

*St. James's, May 11, 1808.*

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,

The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Dumbarton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of your County of Dumbarton, in a General County Meeting assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Whilst we are fully aware of the Difficulties to which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland stands exposed from the increased Power of the French Government, and the present unexampled Depression of the other great Powers of Europe, we are at the same Time so truly sensible of the many inestimably valuable Blessings which, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, the People of this happy Land enjoy above all others, that to defend and maintain those Blessings we shall ever be ready to make Sacrifices, and encounter Difficulties equal to any Crisis in which our Country may be placed.

We doubt not, most gracious Sovereign, that such are also the Sentiments of our Fellow-Subjects; and whilst we remain true to ourselves, by continuing united, we can have nothing to fear from the most formidable Combinations, directed against the Naval Glory, the Liberty, Property, and Independence of the British Empire.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, in the County Hall of Dumbarton, the 30th April 1808, *James Dennistoun, Preies.*

[*Transmitted by Henry Glasford, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, actuated by Principles of the purest Loyalty and Patriotism, beg Leave to approach your Majesty to express at this critical Period our Assurance of unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government.

We are persuaded that it is only through the united and vigorous Exertions of the Strength and Resources of the Country we can expect either Success or Security; and being deeply impressed with a Sense of the unexampled Difficulties with which the State is surrounded, we reflect with Pride and Satisfaction that a due Sense of all these Difficulties will only serve to arouse in the Minds of all Ranks and Descriptions of your Majesty's Subjects a firm Resolution to surmount them, and a fixed and steady Determination to consider no Sacrifice too great,

where the Liberties, Honour, and Independence of our Country are at Stake; and we declare our firm Resolution to support with our Lives and Fortunes your Majesty, your Crown, and Dignity, and the Safety, Honour, and Independence of the British Empire.

Signed in Name, and in Presence of the Meeting, by Sir William Bruce, of Stenhouse, Bart. Convener of the County, their Chairman, Stirling, April 30, 1808. *William Bruce.*

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Montrose.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*May it please your Majesty,*

IMPRESSED with a deep Sense of the many dreadful Calamities in which the greatest Part of Europe is involved by the most alarming Progress of unbounded Ambition, and truly grateful for the uninterrupted Prosperity which has been secured to us by the Valour of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies during a long and arduous Contest with powerful and multiplied Enemies, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, most humbly offer to your Majesty our sincerest Assurances of Attachment and Veneration.

We do not presume, Sire, to suggest the Measures which, in the present awful State of the civilized World, may be proper to be adopted on the Part of your Majesty's Government, but we confidently trust that the same Wisdom and Energy which have hitherto, under the Blessing of Providence, averted from this Kingdom the desolating Storm by which the surrounding Nations have been overwhelmed, will continue to direct and invigorate your Majesty's Councils; and that your Majesty may ultimately be thereby enabled to establish general Tranquillity upon a sure and permanent Basis, consistently with the Objects which have always been predominant and inseparable in your Majesty's gracious Contemplation, the Honour of your Crown, and the Welfare of your Subjects.

Given under the Seal of our Corporation, the 30th Day of April 1808,

*Anthony Hood, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart. and Charles James Brandling, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Seven Incorporations of Dumfries, unanimously beg Leave to renew our solemn Assurance of Loyalty and Attachment. We are not blind to the Difficulties inseparable from the arduous Contest in which this Nation is at present necessarily and unavoidably engaged; and, in common with our Fellow Citizens, we have felt heavy Burdens, and submitted to many Privations to which we otherwise might have been Strangers; but great and many as they are, we consider them nothing when compared to the degrading Subjugation of other Nations, and the Disgrace and Ruin to which the