

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Manufacturers, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham, having been transmitted to the Earl of Rochford, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Manufacturers, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**RULY sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, we humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne to express our Abhorrence of that Spirit of Faction and Rebellion, which has broken out, and still exists in some of the Colonies in America. However their Behaviour may be cloaked under the specious Pretence of Liberty, yet it is not difficult to discover, that the Term is only prostituted to the vilest and most unwarrantable Purposes. The daring Insults shewn to your Majesty's Person and Government, we have seen with a Mixture of Indignation and Contempt, and could not help lamenting the Licentiousness of the Times, and the too fashionable Mode, now adopted by many, of reproaching the most Sacred Characters. We feel the Necessity your Majesty was under in taking the Part you did in this Crisis of Affairs in America, as it was impossible for your Majesty not to foresee, that unless Government be supported with Firmness and Fortitude, Confusion and Disorder must inevitably ensue.

Though we are sorry to give the most distant Hint, that any of the Subjects in this Kingdom can have been disaffected to your Majesty, yet we cannot so far disguise our Opinion as not to say, that we believe, had not the Flames of Sedition been blown up by turbulent and dissatisfied Minds, the Disputes, now subsisting between the Mother-Country and her Colonies, had long since been accommodated.

The Association forming in the Metropolis is a Confirmation of our Opinion; but we have the Satisfaction to hope, that your Majesty's loyal Subjects will convince these few mistaken Men, that their Attempts to sow the Seeds of Discord amongst us will prove as impotent as they are wicked; and that their Design will be too glaring to escape the Notice, and their Aim too detestable not to excite the honest Indignation of the Publick. In this Situation, whom have we to look up unto but your Majesty, who is at once the Guardian of the Rights, and the Avenger of the Injuries of our Country? It becomes therefore our Duty to implore your Majesty's Protection, and to offer you every Assistance in our Power.

As Clemency and Mercy are the Criterion of a noble Mind, it will be impossible for your Majesty not to exercise them, whenever proper Concessions may be made from America; but till then, relying on the Wisdom of your Majesty, and your Council, we trust you will take such Measures as may effectually bring back the Colonists to a Sense of their Duty, and at the same Time convince them, that, when the Honour and Dignity of the Crown demand Obedience, your Majesty will not bear the Sword in vain.

Corn. Huthwaite, <i>Alderman</i>	James Hardwick	William Johnson
Richard Butler, <i>Alderman</i>	Lewis Alltop	Samuel Beardley
John Carruthers, <i>Alderman</i>	Jos. Trentham	Edward Lomax
Corf. Lauder	George Barton	James Bardley
Abel Smith	Beaumont Topott	Samuel Sheldon
C. Parkyns	John Tépitt	W. Partridge
Nat. Hain, s, <i>M. A.</i>	Peter Dowker	William Archer
<i>Vicar of St. Mary</i>	William Pacy	Jeremiah Rhodes
Thomas Frost	Charles Brown	John Taylor
J. L. Story	John Sreiland	William Lowe
Will. Illingworth	Thomas Mettam	Abijah Meilor
Robert Evans	Thomas Trentam	Samuel Turner
John Partridge	G. C. Ward	John G. Farnworth
William Elliott	Thomas Porter	W. Bunyan
George Dove, <i>M. D.</i>	Samuel Winkinson	Henry Parker
Matthew Immys	Thomas Loveitt,	James Robinson
John Wickliffe,	<i>M. A. Clerk</i>	John Morris
<i>M. A. Clerk</i>	Thomas Boote	John Alleyne
John Dodley	William Cocks	J. J. Baumgartner
John Oldknogw	Thomas Foulgham	W. Moor
Joseph Roberts	Francis Foulgham	Richard Dale
Martya Bird	William Chappell	Edward Wright
J. Leake	Richard Storks	Philip Store, <i>M. A.</i>
John Stubbs	William Bettison	<i>Clerk</i>
John Poole	Edward Tutin	Richard Strey
John Milner	Henry Pearson	John Radley
John Stanley	Henry Pearson, <i>jun.</i>	Francis Roe
	Thomas Wright	William Ford
	John Gilson	R. Peels
	John Abbey	Samuel Creswell

William Davies,	John Miller	John Vezey
<i>A. B. Curate of</i>	Matthew Hulfe	Henry Vorrall
<i>St. Mary</i>	Thomas Elliott	John Wright
Philp Green	George Bunyan	Thomas Tunney
Lemoel Lowe	W. Partridge	Thomas Moore
John Toplis	Thomas Evison	Edmund Goodall
Richard Lambert	John Jalarid	Thomas Forrey
Nath. Need	John Clarke	Francis Draper
Samuel Need	Thomas Dodd	John Bates
John Picard	Robert Barber	John Vernon
Thomas Rawson	John Hall	George Harvey
John Kelfall	Thomas Osborne	William Lacey
John Wordsworth	William Reddish	James Berry
Joseph Lupton	Benjamin Silcock	Richard Goodall
Nathan Wilson	Arthur El'e	Richard Pepper
James Bell	Henry White	Edward Pepper
William Taylor	Thomas Pepper	Thomas Alsop
Robert Oliver	John Nightingale	Richard King
Jos. Pearson	Samuel Wilkinton	William King
John Mather	Edward Crossland	Richard Harrison
William Smith	Thomas Roberts	William Colcraft
Edward Spencer	Richard Price	Benj. Needham
Thomas Meakloh	William Wood	Isaac Ogle
Robert Lacy	R. Raghtigan	William Singleton
John Yates	William Lee	Robert Kirkby
James Boyd	William Vezey	Zac. Lee
Thomas Glew	William Champion	William Pearson
Samuel Eaton	William Frost	John Handshaw
William Stanforth	William Kelk	John Miller
Ed. Hallam	Samuel Stretton	Henry Moore
Tho. Hunt	George Poynter	John Bestwick, <i>jun.</i>
Fra. Brauthwaite	Edward Creswell	Thomas Pearson
Samue. Wise	Jonathan Royston	Henry Wyar
Samuel Wyer	John Coigley	John Turton
Joseph Rigley	Matthew Booker	Samuel Williams
Thoma Wyer	Joseph Brewett	Francis Effe
Henry Morgan	Thomas Best	Joseph Hall
Tho. Gelstharp, <i>sen.</i>	Jos. Bull	Thomas Pacey
Tho. Gelstharp, <i>jun.</i>	John Lindley	Thomas Hodgskin
Langford Nevill	William Lockwood	Joseph Farnworth
Francis Hawley	Thomas Harrison	Robert Lacy
William Ringley	John Collyer	Thomas Yates
William Wyld	Jos. ph Collyer	G. Winterboham
Edward Shipl'y	John Hewett	Joseph Langford
Thomas Rowman	Samuel Nightingale	John Nightingale
Thomas Jennings	Wm. Beckworth	Thomas Farrands
John Ward	John Needham	John Johnson
Thomas Beaumont	William Footitt	Charles Young
William Devarel	Michael Kayes	William Parker
Thomas Beardley	John Page	

*St. James's, October 21, 1775.*

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure that all Officers belonging to His Majesty's 15th, 37th, 53d, 54th, and 57th Regiments of Foot, now serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Corps in that Kingdom, except such as belong to the additional Companies of those Regiments, or may be employed in Ireland on the Recruiting Service.

ROCHFORD.

*St James's, October 23, 1775.*

Stephen Sayre, Esq; having been accused, by an Information upon Oath, of High Treason, was this Day taken into Custody, and after having been examined by the Earl of Rochford, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was committed Prisoner to the Tower.

*St. James's, October 24.*

The King has been pleased to confirm the Election of the Right Honourable Edward Lord Clive, Baron Clive of Plassey in the Kingdom of Ireland, to be Recorder of Shrewsbury, in the Room of his Father, the Right Honourable Robert Lord Clive, deceased.

*St. James's, October 24.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Thurlow, Clerk, Bachelor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Rochester, void by the Death of Dr. Benjamin Newcombe, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto Robert Clarke, Bachelor of Laws, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Tuam in the said Kingdom, now vacant by the Death of Dr. Daniel Letablere, late Dean thereof.

*Navy-Office, October 12, 1775.*

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 20th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares, on a standing Contract, that they may attend accordingly.