

in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

H. Hartley, <i>Mayor</i>	Mat. Woodford,	Ph. Lempriere
Bailiffs, } Samuel Blount } Tho. Guillaume } W. Bulkeley, <i>Scribiff</i>	<i>M. A. Clerk</i> Rd. Hughes, <i>jun.</i> Jos. Copley Alexander Irvine Edw. Falingham Charles Vignoles G. Foyle	Stephen Gualy Joseph Sherer W. Thring Walter Taylor Charles Webb Cha. Clutterbuck Tho. Collingwood John Hoadly, <i>LL.D</i> Sic. Lintott W. Watson E. Wynne Isaac John Barnouin, <i>Clerk</i> William Smith Robert Read Richard Suckett Richard Archer William Brice William Mackett William Fry
J. Monckton, <i>late Mayor</i>	J. Peverell, <i>A. M. Clerk</i>	
Robert Sadleir William Purbeck R. Vernon Sadleir Richard Serle George Miller Rob. Ballard, <i>jun.</i> R. Vernon Moody Edward Noble John Mullins George Hammond R. Hughes, <i>Bart.</i> James Scott, <i>M. A. Clerk</i>	Miles Hatton, <i>M. A. Clerk</i> Robert Jefferies Harry Lawrence J. Langford, <i>jun.</i> Adam Clutterbuck John Smith John Reed Samuel Scott Thomas Jeans Thomas Sadleir Richard Collins	

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Town of Shrewsbury, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by the Mayor, William Owen, Esq; a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and Mr. Owen had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Town of Shrewsbury, in Common Council assembled, actuated by the warmest Zeal for your Royal Person, and the firmest Attachment to our most excellent Constitution, humbly presume to approach the Throne, and to offer up our Tribute of Gratitude for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and impartial Government.

Firmly persuaded that it has been the great Object of your Majesty's Reign to cherish and preserve true Liberty in every Part of your Dominions, it is with the deepest Concern that we behold our Fellow Subjects in America hurried into an unnatural Rebellion against their Sovereign, not only rejecting every reasonable Overture of Accommodation, but imperiously dictating to the Parent State, which, at the Expence of it's Blood and Treasure, hath raised, nourished, and protected them.

With equal Grief, but not without Indignation, we look upon a discontented Faction at Home, promoting and encouraging these unhappy Disturbances. In this Situation we rely upon the Wisdom of your Majesty and the great Council of the Nation, under the Direction of Divine Providence, to adopt such Measures as shall be most consistent with the Dignity of the Crown, the Honour of Parliament, and the Safety and Welfare of the whole British Empire: And we think it an indispensable Duty we owe to your Majesty, to the State, to ourselves, and to Posterity, to express these our Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection, and to make a Tender of our most faithful Services to support by every Means in our power the due Authority of the Legislature, and to enforce that good Order and Obedience to the Laws, so essential to Government, and so conducive to the Welfare and Happiness of the People.

Given under the Common Seal, in the Guildhall at Shrewsbury, this 6th Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

William Owen, *Mayor.*  
John Ashby, *Town Clerk.*

The following Address of the Freeholders and Justices of the Peace for the County of Dumbarton, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Archibald Edmondstone, Bart. 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 Freeholders and Justices of Peace for the County of Dumbarton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders and Justices of Peace for the County of Dumbarton, being deeply impressed with the innumerable Blessings we and all within your Majesty's Dominions have constantly enjoyed during your

most auspicious Reign, feel our Minds sensibly affected with just Indignation and Abhorrence of the bold and repeated Instances of Disloyalty and Rebellion amongst your Majesty's Subjects in America, who, unmindful of all the sacred Ties which ought to connect them to the Parent State, have impiously dared to raise the Standard of Rebellion, covering the most lawless Anarchy and Licentiousness with the specious Veil of the Love of Liberty. Since Experience has convinced us, that the tender Lenity hitherto exercised towards them by your Majesty's natural Humanity and Love of your Subjects, has rather tended to provoke these deluded People to more violent Attacks upon the British Constitution, we, with dutiful Submission, though with the deepest Regret, humbly apprehend more vigorous Measures are become absolutely necessary to correct and punish their rebellious Spirit; in the Prosecution of which, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

By Order, and in Presence of the Meeting,  
Dumbarton, John Hamilton, *Preses.*  
October 3, 1775.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, in Guildhall assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Henry Penton and Lovel Stanhope, Esqrs. 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,*

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of your City of Winchester, in Guildhall assembled, impressed with a due Sense of your Majesty's Royal Virtues, and of the innumerable Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with an humble Offer of our Duty, and to express our just Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion which prevails in many of your Majesty's Colonies in America, too successfully fomented by the wicked Designs of artful and ambitious Persons in that Part of your Majesty's Dominions, and traitorously abetted by a licentious and disappointed Faction at Home.

It would give your loyal Citizens the most inexpressible Satisfaction to find, that the lenient Measures, adopted during the last Session of Parliament, had so far influenced the Minds of such of our American Fellow-Subjects, who might have been drawn aside from their Duty, as to have induced them to return again to their Obedience, in Imitation of that conciliatory Spirit, of which one Part of the Legislature had set them an Example.

But, Sir, should neither the Moderation which your Majesty has ever made the Rule of your Conduct, nor the gentle though necessary Interposition of the Legislature, operate to recal those deluded Persons to a just Sense of their Allegiance; we rely on your Majesty's known Firmness and Magnanimity, for the Prosecution of such Measures as may convince all the World that we are not unworthy of the Blessings we enjoy under such a Prince and such a Constitution, but that the Supreme Legislative Authority of this Kingdom is able to enforce Obedience to itself throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

That your Majesty may long reign over a People as conspicuous for their Union as they are distinguished by their Happiness, is the fervent Prayer of your loyal Citizens.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the 16th Day of October, in the Fifteenth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart. 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**S**ensible of the many Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equitable Administration, we cannot refrain, at this important Crisis, from expressing our Abhorrence of that rebellious Spirit, which has prompted your deluded Subjects in America to take