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THE following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial-Synod of Galloway, having been transmitted to the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been laid before the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Galloway.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the Provincial Synod of Galloway, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, to express our warmest Affections to your Person, Family and Government.

Impressed with a just Sense of the great and invaluable Privileges, which, by the Blessing of Almighty God, we enjoy under the Government of your illustrious House, we earnestly pray God may prolong your Life, and prosper your Reign.

We behold, with great Indignation, the Peace of your Majesty's Reign disturbed, and the Nation involved in a long and expensive War, by so many confederated Powers:— War which requires the utmost Exertions of the State to support the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and the Sacred and Civil Liberties of your People; but we confide in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, under Divine Providence, for disappointing their wicked Designs, and terminating the War by an honourable Peace.

We view, with particular Satisfaction, that disinterested Plan of Economy which your Majesty has so nobly and seasonably recommended to your Parliament, and which we trust, when followed out to it's full Extent by the generous and vigorous Efforts of your Majesty and your present Ministers, will effectually repress a Spirit of Luxury and Corruption, and encourage Public Virtue by the Force of the highest Examples.

We rejoice to see your Majesty's Parliament employed in restoring our Civil Constitution to that noble State in which it was established at the glorious Revolution: We pray God may direct their Hearts and strengthen their Hands, for the Completion of that very important Work, which will exalt the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown more than the Conquest of many Nations.

Permit us, Royal Sire, to assure you, that it shall be our constant Endeavour to inculcate upon the People committed to our Charge the Principles of Affection to your Person and Loyalty to your Government, to cherish in them a lively Sense of the Blessing they enjoy under your Majesty's Reign, and to animate them to a faithful Discharge of all the

Duties which they owe to each other as Men and Christians.

That the Sovereign of the Universe, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may guard your Person, lengthen your Days, establish your Throne, and prosper your Arms; that Almighty God may shower down his choicest Blessings upon your Royal Consort, our gracious Queen Charlotte, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that your Majesty may long sway the Sceptre over a free, virtuous, and united People, is the sincere and fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Galloway.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, at Kirkcudbright, the 24th Day of April, 1782, by

John Inglis, Moderator.

The following Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has been presented to the King by Peter Johnstone, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Stewartry, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber 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, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, to testify our most zealous and ardent Wishes for the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, the Welfare and Prosperity of your Royal Person and Family, and the Constitutional Interests of these Realms, over which your Majesty reigns.

We have with Admiration and Pleasure received the Accounts of those gracious Messages, which your Majesty has been pleased to send to both of your Houses of Parliament, recommending Publick Economy and Reformation throughout the Departments of the State; and we with Joy beheld your Majesty making the Parliamentary Sentiments of your People the Rule of your Choice of Ministers, and honouring those with your Royal Confidence, who appeared to possess the Confidence of your People.

We have seen the most formidable Combination of Powers formed to distress your Majesty and these Realms

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