

you have shewn for your People in your Royal Proclamation against the Publishers and Dispersers of wicked and seditious Pamphlets and Writings, which have an evident Tendency to subvert all Order and good Government in your Majesty's Kingdoms; to introduce Anarchy and Confusion amongst us, and to render your Majesty's Subjects insecure in the Enjoyments of their Lives and Properties. We are resolved to contribute, in the most effectual Manner in our Power, to discountenance all such wicked and seditious Publications, and to discourage all such Proceedings as tend to produce Riots and Tumults; and upon every Occasion to shew ourselves your Majesty's loyal and peaceable Subjects.

[*Delivered by the Right Hon. Lord Compton, and the Hon. Edward Bouverie, Representatives in Parliament for that Town.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Assitants and Common Council of the Borough of Colchester, in the County of Essex, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Assitants and Common Council of the Borough of Colchester aforesaid, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our grateful Thanks for your Royal Proclamation against those wicked and seditious Writings which of late have been printed and published, and which have been dispersed throughout the Kingdom with an Industry that too clearly evinces the malevolent Spirit of the Authors, ever active to give Effect to their Object, which can be no other than to excite Jealousies and Discontents in the Minds of your Majesty's happy, faithful and affectionate Subjects.

Whilst we thus express our Thanks, we humbly beg Leave to add, that we consider this well-timed Declaration of your Royal Intention to carry the Laws against the Offenders into Execution, as a fresh Proof of your parental and unremitting Care for preserving the Peace and Happiness of your People.

Attempts so repeatedly made to alienate the Minds of your faithful Subjects from their Duty to the best of Kings, from their Attachment to the known and approved Laws of the Constitution, and to weaken their Confidence in the Administration of Government, to which, under God, the Nation is indebted for it's present Prosperity, have given us inexpressible Concern; fearing, that without your Majesty's timely Intervention, those who were fully sensible of the Value, and truly grateful for the Enjoyment of such inestimable Blessings, might be deprived of them by the subtle Arts and factious Designs of a Set of desperate and disappointed Men, and their Adherents, whose Associations and Correspondences we behold with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, considering them calculated purposely to effect the Subversion of all good Order and legal Authority, and to substitute in their Stead, Anarchy, Disorder and Confusion of every Kind through this happy Land.

Reflecting, with Gratitude, on the enviable Situation, which, under our present Form of Civil and Religious Government, we feel ourselves possessed of, anxious also to preserve and transmit the same unimpaired to Posterity, we most humbly beg Leave

to assure your Majesty, that, as far as in our Power, it shall be our greatest Ambition to render those Commands, with which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to charge us, as effectual as may be; sensible that any Remissness on our Parts would be a Neglect of Duty equally dangerous to the true Interests of this Borough, and to the Liberty, Peace, and Happiness of the Community at large.

Given under our Common Seal, this 31st Day of May, 1792.

[*Delivered by Sir George Jackson, Bart. Representative in Parliament for that Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the City of Glasgow, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Hearts full of Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild, just and auspicious Government.

Impressed with the highest Veneration for our excellent Constitution, it is with the utmost Satisfaction we observe, by your Majesty's late Gracious Proclamation, that you are determined to preserve that ancient Bulwark of Freedom sacred from the Attacks of designing and deluded Men.

In our several Capacities of Magistrates and of Citizens, your Majesty may rest assured of our strict Attention to the Recommendations contained in your Royal Proclamation; and, we trust, Loyalty to your Majesty, Subordination to the Laws, and a proper Sense of the Benefits resulting from our Civil and Religious Liberties, are too deeply rooted in the Minds and Manners of the People, to be shaken by the Cabals or seditious Publications of a few discontented Individuals.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and that the British Constitution may remain, unimpaired, the Admission of future, as of past Ages, is our most fervent and earnest Prayer.

Signed and sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Glasgow, in Name and Presence, and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Common Council of the said City, in Council assembled.

James M'Dowall, Provost.

[*Transmitted by James M'Dowall, Esq; Provost of that City.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the ancient City of St. Andrew's, beg Leave to express our most grateful Acknowledgements for your Majesty's late Proclamation, intended to suppress seditious Writings, and to maintain Order and good Government. The paternal Goodness of our Sovereign, which has long endeared him to his People, was never, in our humble Opinion, more conspicuous, than in this recent Expression of his Royal Will; and we are alike disposed to lament and to condemn the Prevalence of that Frenzy, which conceals from Men the Blessings they actually enjoy, and creates a Craving for others that are only ideal. From reading the History of the past, and viewing the Transactions of the present Times, we consider no Delusion to be so formidable