

to disturb the Public Tranquility; and every base and insidious Art to seduce and delude a happy People.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Council Chamber in the City of Oxford, the 1st Day of June, in the Thirty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[ *Delivered by Edward Lock, Esq; Mayor, attended by the Right Hon. Sir John Skynner, Recorder, and Francis Burton and Arthur Annesley, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for that City.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

FULLY convinced that the Wealth, Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom depend on a due Submission to the Laws, a just Confidence in the Wisdom and Integrity of Parliament, and a Continuance of that zealous Attachment to the Government and Constitution which has ever prevailed in the Minds of the People, we your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, beg Leave to approach the Throne with every Sentiment of Loyalty and Affection towards your Majesty's Royal Person, and to return your Majesty our most sincere and cordial Acknowledgements for the Measures which your Majesty hath thought proper to adopt, in order to guard against and counteract the Effects of the late seditious Publications, which have been industriously dispersed throughout the Kingdom.

It is with the utmost Concern and Abhorrence that we observe the daring Attempts which have been made to inculcate Doctrines of the most seditious Import, tending to weaken every Sentiment of Obedience to the Laws, and to raise groundless Discontents in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects; and we see with equal Regret the Methods which are pursued for the further propagating such destructive Opinions.

We should be unworthy of the Name of Englishmen, and the many Blessings and peculiar Advantages we enjoy, could we view with Indifference, or without the most profound Veneration, that excellent and invaluable Constitution, in Church and State, delivered down to us by our Ancestors, and which our Posterity have a Right to claim at our Hands; under which the People of this Nation have flourished, and become great and powerful; happy at Home, and respected Abroad; possessing in the utmost Extent their Civil and Religious Rights, and the full Enjoyment of true well-regulated Freedom. Few, we trust, will be found willing to adopt speculative Opinions, in Exchange for the happy Experience of Ages past; and we are well assured that the pernicious Doctrines, which have been promulgated, are in direct Opposition to the fixed Sentiments of the great Body of the People. The good Sense and Spirit of the People of England will be, as it hath been in former Times, a sufficient Safeguard and Protection to them; They will set a just Value on their present happy Condition, and will not be led away by the delusive Opinions of Men, who, under specious Appellations and the Shew of Patriotism, pursue a Conduct tend-

ing to subvert the Constitution and Government so happily established amongst them.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall hold it to be our indispensable Duty to pay the strictest Obedience to your Majesty's Royal Proclamation, which we cannot but consider as a fresh Instance of your Majesty's paternal Care and Anxiety for the Welfare of your People; and that we will cheerfully exert ourselves, to the utmost of our Power, as Magistrates and in our several Stations, to discourage and suppress every Attempt which may be made against the Public Peace and Order of Society. May the present Constitution of this Country, the Work of Ages, and the Admiration of Mankind, be perpetual. May Divine Providence support and protect it; and may your Majesty long continue to be, as you have been, it's faithful Guardian and Friend, and long enjoy the Affection and the Gratitude of a free and loyal People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, on the 2d Day of June, 1792.

[ *Delivered by John Baring, Esq; and James Buller, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for that City.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Southwark.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

THE Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Assurances of their faithful and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government. They have observed with Concern, and not without due Indignation, the Prevalence of seditious Writings, and the Attempts of a few evil-minded Persons, to excite Discontents in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects. They consider your Majesty's late Proclamation as an additional Instance of your Paternal Care; and they trust, that supported in your Royal Determination by the full Concurrence of both Houses of Parliament, and the Affection of your People, your Majesty will preserve undiminished that constitutional Authority under which your Subjects have enjoyed so great a Portion of Happiness, and the due Exercise of which is essential to the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Signed in the Name, and on the Behalf of the Inhabitants,

*Geo. Griffin.*

[ *Delivered by Mr. George Griffin, Mr. Edward Layton, and Mr. William Golding.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, actuated by a grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, entertaining a just Abhorrence of any Attempts to disturb the Peace of it, and anxious to support the Constitution of this Country against the insidious Attacks of it's Enemies, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere Thanks for the affectionate Regard you