

believe none shall excel us in the most faithful and grateful Zeal.

Given under our Hands the Thirtieth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Gibson Lucas  
William Taylor  
John Ramey  
Thomas Martin  
W. T. & W. Palgrave  
John Reynolds  
W. & J. Fisher  
J. Cotman, Clerk  
John Spurgeon  
Hen. Palm. Watts  
Edm. Lacon  
D. H. Urquhart  
John Norfor  
Thomas Pitt  
Robert Woolmer  
Robert Lancaster  
Nath. Symonds  
John Riches  
Anthony Taylor  
W. Fisher, jun.  
Job Bickerton  
B. Gibbs  
John Backler  
George Thompson  
Richard Miller  
Chris. Sayers  
J. Whitesides, jun.  
William Creed  
Sam. Steele, jun.  
Tho. Evans  
Robert Curtis  
William Williams  
W. Browne  
William Butcher  
Stephen Godfrey  
S. & B. Colterton  
Henry Mayes  
J. G. Spurgeon, Clerk  
Nath. Fish  
Edw. White, Clerk  
Fra. Turner, Clerk  
T. Adkin  
John Layton  
William Woodbine  
John Chamber  
James Dawson  
John Ives  
Hill, Moxley  
Thomas Utting  
Benjamin Cooke  
Thomas Watson  
Parson Cuffance  
James Turner  
Samuel Tolver  
William Downes  
Man. Holden  
John Fisher, jun.  
John Withers  
Rob. Warmington  
Abel Clifton  
Thomas Casman  
W. Franklin  
Sam. Whitesides  
Thomas Howes  
Jof. Ramey  
Benjamin Balls  
John Sayers  
Charles Eldgar  
Thomas Bird  
John Master  
John Prick  
Francis Seals  
Francis Parfon  
John Dunn  
John Taylor  
D. Disney

Simon Smith  
J. Ives, Suffolk Herald  
Francis Richards  
William Burton  
Hugh Mitchell  
Matthew Colquhoun  
Thomas Ramer  
Robert Waller  
Stephen Pighting  
John Sowden  
Gilbert Fairlie  
Benjamin Lane  
Peter Kirkman  
Thomas Davis  
John Ditcham  
Dover Colby  
E. Wicksteed  
W. S. Morts  
Charles Chandler  
N. Nicholson, sen.  
Phillip Scott  
William Rye  
Thomas Howes  
Benjamin Lambert  
Meddow Lane  
Josiah Peartree  
James Royall  
John Simpson  
John Watfun  
Richard Fuller  
W. Wetherhill  
Robert Thompson  
Gard Whitesides  
John Symonds  
John Orton  
Edmund Tolver  
R. Moyle  
Martin Hall  
James Sley  
Robert Grinling  
Samuel Ditcham  
John Moxfon  
John Robfon, sen.  
Timothy Silvers  
Colman Manclarke  
E. White, jun. Clerk  
B. Fielding  
J. Killeit  
F. Turner, jun.  
Jof. Dunthorne  
Thomas Whitton  
R. Miller, jun.  
Meadows Frost, jun.  
Howard Jacobfon  
William Eaton  
William Phinn  
John Watfon  
W. Smith, Surgeon  
Samuel Lewis  
Thomas Turner  
Nath. Symonds  
Richard Smith  
N. Nicholson, jun.  
William Daniel  
John Spratton  
John Thompson  
Joseph Dobfon  
William Mully  
Thomas Bateman  
Edward Crabtree  
J. Preston, Attorney  
Thomas Ellys  
John Whitesides  
Henry Cooper

Tho. Howes, jun.  
T. Carrington  
Edmund Druery  
Rob. Clayton, jun.  
John Brown  
Samuel Barmby  
George Clabon  
John May  
Nathaniel Hunt  
James Wright  
Greg. Harrison  
John Baker  
Thomas Burton  
Samuel Colby  
Job Smith  
Tho. Adkin, jun.  
James Sayers  
Tho. Howe, Clerk  
Meadows Frost  
Benj. Hill, Clerk  
Jona. Symonds  
John Burton  
John Bell  
John Brown  
Hugh Hill, Clerk  
Samuel Martin  
John Vout  
W. Howard  
W. Bracey  
Jacob Master  
James Fisher, jun.  
Thomas Clowes  
James Sanctroft  
William Boog  
Thomas Newstead  
John Burrage  
John Smith  
John Bradford  
John Lawrence  
Robert Cory  
William Brook  
Rob. Palgrave Miles  
R. Ferrier Burton  
Samuel Haw  
Richard Harley  
Thomas Wall  
John Mash  
Jacob Preston  
Isaac Ayton  
Will. Sherrington  
Thomas Hitchman  
Thomas Dade  
Matthew Kett  
Jof. Campbell  
Robert Nightgale  
John Brooks  
William Capou  
Samuel Moulton  
John Gourley  
John Fisher  
William Boulton  
John Adkins  
Godfrey Gurney  
Nath. Palmer  
John Crombie  
Richard Pitt  
Benjamin Howes  
Thomas Tolver  
Allison Davie  
Robert Cubitt  
Thomas Barber  
J. Kent  
P. Fox  
Tho. B. Bryant  
Samuel Steele

Leave most humbly to approach the Throne with our unfeigned Thanks for the Happiness which, next under God, we owe to your Majesty's paternal Care and Tenderness, and which, under Divine Providence, have brought this Country to its present Height of Glory and Power.

The Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Benevolence and Goodness of your Heart, would have preserved a Continuance of those Blessings to the whole Empire, if unfortunately there did not exist here, as well as in America, Men, who, void of all Principle, are hardened enough, at the Expence of every Duty they owe your Majesty and their Country, to become at once (under the Masque of Patriotism) disrespectful to your Sacred Person, and Disturbers of the Publick Peace. Their Machinations have driven headlong the Americans into a Rebellion, which Cowardice only prevents their joining in.

In this alarming Crisis, it is our Duty, and we do most cheerfully offer your Majesty our Lives and Properties, in Support of your Person, Crown and Dignity; and we rely on your Majesty, that the indubitable Rights of this Kingdom will be inviolably preserved, and the traitorous Attempts to subvert its Legislative Authority in America, will never be submitted to; nor a successful Rebellion be suffered to fully the Glory of your Majesty's Reign.

Given under our Common Seal, this 22d Day of September, 1775.

John Roberts, Mayor.

The following Address of the Principal Inhabitants, and Manufacturers, of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by John Cabbell, M. D. one of the Aldermen, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and Dr. Cabbell had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal Inhabitants and Manufacturers of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

TRULY sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, permit us to approach your Throne, and express our Abhorrence of the deluded Spirit which prevails in your Colonies of America, where most of the Inhabitants are in Arms and open Rebellion against your Crown and the Laws of this Realm.

We beg Leave to give your Majesty the most solemn Assurances, that we shall on every possible Occasion to sacrifice whatsoever is dear and valuable to us, to enable your Majesty to bring your rebellious Subjects in America to a just Sense of their Duty; to defend your Royal Person and illustrious Family; and support our Constitution both in Church and State.

William Fortye  
John Newton  
Thomas Gunton  
John Roberts  
H. W. Gale  
John Webb  
James Foy  
William Muilk  
J. Cabbell  
Thomas Sweeting  
James Hare  
John Furse  
Robert Taylor  
Jof. Allen  
R. Hoare  
John Hurred  
George Bourrough  
William Stone  
George Borry  
Thomas Foy  
Thomas Hancock  
Henry Rowfell  
Richard Hembrow  
Jenipher Paynter  
John Evely  
John Tamlin  
William Corfield  
John Periam  
George Townsend  
Andrew de Vifine  
W. S. Strangways  
C. Wen. Roberts  
Matthew Franklin  
Syd. Leppin  
George Adams  
John Doman  
Wm. Cogan, jun.

William Spiller  
William Collard  
R. Hoare, jun.  
James Dickinson  
Philip Townsend  
Edward Ball  
James Maull  
Thomas Alford  
Robert Wring  
William Tratt  
Will. Penny, jun.  
John Hill  
Thomas Bishop  
Abraham Collins  
Thomas Hammett  
Benjamin Bowen  
William Troit  
Henry Newton  
Benjamin Viney  
John Burgess  
Thomas Locke  
Edward Webb  
Nehemiah Webber  
Isaac Hancock  
Thomas Spiller  
John Squire  
John Cawsey  
William Talbot  
John Maynard  
Robert Cole  
John Tuttell  
John Totterdell  
John Parsons  
John Wrens  
Jonn Rowfell  
John Bale  
John Lake  
George Withers

William Manning  
Joseph Turle  
Robert Crofs  
John Fickus  
Benjamin Westlake  
William Casely  
Will. Casely, jun.  
John Casely  
William Jenkins  
Lewis Cogan  
James Senecchall  
Ja. Senecchall, jun.  
William Jeanes  
Thomas Avery  
Matthew Taylor  
Richard Hancock  
George Rew  
John Parratt  
Thomas Bowen  
Samuel Hathaway  
James Poole  
Thomas Barnes  
James White  
William Bell  
Robert Green  
John Williams  
Francis Hall  
Joseph Spiller  
William Foy  
Thomas Pile  
Hugh Payne  
John Parkhouse  
Edward Johnson  
Edward Pittman  
Alexander Ridge  
James Berry  
Alexander Gray

The following Address of the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Roberts the Mayor, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and Colonel Roberts had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Justice, Aldermen, Capital and Inferior Burgesses, of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in Common-Council assembled; Truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, beg