

The following Advers of the Merchants, Gentlemen, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Walter Blackett and Sir Mathew White Ridley, Barons; 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.

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, Merchants, Gentlemen, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, truly sensible of the Blessings derived to this Kingdom by your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our Abhorrence and Detestation of the Conduct and Behaviour of some of our Fellow-Subjects in America.

Fully convinced that the Authority of the Legislature of this Country doth and ought to extend over every Part of the British Dominions, we sincerely lament that an unjustifiable Spirit of Resistance to the Legislative Power of Great Britain should by any Means have taken Place in the Minds of any of your Majesty's Subjects in the American Colonies.

The Clemency of your Majesty's Government leaves us no room to doubt that all Endeavours will be used to bring back our deluded Fellow-Subjects to the Obedience which they owe to the Constitution of this Country; a Constitution, which every honest Briton must be ready, at the Hazard of his Life and Fortune, to support, maintain and defend. And we trust, that upon proper Submission being made, such wholesome Laws will be enacted, as may do Honour to the Mother-Country, and settle the Colonies upon a firm and lasting Establishment.

That the Almighty Being, under whom Kings reign, may so direct your Majesty's Councils and Measures, that You may long reign over an united, happy and free People, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your most faithful and loyal Subjects,

Christopher Fawcett, *Rector*
Matthew Ridley, *Alderman*
John Simpson, *Alderman*
Matt. Bell, *Alderman*
Aubone Surtees, *Alderman*
John E. Blackett, *Alderman*
Edward Mosley, *Alderman*
John Baker, *Alderman*
Francis Forster, *Alderman*
William Cramlington, *Sheriff*

Common Council,

John Hedley
Thomas Blackett
Christopher Wilkinson
Ogle Wallis
Francis Johnson
James Atkinson
Thomas Hindmarsh
Jof. Saint
Richard Chambers
Thomas Bulman
William Yeilder
James Clarke
Shafto Coulter
Snow Clayton
William Wilson, *Barrister at Law.*

Richard Fawcett, *D. D. Vicar of Newcastle*
Henry Featherstonhaugh, *Lecturer*
Hugh Morfes, *Lecturer*
William Hall, *Lecturer*
Nath. Ellison, *Lecturer*
N. Clayton, *Lecturer*
John Bland, *Curate*
Cuthbert Wilson, *Lecturer*
John Brunton, *Curate*
T. Dockwray, *D. D. Lecturer*
James Murray, *Attorney at Law.*

Michael Pearson, *Gent.*
Michael Savell, *Baker and Brewer*
Nic. Fairles, *Merchant*
John Young, *Master Slater*
William Bell, *Master Slater*
John Dixon, *Barber Surgeon*
Thomas Hillscoat, *Ironmonger*
Richard Atkinson, *Grazier*
Ralph Park, *Innkeeper*
William Pollard, *Flax Merchant*
Edward Cowling, *Innkeeper*
Anthony Drummond, *Mason*

William Henzell, *Joiner*
Henry Forster, *Tanner*
Anthony Shepherd, *Weaver*
Charles Carr, *Cooper*
John Carr, *Ropemaker*
Ra. William Grey
William Hargrave, *Gent.*
Mathew Wavers, *Merchant*
William Peareth, *Merchant*
William Lowes, *Justice of the Peace for Northumberland*
Rowland Burdon, *Banker*
John Clutterbuck, *Gent.*
John S. Ker, *Gent.*
J. Airey, *Fitter*
John Cookson, *Merchant*
William Cuthbert
Richard Lambert, *Surgeon*
James Rudman, *Merchant*
Thomas Gunn, *Master Mason*
James Wilkinson, *Merchant*
John Greive, *Merchant*
William Gibson, *Town Clerk*
Joseph Reay, *Merchant*
William Wilkinson, *Attorney*
Nicholas Ridley, *Barrister at Law*
Henry Utrick Reay, *Barrister at Law*

Henry Ridley, *Gent.*
Addison Langhon, *Gent.*
Donald Cameron, *Merchant*
Isaac Cookson, *Merchant*
John Ward, *Gent.*
Adam Bird, *Gent.*
Robert Mitchell, *Linendraper*
William Scott, *Linendraper*
Martin Mordac, *Innkeeper*
Edward Anderson, *Merchant*
Thomas Harbottle, *Merchant*
Ralph Carr, *Merchant*
Thomas Annett, *Master Joiner*
Benjamin Willis, *Gent.*
William Wood, *Gent.*
Thomas Hawdon, *Surgeon*
Richard Bryan Abbs, *Surgeon*
Ralph Hindmarsh, *Skinner*
Thomas Valentine, *Merchant*
L. Turner, *Gent.*
T. Richardson, *Surveyor*
James Pow, *Deputy Searcher*
William Coxon, *Land Waiter*
John Woodcock, *Coast Waiter*
Thomas Pittcon, *D. Cur.*
John Dagnia, *Merchant*
James Charleton, *Merchant*

Thomas Dawson, *Gent.*
Thomas Saint, *Stationer*
Thomas Harle, *Copier*
Henry Isaacson, *Surgeon*
G. Grimshaw, *Crest*
William Tickler, *Watch-maker*
John Greenwell, *Tulip-ochandler*
Edward Coates, *Tinplate-worker*
John Waddington, *Banker*
George Stephenson, *Curate*
George Frington, *Fitter*
John Wilson, *Tobacconist*
Henry Shadforth, *Merchant*
William Boak, *H P-Merchant*
William Keenyside, *Surgeon*
William Marley, *Joiner*
John Leighton, *Surgeon*
Robert Newton, *Joiner*
Henry Reid, *Upsheller, &c.*
Mark Aynsley
James Davidson, *Innkeeper*
Jacob Fisher, *Shipwright*
John Davidson, *Stationer at Law*
Joseph Henry Spooner, *Tinplate-worker*
John Bradley, *Tobacconist*
Matthew Bell, jun. *Merchant*
John Thompson, *G. M.*
Thomas Thompson, *Hardwareman*
John Thompson, *Master Mariner*
Joseph Lamb, *Linendraper*
John Harrison, *Innkeeper*
A. A. Punshon, *Merchant*
Matthew Davison, *Taylor*
Robert Young, *Cordwainer*
Jacob Lambert, *Attorney at Law*

Matthew Thomson, *Baker*
William Bathas, *Tanker*
Lancelot Atkinson, *Rep-maker*
David Richardson, *Draper*
Roger Hall, *Woolen Draper*
John Gale, *Barber-Surgeon*
George Coulson, *H. Man*
Humble Coulson, *Hoffman*
Robert Kay, *Barber-Surgeon*
Georg. Maughling, *Shipwright*
John Waddington, *Printer*
Christopher Walker, *Master and Draper*
Jonathan Skelton, *Merchant*
Richard Rogerson, *Attorney*
Emanuel Potter, *Lithur*
Nicholas Armstrong, jun. *Goldsmith*
William Joseph n. T. *Printer-worker*
Ra. Smith, *Slater*
Edward Gibbons, *Master Taylor*
Robert Harrison, *Baker*
Samuel Brewster, *Coachmaker*
John Mitchelson, *Goldsmith*
John Mitchelson, *Plumber*
Robert Askerw, *Spirit dealer*
Robert Bell, *Mahler*
John Wright, *Cordwainer*
Stephen Hancock, *Gent.*
Samuel Hopkins, *Merchant*
Jonathan Wharton, *Barber-Surgeon*
John Mincan, *Attorney at Law*
John Gatis, *Festmaker*
John Handafyde, *Dissenting Minister*
Thomas Fenton, *Cordwainer*

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Rye, has been presented to His Majesty by Middleton Onslow, Esq; One of 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants, of your Majesty's ancient Town of Rye in the County of Sussex.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen, and Principal Inhabitants, of the ancient Town of Rye in the County of Sussex, do humbly intreat that your Majesty will permit us, with the most profound Respect, to approach your Royal Person with our most grateful Acknowledgments; that your Majesty has fully answered the warmest and utmost Hopes and Expectations of your loyal Subjects. 'Tis with the highest Gratitude we are thankful for the great and constant Regard your Majesty shews for the Lives and Fortunes of your good and loyal People; and the more than paternal Tenderness for those whom the Laws of their Country (though the best and mildest in the World) cannot keep within the Bounds of Duty to your Majesty, or their Fellow-Subjects.

It is our sincere Wish, Great Sir, that a speedy and honourable End may be put to the Rebellion of your Majesty's Subjects in America; and we beg your Majesty to accept of our Assurances, that we will most cordially and cheerfully contribute our Proportion, with your Majesty's other good Subjects, to enable your Majesty to bring that Event to pass, by such Measures as shall be thought most proper to be pursued by your Majesty's Wisdom, and the Advice of your Parliament; and that we will be ready, at all Times, and on every Occasion, to manifest to the World our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty.

Rye, November 14, 1775.

Thomas Philipps
Lagb, *Mayor*
Jurat,
Chiswell Slade
William Davis
Thomas Lamb
Thomas Procter
N. C. Watson
Freemen,
John Hogben, *Camberlain*
William Proffer
Thomas Cooke
John Sargent
Thomas Allen
William Gibbon

Samuel Miller
John Swain
James Small
Thomas Barry
John Chiffins
Arthur Moore
William Swain
Richard Pollard
Richard Butler
William Dan ays
J. Haddock
Richard Wright
H. Cuckow
Peter Collett, *Clerk*
Thomas Kennet
John Chunn

Thomas Woollett
Thomas Chatterton
James Hounis
Richard Jarrett
James Barker
Thomas Pearce
John Buckburtt
Jof. Tuenly
Stephen Dawes
William Farr
Stephen Fryman
William Croucher
Samuel Kennet
Robert Clark
John Laurence
John Kennet
Henry Staffell, *sq.*