

horrence of that avowed Rebellion which exists in the Colonies in America.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will support your Majesty, to the utmost of our Power, in maintaining the Dignity of your Crown, and the Authority of the Legislature over every Part of the British Dominions.

We pray God to return the Colonies to a Sense of their Duty and Allegiance, and that your Majesty may reign long to diffuse the Blessings of Liberty and Peace to a grateful, free, and united People.

Signed in our Name, Presence, and by our Appointment, at Elgin, the Twenty-eighth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five Years, by our Præses.

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The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the City of Elgin, North Britain, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Staates Long Morris, 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 Provost, Magistrates, Council, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the City of Elgin, North Britain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Council, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of your antient City of Elgin, beg Leave, upon this Occasion, to approach your Throne, and humbly to assure your Majesty of our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government.

Deeply impressed with a grateful Sense of the many valuable Blessings and Privileges we enjoy, in common with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, under your Majesty's wise and mild Administration, we should think ourselves greatly wanting in that Respect, Duty, and Allegiance, we owe to the best of Kings, if we omitted this Opportunity of testifying our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural and ungrateful Rebellion that presently exists in some of your Majesty's Colonies in America; and to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support all such Measures, as shall be judged necessary by your Majesty and Parliament, to put a speedy End to this unprovoked Rebellion, which, we apprehend, has been greatly encouraged and abetted by the seditious Practices of a turbulent and discontented Faction at Home. It is our sincere and ardent Prayer to the Supreme Disposer of all Things, that the Divisions amongst your misguided and deluded American Subjects may subside; that Peace, good Order, and a just and Constitutional Dependence upon the Mother Country, may again be restored, without the further Effusion of Human Blood; and that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over a free, happy, and united People.

Signed in our Name, Presence, and by our Appointment, by

John Duff, Provost.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts, of the Burgh of Lanark, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Cockburn, 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.

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts, of the Burgh of Lanark, in Common-Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WITH affectionate Hearts, full of Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and impressed in the most sensible Manner with the Blessings that flow from your mild and auspicious Reign, permit us, at this important Crisis, to express our Abhorrence of that rebellious Spirit which has prompted your deluded Subjects in America to take Arms in Opposition to your Majesty's Government, and to the Legal Authority of Parliament.

We have with the greatest Concern beheld the many unjust Attempts which have been made to disturb the Tranquillity of your Majesty's Reign. We sincerely wish that our unhappy and deluded Fellow-Subjects in America may see their Error, and return to their Duty;

but if they shall continue in their unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, with our Lives and Fortunes we will assert the Supremacy of your Majesty and Parliament over every Part of the British Empire; and hope the Sons of Sedition may be taught, that the same Arm which was lately stretched out for their Defence and Security, and which drove all their Enemies far from their Confines, can with equal Ease chastise ungrateful and rebellious Subjects. Happy that the Rod is in the most mild and merciful Hand, in the Hand of the Father and the Friend of his People.

We pray that God Almighty, for these Purposes, may bless your Majesty's Councils with Wisdom, grant Success to your Arms, restore Peace and Tranquillity to all your Subjects, and spare your Majesty long to reign with Honour and Glory over a happy, a free, and united People.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Lanark, the Sixteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five Years, by

Robert Bell, Provost.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Kincardine, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, 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, Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of the Land Tax of the County of Kincardine.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen of the County of Kincardine, in General Meeting assembled, esteem it our Duty on the present Occasion to express, with the highest Sense of Gratitude, the innumerable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's free and lenient Government; and to avow our firm and unalterable Resolution to support, by every Exertion of our Powers, the Measures adopted by your Majesty and the Parliament of Great Britain, for suppressing the Rebellion now subsisting in your Majesty's Colonies in America.

With the most ardent Prayers for your Majesty's Happiness, and the long Continuance of your Reign over a free and a grateful People, we most sincerely wish for the speedy Success of your Majesty's Endeavours to reduce the Colonies to a just Subordination to the Legislative Powers of Great Britain, and due Obedience to your Majesty's Government.

Signed, in Name of the General Meeting, and by their Appointment, at Stonhaven, the 29th Day of November, 1775 Years,

R. Barclay, Præses.

The following Address of the Ministers and Presbytery of Irvine has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Loudoun, 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 and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Irvine.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Irvine, met here this Day, beg Leave to approach your Throne; deeply sensible of the many Blessings both of a Sacred and Civil Nature, which we enjoy under your Majesty's equitable and mild Administration.

We think ourselves called upon by the present Circumstances of Public Affairs to declare unanimously our Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and our Abhorrence of that Spirit of Licentiousness and Rebellion which prevails so extensively in your Majesty's Colonies.

We are happy in being able to assure your Majesty, that the numerous People under our Care have the same Sentiments of Loyalty with ourselves, detest that ungrateful and unnatural Rebellion, and are disposed to do every Thing in their Power to strengthen the Hands of Government, in taking the most vigorous Measures to put a speedy Stop to it; and to re-establish Peace and Harmony upon a solid and lasting Foundation.

That Almighty God may direct your Majesty's Councils,