

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Delaval, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Honourable Lieutenant General John Vaughan, Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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 and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

DEEPLY impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government, and entertaining a most firm and steady Attachment to the constitutional Rights of this Kingdom, we beg Leave, with all dutiful Respect, at this alarming Period, to return your Majesty our most grateful Thanks for the well-timed Interference of your Prerogative, in removing from your Councils those Ministers who endeavoured to violate the Charter of the greatest of Commercial Companies; a Measure equally inimical to your Majesty's Prerogative, and the Chartered Rights of a free People.

We rejoice at their Dismission, and in your Majesty's calling to your Councils Persons on whose constitutional Principles and distinguished Characters we place the greatest Confidence.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall at all Times be ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support your just Prerogatives, and pray that your Majesty may enjoy a long and uninterrupted Reign over a free and happy People.

Given under our Common Seal, the Fifth Day of February, in the Twenty-fourth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Chippenham, has been presented to the King by Henry Dawkins, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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 Bailiff, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Chippenham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Chippenham, have beheld with the utmost Concern your Majesty's late Ministers endeavouring to deprive the first Commercial Company in the World of their Chartered Rights; a Measure pernicious in its Consequences and highly inimical to the Safety of this free Government.

We heartily rejoice that your Majesty has been graciously pleased to exert your Royal Prerogative, in dismissing from your Majesty's Councils, Men of such dangerous Principles, and appointing those on whose distinguished Abilities and Integrity we place the utmost Confidence. We hope your Majesty will not be deterred from the just Exercise of your Royal Prerogative, whenever the Situation of your faithful Subjects shall require it.

And we assure your Majesty, that we shall be ever ready and willing to support your Majesty in the

Defence of your Crown and Dignity, trusting that the present Administration will pursue such Measures as will be conducive to your Majesty's Happiness, and the Prosperity of this Kingdom; and we heartily pray that your Majesty may long enjoy an uninterrupted Reign over a happy and free People.

[Signed by 129 Persons.]

St. James's, February 10.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give