

jefty's watchful Anxiety for the Welfare of your People has produced) we look up with Confidence for Support, and for a Continuance of the perfect Enjoyment of the Blessings of real constitutional Liberty.

May you, Sire, long receive the Effects of our Gratitude, in a due and proper Subjection to the Law, a peaceable and friendly Demeanour towards each other, and the most sincere and dutiful Loyalty to your Throne.

By Order, and on Behalf of the Meeting,

*Tho. S. Jolliffe, Sheriff.*

Wells, June 28, 1792.

[ *Transmitted by Tho. S. Jolliffe, Sheriff.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Town Clerk, Comburgesses and Burgesses, Gentlemen and Clergy of the Borough and Soke of Grantham in the County of Lincoln.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Town Clerk, Comburgesses and Burgesses, Gentlemen and Clergy of the Borough and Soke of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, beg Leave to return our most grateful Acknowledgements for your Majesty's paternal Care for the Welfare and Tranquillity of this Kingdom, manifested by your late wise and reasonable Proclamation against seditious Publications.

We do most earnestly assure your Majesty of our zealous and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and to the Government and Constitution of this Kingdom as by Law established, the Sources of that Freedom and Prosperity which your Majesty's Subjects enjoy under your mild and most auspicious Reign.

Impressed with these Sentiments, your Majesty may depend upon our utmost Exertions to give Effect to your Majesty's Proclamation, and to defeat the Attempts of those who would create Discontent and Disaffection in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects, to the Disturbance of the Tranquillity and the Interruption of the Prosperity of a free and happy People.

Grantham, June 19, 1792.

[ *Transmitted by Thomas Manners Sutton, Esq; Deputy Recorder, in the Absence and by the Desire of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Recorder of that Borough.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE**, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the Sentiments of Subjects who are loyal to your Family and Government, and sensible of the Blessings they enjoy under the Constitution of their Country.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we feel ourselves particularly called upon at this Moment to express

our Abhorrence of those seditious and inflammatory Writings, which Disaffection has industriously disseminated, and are the just Object of your Majesty's Royal Proclamation, and to join the respectable Part of our Fellow Citizens, who are eager to avow their unqualified Approbation of the temperate Wisdom and Firmness that have dictated it.

Our happy Constitution we desire to regard with a partial Affection and a becoming Reverence; and while we rejoice that, in that Constitution, ample Powers are vested for its own Melioration, we reflect, with Pride, that by a steady Adherence to the Principles established at the Revolution, our Country has attained a Pitch of Dignity, of Wealth, and of political Happiness, that are the Envy of the World, and of which we shall in vain search for an Example in the Page of History.

In our several Capacities, as Magistrates or as Individuals, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our Care, in conformance to your Royal Proclamation, sedulously to watch over the Public Peace, convinced that a Love of Order and a Respect for the Laws are the best Earnest of the Public Prosperity.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, this 23d Day of June, 1792.

*Hyndford, Præsès.*

[ *Transmitted by Sir James Stuart Denham, Bart. Representative in Parliament for that County.* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bridgwater, having most seriously considered your Majesty's Royal Proclamation for the Suppression of many wicked and seditious Writings, that have been lately most industriously dispersed, tending, by an ostentatious Display of delusive and impracticable Theories, to subvert all Order and good Government, and to substitute in their Room nothing but Anarchy and Confusion, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our grateful Acknowledgements for this fresh Instance of your Majesty's paternal Solitude for the Welfare and Happiness of your People. Assured that the Freedom of our Persons, the Security of our Property, and the general Prosperity of the Empire, are intimately connected with the Continuance of the present Form of Government, we look on every Attempt to vilify that Form as highly criminal, and every Innovation on it as extremely dangerous to the dearest and most important Interests of our Country.

We are convinced that no efficient Government can subsist without certain Gradations of Property and Condition, and that those Gradations support and are mutually supported by our mixed Form of Legislature, the Source of our Happiness as Individuals, and of our Strength and Respectability as a People.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we solemnly pledge ourselves to act in strict Conformity with the gracious Intentions of your Majesty, communicated to us in the late Proclamation, and to discountenance and