

tendant on the Inroads of a rapacious and licentious Enemy, we cannot but look up with grateful Thanks to the God of all Power, who has preserved your Majesty's united Kingdom from such a Scourge, and has given us to enjoy, under your Majesty's benign and gentle Rule, the Fruits of our Industry and the Blessings of our glorious Constitution.

While we hesitate not to say that Peace, at all Times desirable, is now more anxiously to be wished for, we take Occasion to declare that that Peace alone can be safe or lasting, which is built on an honourable Basis, persuaded by numerous Examples of these Times that the Nation which barter its Rights, or traffics its Honour for a temporary Quiet, decisively seals the Sentence of its Ruin. Relying on the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, and convinced that no Opportunity that offers of securing a safe and honourable Peace will be lost, we assure your Majesty that we will with Cheerfulness bear those Burdens which the Necessity of the Times may impose upon us.

And that your Majesty may long continue to experience the willing Obedience of a loyal People, and your People enjoy the mild Sway of their patriot King, is our most fervent Prayer.

Done under the Corporation Seal in open Court, the 7th Day of April, in the Year 1808.

Tho. Harding, Mayor,

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter in Chamber assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter, are anxious upon every Occasion to testify our firm and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

In the present arduous Crisis, when a Confederacy has been formed, under the Influence, and by the Menaces of France, for the avowed Purpose of directing its Force against your Majesty's Dominions, we presume to approach the Throne, to renew the Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity, and to express our full Confidence in the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, being convinced that by Measures of Spirit and prompt Decision alone, the Contest in which your Majesty is engaged can be brought to a Termination, consistent with the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Interests of your People.

It is by such Exertions that the Country will prevail against the boundless Ambition of the Power with whom it has to contend; and we trust that, under Divine Providence, by the acknowledged Valour and Skill of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, never more brilliant than during the Course of the present War, and, above all, by the Spirit and Union of your People against every Attempt of a Foreign Enemy, your Majesty will be able to baffle and defeat all the Efforts of an unprincipled Combination, and ultimately obtain the great Object of your Endeavours, a secure and honourable Peace.

In common with all your Majesty's Subjects, we

are truly thankful for the many Blessings the People of this Kingdom have experienced, amidst the Calamities of surrounding Nations. We most earnestly pray for a Continuance of the Divine Protection, that the same happy Constitution, which for Ages past has been the Boast and Pride of Englishmen, may be delivered down to our Posterity unimpaired; and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Gratitude and Affection of a free and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, this 16th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1808.

[*Transmitted by C. Collyns, Esq; Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Renfrew, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the deepest Sentiments of Veneration, Duty, and Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government.

Under the arduous and novel Circumstances in which your Dominions are placed, by a Confederacy equally unprecedented in its Extent, as extravagant and unprincipled in its Nature, formed by the Intrigues, and urged on by the Malice of an implacable Enemy, we venerate in your Majesty the dignified and magnanimous Assertor of the Cause of your People. Convinced that the Honour, Independence, and Security of your Subjects are the Objects at all Times nearest to your Heart, and inseparable from your Conduct, whether in the Exercise of your Royal Prerogative, these important Ends are to be effected by War, or by a Peace consistent with them.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to your People, their august and revered Father and Friend, and an illustrious Example to Sovereigns; that your magnanimous Efforts in the Cause of Europe, in the great Cause of Mankind, may, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, be crowned with ultimate Success, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Servants, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Renfrew.

Signed by our Prefes, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Renfrew the 7th Day of April 1808 Years. *Glasgow, Prefes.*

[*Transmitted by W. M'Dowall, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County of Renfrew.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, convened, according to a public Notice, in the Town Hall at Bala, in the said County, on the 14th Day of April 1808.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, implore Leave to avow our firm and unvarying Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

We humbly congratulate your Majesty on the Wisdom and Energy displayed by your confidential