

from it's established Principles, sanctioned by long Experience, from the vain Hope of accommodating it to abstract Ideas of Perfection, unattainable by any human Institution.

Such visionary Speculations might be looked upon with Contempt; but when wicked and designing Men endeavour to subvert the glorious Fabrick of our Laws and Liberty, by exciting a Spirit of Tumult and Sedition among the People, by instilling into their Minds a Jealousy of their constitutional Representatives in Parliament, and holding forth to the Public inflammatory Representations of fictitious Grievances, such Attempts cannot fail to excite our Indignation and Abhorrence; and we think ourselves called upon, by every Principle of Duty as well as by a due Regard for our dearest Interests, to use every Effort for bringing the Authors and Abettors of them to condign Punishment.

We return our humble and hearty Thanks to your Majesty for having been pleased graciously to remind us of our Duty in these important Respects; and we can venture to give the most solemn Assurance, that it is our steadfast Resolution, and will be our earnest Endeavour, according to our respective Stations, to maintain the Authority of Government in it's full Force, to promote a Spirit of Order and Tranquillity among the People, and to inculcate the Necessity of a ready Submission to Laws in all Ranks of Men, in order to preserve, unimpaired, that Constitution which has rendered us the Envy of surrounding Nations.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy People, and that all those who live under the Protection of your Majesty's mild and equitable Government may be duly sensible of the Blessings they enjoy, is our sincere Prayer.

Signed by our Prsbes, in our Name and by our Appointment,

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*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the Corporation of Huntingdon, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express, in the strongest Manner, our Zeal and Attachment to the best of Sovereigns, and to return our grateful Thanks for the Publication of your late Royal Proclamation for preserving the Peace of these Kingdoms from the Attempts of wicked and designing Men.

We beg Leave to testify our most hearty Approbation of those Measures which your Majesty, in your Wisdom has thought proper to recommend, and to declare how anxiously we wish that our excellent Constitution may be transmitted to Posterity unimpaired, and that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a happy, free and united People.

Given under the Common Seal of this Corporation, the Eighteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1792.

*Rob. Godby, Mayor.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in the County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of the Town of Newcastle upon

Tyne, in the County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled, sincerely impressed with a grateful Sense of those Blessings which we enjoy under the Constitution of this Kingdom, as established at that Period which placed your Majesty's illustrious Ancestors on the Throne, have learnt from your Majesty's Royal Proclamation, with much Anxiety and Alarm, that Attempts have been made, by industriously publishing and dispersing divers wicked and seditious Writings, to weaken in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects Sentiments of Obedience to the Laws, and of Attachment to the Form of Government so happily established in these Kingdoms.

Truly convinced that the Strength and Prosperity of the Empire, as well as the only Security for the Persons, Property and Liberties of each Individual, are essentially connected with the Preservation of the established Constitution, we humbly presume to assure your Majesty of our firm Determination to maintain and defend it. Reflecting with peculiar Gratitude on the Blessings we actually enjoy, we deem it our indispensable Duty to discourage every Attempt which may tend to alienate the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects from the present established Form of Government, or which may endanger the Public Order and Tranquillity.

Given under our Common Seal, this 14th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1792.

*Matt. White Ridley, Mayor.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the most grateful Acknowledgments for the paternal Care your Majesty has so lately shewn for the Happiness of your People, by your late Royal Proclamation.

Being convinced of the great Danger there is in publishing seditious Writings to inflame and unsettle the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects, and alienate them from our present happy Constitution in Church and State, (a Constitution, the Admiration and Envy of surrounding Nations) we cannot but heartily express our Abhorrence of such Principles and Practices, and will, to the utmost of our Power, aid your Majesty's gracious Endeavours to suppress such wicked and seditious Writings.

Impressed with these Sentiments, and duly sensible of the Happiness and Liberty we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and benignant Reign, we firmly rely on the Protection of your Majesty and the Two Houses of Parliament to continue to us our present happy Constitution in Church and State, and to secure it inviolate against the secret Machinations or open Attempts of factious and seditious Men.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Pontefract, beg Leave to express our grateful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for the many Blessings we have enjoyed under your mild and auspicious Reign. We cannot but lament that any of your Majesty's Sub-

jects,

