

gence and Encouragement, which Justice to the Rest of your Majesty's People, and the common Interest, Safety, and Welfare of the Empire will admit of; yet we cannot but condemn that uncandid and malignant Spirit, with which they have boldly imputed to the British Legislature odious and iniquitous Designs against the just Rights and Liberties of your Majesty's Subjects; with Intention to inflame the Minds of your People here, and hurry them likewise into unnatural Acts of Violence; whilst we can perceive no Ground for so black an Imputation, but the Legislature's endeavouring to protect the Persons and Properties of peaceable Subjects from Injury, to support Order and Government, and to maintain its own Constitutional Authority. We cannot but condemn that Want of Equity which leads them to urge the Advantages Great Britain derives from their Commerce as a sufficient Reason for their not being subjected to bear an equitable Proportion in the public Burdens of the State, whilst, from the same Commerce, themselves derive superior Advantages, according to their Property employed in it, and their different Ranks and Conditions in Life. We cannot but condemn their Want of Gratitude to their Parent Country, and of Tenderness to their poorer Fellow-Subjects here, shewn in the rash, unwarrantable Prohibition of all Commerce with your Majesty's European Dominions; by which they designed and hoped to deprive those of the Means of Subsistence, who, by the Sweat of their Brows, had long contributed to the Protection and Prosperity of America; though, we have the Pleasure to assure your Majesty, we as yet feel no such melancholy Effects of American Ingratitude and Unkindness, by any unusual Failure of Demand for our Manufactures, or of Employment for our Poor.

Ardently wishing for the speedy Restoration of Peace and Harmony throughout the British Empire, upon an equitable and Constitutional Foundation; we at the same Time think it our Duty to assure your Majesty of our determined Readiness to use any lawful Means in our Power, to support the Constitutional Rights of your Crown and of the British Parliament in and over every Part of the British Dominions; not doubting but that, from the Purity of your Majesty's Intentions, and the Benevolence of your Heart, all desirable Mercy will be mixed with any Severity that will with deep Regret be seen needful for accomplishing that important End.

That your Majesty may long reign with Glory and Honour over a free, a united, a happy and grateful People; that your Descendants, adorned with Princely Virtues, and Friends to the Rights and Happiness of Mankind, may inherit your Crown to latest Ages, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects,

Richard Long  
Philip James Gibbs  
John Hawker  
John Wreat  
Jonathan Reynolds  
John Martin, Clerk  
William Waldron  
Nicholas Cross  
John Cooper  
Charles Dilke  
James Sharpnell  
James Coles  
Elihu Reynolds  
John Vine  
Samuel Cook  
Isaac Greene  
Richard Casswell  
James Morley  
Joseph Smith  
Robert Neale  
Jof. Mortimer  
Thomas Bythesea  
Paul Newman  
Thomas Johnson  
James Gibbs  
John Bailward  
Charles Hodgkin  
James Bulgin  
John Laugharn, Clerk  
Tho. Drinkwater  
John Ledyard  
Harry Willoughby  
Thomas Sartain  
Jeremiah Godwin  
John Godwin  
James Sartain  
Will. Cookworthy  
Samuel Briant  
George Eyles  
John Savage  
Will. Stone, Clerk  
Henry Herbert  
William Whitaker

John Clark  
James Selse  
John Clark  
James Selse, jun.  
John Silverthorn  
John Mortimer  
William Stephens  
Nathan Noyes  
Samuel Wilkins  
James Counsel  
Thomas Nash  
Robert Davis  
William Bail  
Abraham Martain  
Robert Bright  
James Taunton  
John Morley  
John Humphry  
Thomas Whitaker  
John Newman  
John Brooks  
Tho. Fudge, Clerk  
John Rutty  
Thomas Collett  
Thomas Rogers  
Samuel Bailward  
William Palmer  
William Miles  
Samuel Reynolds  
Charles Palmer  
Henry Halliday  
Thomas Jotham  
Benjamin Spender  
George Freeman  
Thomas Stephens  
Richard Pearce  
James Sidnell  
Israel James Hudson  
Thomas Gale  
George Stokes  
James Shaul, jun.  
Jof. Mortimer, jun.  
William Shrapnell

George Togwell  
George Edwards  
Richard Weaver  
George Foster  
Samuel Gillman  
George Gillett  
Thomas Miles  
James Elderton  
Thomas Martin  
Samuel Norman  
Thomas Gibbs  
Charles Blake  
Daniel Hill  
Edward Singer  
J. Read  
Robert Boyd  
Samuel Way  
Eph. Salter  
James Shrapnell  
Thomas Gaby  
J. Baskerville  
John Allen  
R. Halliday  
Thomas Carter  
George Edwards  
William Hart  
John Marshman  
William Machin  
Richard Willshire  
John Warman  
Phillip Shrapnell  
James Palmer  
John Reifson  
John Baber  
George Spender  
Thomas Scotcher  
William Davis  
William Bennett  
Jof. Dike  
James Rawlings  
William Palther  
R. H. Bythesea  
Samuel Ledyard

Thomas Whitaker  
Nicholas Greene  
Samuel Bythesea  
John Spalding  
William Hart  
Will. Waldron, jun.  
John Clark, jun.  
Jeremiah Hart  
John Gaby  
Stephen Dark  
John Smart  
John Hayward  
Henry Butler  
Paul Harding  
John Baines  
William Warman  
Francis Saunde's  
John Beverstock  
William James, jun.  
Samuel White  
William Mockridge  
Thomas Gray  
James Orwood  
Robert Davis  
Richard Stafford  
William Bell  
Thomas Ferris  
Thomas Timbrell  
William James  
William Hagley  
Samuel Godden  
Edward Lee  
Samuel Collings  
Charles Bell  
John Strawbridge  
William Burcombe  
Richard Smith  
Richard Pearce  
William Biowne

Th. Baskerville, jun.  
James Bulgin  
George Symes  
James Gale  
James Sartain  
John Hunt  
James Sartain, sen.  
Thomas Butler  
Henry Hunt  
William Stevens  
Jof. Shaul  
Drew Townsend  
Robert Bayley  
John Godwin  
John Bayly  
John Bulgin  
John Redman  
R. Stokes  
Cha. Collinghour  
James Beaven  
Charles Arnold  
Samuel Mountjoy  
John Davis  
Thomas Hulbert  
Robert Hulbert  
James Cox  
John Wadman  
Edw. Batten, Clerk  
William Arnold  
Robert Hulbert  
William Hulbert  
John Stump  
John Turner  
James Matravars  
Samuel Clement  
Thomas Turner  
Charles Page  
Stansfield Davis

Isaac Silby  
James Watson  
John Fillis  
John Bulgin, jun.  
John Cook  
John Hiller  
Jof. Smith  
William Stevens  
William Pitman  
Cha. Palmer, jun.  
John Gray  
Robert Hulbert  
John Marler  
H. Bythesea  
Samuel Bethell  
William Davis  
John Kelson  
Thomas Webb  
Isaac Crouch  
Samuel Sargent  
Richard Gale  
George Drinkwater  
Robert Godwin  
Paul Randall  
Silas James  
William Miller  
Stephen Bourne  
William Crook  
Robert Dyerall  
Richard Pinnock  
William Eyles  
Stephen Flower  
Samuel Rumley  
Isaac Bolwell  
James Willshire  
William Been  
Michael Naith  
Jacob Hayward

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable Hans Stanley, and John Fleming, Esq; their Representatives 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, humbly approach your Throne, expressing our Acknowledgements of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

Zealous for the Honour of our Sovereign, the Prosperity of our Country, and the Support of the Laws of this Kingdom, we ardently wish your Majesty may very long rule in the Hearts of all your People, where-ever dispersed through your extensive Dominions, and cannot but lament that our Fellow-Subjects in America, forgetful of the Succour and Protection so constantly afforded them by this their Parent State, have suffered themselves to be deluded by the Arts of wicked and licentious Men, and proceeded to Acts of Rebellion against your Royal Person and Government. In Testimony therefore of our Abhorrence of those pernicious Maxims, by which they pretend to justify their Conduct, we presume to intreat your Majesty to use the most effectual Means to assert your Royal Authority, vindicate the injured Supremacy of the British Legislature, and recal the infatuated Colonists to their Allegiance. And because we fear the milder Influence of Reason and Persuasion will still be found inadequate to those truly desirable Ends, while those unhappy Men continue wilfully ignorant of your Majesty's gracious Intentions towards them, and blind to the pleasing Prospect of Accommodation, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we will, at the Hazard of all that is valuable to us, support the Dignity of your Crown, and exert all our Power to preserve the utmost Limits of your Empire undiminished, and in due Obedience to your Majesty and your illustrious Family.

May the God of Wisdom and of Power direct your Majesty's Councils for the Restoration of Harmony and Peace, or go forth with your Fleets and Armies in the Prosecution of your undoubted Rights over every Part of the Dominions which He, by whom Kings reign, has committed to your Care.

In Testimony whereof, we the said Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses, have affixed our Common Corporate Seal and Names, and we the said Inhabitants have subscribed our Names, the 13th Day of October,