty the Assurance of our uniform Attachment at all Times to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family, and to express our de-

cidcd Approbation of the dignified Manner in which your Majesty departed yourself towards those who would have wished to press on your Majesty Measures which your Majesty could not conscientiously consent to.

We presume not to say to your Majesty whether any further Concessions might or might not, with Safety to your other Subjects, be granted to the Catholics of this Country; but we admit, in the fullest Extent, your Majesty's Right of changing your Majesty's Servants whenever your Majesty thinks proper to make such Change; and to say otherwise would, we are persuaded, be to deny one of your Majesty's Prerogatives.

We trust your Majesty will many Years reign over a free People, who cannot but be highly gratified by your Majesty's Zeal and Attachment for the Protestant Religion, as established in these Kingdoms.

*D. Gillingham, Mayor.*

*[Transmitted by W. M. Pitt and E. B. Portman, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the County of Dorset.]*

*Queen's Palace, July 1, 1807.*

This Day Monsieur de Rehausen, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty; and his Successor, Monsieur Adlersberg, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials, giving him the Character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden:

To which they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Kat. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, June 26, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Joseph Green, of Green-House, and of Round-Green, in the County of York, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Armytage, in addition to that of Green, and bear and use the Arms of Armytage, in compliance with an Injunction and Proviso contained in the last Will and Testament of his Cousin German William Armytage, late of Thickhollings, in the said County of York, Gentleman, deceased, bearing Date the 22d May last past; such Arms, with a due Distinction, being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, June 27, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Wright, of His Majesty's 77th Regiment of Foot, who, by the Death, without issue, of the late Right Honourable John Lord Chedworth, is become the lineal Representative and Co-heir of the Body of the Right Honourable John Grubham Howe, Privy Councillor to Queen Anne, and Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons, (whose elder Brother, Sir Scrope Howe, was created Viscount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and was Grandfather of the present Vis-