

cannot but consider Union as the only stable Basis upon which the public Tranquillity and Safety can be rested.

Upon this Principle we form our Hopes, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to call to your Councils Men whose Abilities and Integrity may recommend them to your Royal Favor, and whose Measures may entitle them to the full Confidence and Support of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects.

[Signed by 81 Persons.]

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, has been presented to the King by Major General Peter Bathurst, 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 Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, and of the Clofe and Neighbourhood of the same.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the City of New Sarum, and of the Clofe and Neighbourhood of the same, humbly presume to lay before your Majesty, our sincere Expressions of Gratitude for the seasonable Dismission of the late Administration.

The very important Subject of India requires an Exertion of the whole Wisdom and Integrity of this Country. Notwithstanding which we have beheld (with Grief and Indignation) a crafty and alarming Project of Self-Advancement, substituted in lieu of adequate Provisions for the Relief of that unhappy Territory.

We therefore hold it our indispensable Duty to your Majesty, and an Act of Justice to ourselves, thus publickly to assure your Majesty of our entire Acquiescence in the Propriety of the late Removals: And we further presume (with all becoming Defiance) to submit to your Majesty's Wisdom, the Necessity of being always distrustful in future of such dangerous and active Ambition.

We also most sincerely thank your Majesty for the Confidence you are pleased to repose in the present First-Commissioner of your Treasury, assuring your Majesty that he possesses also (as far as we can observe) the Confidence of your Majesty's Subjects in general.

We cannot conclude this dutiful Address without adding our fervent Wishes that your Majesty's Reign may continue for a long Series of Years yet to come; that it may be eminently distinguished for the Blessing of Liberty and constitutional Freedom, as being that which forms the peculiar Happiness of this Country, and the true Glory of its Sovereign.

[Signed by 213 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town Chepping Wycombe has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Mahon, and Robert Waller, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, 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,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Guildhall assembled, beg Leave to assure your

Majesty of our inviolate Attachment to your Royal Person, Government, and Family.

We have beheld, with Concern, an Attempt of your Majesty's late Ministers, to create an Influence new and dangerous to the State, and nearly affecting the Chartered Rights of this Kingdom; we therefore offer our most sincere and respectful Thanks to your Majesty, for the recent Instance given of your paternal Affection to your faithful People.

The Prerogative of the Crown has always been considered as a necessary Part of our glorious Constitution, and we have the Happiness of seeing that Prerogative in your Majesty's Hands exercised for the constitutional and salutary Purposes of preserving the Rights and Privileges of every Description of your Majesty's Subjects, and the Balance of our happy Form of Government; we beg Leave therefore, with all Humility, to assure your Majesty of every Support we can give for the full Exercise of it; and we sincerely pray that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a grateful, free, and united People.

[Signed by 169 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to the King by Sir Thomas Egerton, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaster, 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, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our firm Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of our sincere Regard for the happy Constitution of this Country, both in Church and State.

It was with great Concern we lately saw a Measure supported by your Majesty's late Ministers, which, had it been carried into Execution, would have deprived a great Commercial Company of their Chartered Rights, and in its Consequences might have proved destructive of other Charters and Grants within your Majesty's Realms, and would also, we humbly apprehend, have armed such Ministers with Powers unknown, and repugnant to the Principles of this free Government.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our most hearty Thanks for having, by the legal Exertion of your Prerogative, dismissed those Ministers from your Councils, and to assure your Majesty, that we will at all Times, both in our publick and private Stations, support your Majesty in the Exercise of those Powers with which you are invested by the Constitution of this Country, and in the preserving and promoting the Peace and Happiness of your Majesty's Reign; and we most humbly pray that your Majesty may long reign to your own Glory, and continue to be a Blessing to a free and happy People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the Fourth Day of February, in the Year of our Lord, 1784, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of your Majesty's Reign.