

it necessary for the Good of your Subjects, in which you will ever have our hearty Support.

That your Majesty may long reign over a united, free, and happy People, is the sincere Wish of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects.

[Signed by 147 Persons.]

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Traders of the Town of Birmingham, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Lawley, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Warwick, 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 Gentlemen, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Traders of the Town of Birmingham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, alarmed at a late Attempt to wrest from the East India Company the Management of their own Commercial Concerns, and to vest them in a new-created unconstitutional executive Power, presume to approach your Royal Throne with Assurances of the sincerest Respect and Attachment; and humbly to thank your Majesty for your paternal Care in protecting the Constitution from the late dangerous and innovating Attack, by dismissing from your Councils the Advisers and Supporters of it, and for having made Choice of a Minister, who, as far as we can judge, has endeavoured to promote the true Interest of this Country.

We humbly conceive the Prerogatives of your Majesty's elevated Station were intended to operate for the Good of your People; and ardently beg your Majesty will accept our firm Assurances of a steady and uniform Support in every Constitutional Exigence.

[Signed by 763 Persons.]

The following Address of the Portreeve, Bailiff, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, 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 Portreeve, Bailiff, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Bailiff, and Principal Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Honiton, consider it incumbent on us, at the present alarming Moment, to express our Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We have beheld, with infinite Concern, the Progress of a Measure, which equally tended to encroach on the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, to annihilate the Chartered Rights of the East-India Company, and to raise a new Power unknown to this free Government, and highly inimical to its Safety.

As this dangerous Measure was warmly supported by your Majesty's late Ministers, we heartily rejoice in their Dismissal, and humbly thank your Majesty for exerting your Prerogative in a Manner so salutary and constitutional, and for appointing an Administration, we trust, of Wisdom and Integrity, and deserving the Confidence and Support of the People.

Truly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care and Affection for all your Subjects, we pray the Almighty that you may long reign over a free, and happy, and united Nation.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough, the Twenty-eighth Day of January, 1784.

[Signed by 182 Persons.]

The Two following Addresses have been presented to the King by Charles Brett, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Dartmouth, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants, Traders, and other Principal Inhabitants within your Port of Dartmouth, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants, Traders, and Principal Inhabitants within your Port of Dartmouth, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne on the present Situation of Public Affairs, with the greatest Veneration, to express our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

Deeply interested in the Welfare of your Majesty's Dominions, and anxious for the Happiness of our Fellow-Subjects, we sincerely rejoice in the late Dismissal from your Majesty's Councils, of Men whose Principles and Conduct appeared to be corrupt, and whose Councils were subversive of the Constitution, and the sacred Rights and Liberties of the Subject.

We most humbly thank your Majesty for exerting, in this Instance, your undoubted Right and just Prerogative, and for your Majesty's gracious Disposition to support the Rights and Liberties of your People; and we firmly rely on your Majesty's paternal Goodness, to continue in your Service such Men as appear to be most deserving of your Royal Confidence, and that of your Subjects in general.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, to the utmost of our Abilities, we will, at all Times, support your Majesty in the constitutional Exercise of every just Prerogative of the Crown, and particularly in such as your Majesty in your Wisdom may judge to be necessary for crushing that Faction which now obstructs the free Exercise of the Powers of Government.

That your Majesty (free from the Councils of corrupt and ambitious Men, who aimed at subverting the Constitution) may long and happily reign over a free and grateful People, is the Prayer of your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

[Signed by 180 Persons.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your ancient Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence humbly to express our Gratitude and Thankfulness for the late Instance of your Majesty's paternal Regard and Care for the sacred Rights and Liberties of your Subjects, in dismissing from your Service and Council Men whose Conduct and Principles manifested them to be regardless of both, and rendered them unworthy of your Majesty's Royal Confidence.

We cannot but observe with Indignation the Efforts of disappointed Faction to embarrass the Measures and degrade the Characters of those Men whom your Majesty hath thought fit to call into your Service; and we observe, with Concern, the open avowed Endeavours, as well as the secret Machinations, of that Faction to grasp at the Reins of Power, and force your Majesty's present Ministers from your Service, in open Violation of your Royal Prerogative, which properly vests in your Majesty the sole Power of nominating your own Servants.

We at the same Time admire the Firmness and determined Resolution of your Ministers to continue in the Service of your Majesty and of their Country, and not to be compelled to abandon or resign their Stations by any other than your Majesty's