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THE following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles, has been presented to His Majesty by the Lord Advocate of Scotland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, perfectly sensible of your unwearied Care to secure to your People the entire and peaceful Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, cannot see, without Regret, your Majesty's Attention called off from these great Objects by any the least undutiful or illegal Conduct of your Subjects. But when we hear of the licentious Outrages that have been of late committed by some of your deluded People, it raises in our Breasts the highest Indignation, and calls loudly on every loyal Subject to separate himself from these base and wicked Men, who dare to forward their own Designs at the Expence of the Publick Peace, by seducing the unwary Populace to infringe and trample upon the Laws of their Country, which all good Men must ever think it their Duty to obey, and are the only Foundation of that glorious Liberty we enjoy, which sacred Name they have so often prostituted to serve their selfish Purposes.

Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, to share your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment and sincere Affection to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, which we are determined to support and maintain to the utmost of our Power.

Signed by our Præses, in our Presence and by our Appointment, at Peebles, this 11th Day of April, 1769 Years.

James Kennedy, Præses.

The following Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Shire of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Archibald Edmondstone, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heritors of the Shire of Dumbarton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Fully sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and mild Government; and with Gratitude to your Majesty the Author of these Blessings, we cannot, without the utmost Indignation, observe the Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness raging with causeless and unremitting Fury in considerable Parts of your Majesty's Dominions; tending to alienate the Minds of your Subjects; to disgrace and misrepresent your Parliament; to vilify your Courts of Justice; to oppose Force and Violence

to the Administration of Justice; and to destroy that Liberty, which has been made the specious but false Pretence for Outrages the most alarming and dangerous.

This Delusion has already had too great an Effect; if not checked in Time, it may become subversive of our invaluable Constitution; on the Preservation of which our Civil and Religious Rights do wholly depend.

It therefore becomes the Duty of every Subject, of every good Man, to exert himself, to the utmost of his Power, in support of your Majesty's Government, and in suppressing every riotous and seditious Attempt, which may threaten the Destruction of the State, or detract from the Honour and Dignity of your Reign.

These our unanimous Sentiments we beg Leave humbly to lay at the Foot of your Throne, relying, with the most assured Confidence, on your Majesty's Wisdom and Justice in the Execution of such vigorous Measures as may command Respect and Submission to lawful Authority, and restore the publick Tranquility. In Support of these Measures we are determined to risk our Lives and Fortunes.

Ja. Colquhoun, Præses.

The three following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by William Douglas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Shire of Dumfries, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Dumfries, met at Dumfries the 11th Day of April, 1769.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to testify our grateful Sense of your Majesty's constant and unwearied Attachment to our happy Constitution, and of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Administration.

Penetrated with these Sentiments, 'tis with the deepest Concern we observe the Attempts of desperate and factious Men, who, under the Mask of Liberty, are guilty of the most seditious Practices; and, by reviling your Majesty's Government, and setting the Law at Defiance, disturb the Peace and good Order of Society.

By their daring Outrages, these Enemies of their Country are wickedly and rashly endeavouring to destroy that happy Constitution, under which all your Majesty's Subjects have had the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges, both Sacred and Civil, during your Majesty's most auspicious Reign. Our Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Regard we have for our invaluable Constitution, call upon us to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of these wicked and seditious Practices, which, if not duely restrained, must be productive of the most dangerous Consequences.

Confiding in your Majesty's Wisdom, and fully convinced that all our most valuable Rights are inseparably connected with the Stability of your Majesty's