

and suppress, to the utmost of our Power, every Attempt, whether direct or indirect, to subvert the established Constitution of these Kingdoms, or any Way disturb the Public Tranquillity, so eminently promoted by your Majesty's auspicious Government.

[*Transmitted by Earl Porcett, Recorder of that Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Bromsgrove, impressed with the deepest Gratitude for the Happiness we have enjoyed under your auspicious Government, wish to make our Acknowledgements, and to declare our firm Attachment to your Royal Person. We are most gratefully sensible, as of the unceasing Attention you have ever shown towards us, so likewise of the late great Instance of it, your Majesty's most gracious Proclamation respecting the late numerous Publications, tending to excite Sedition in this Realm. We are fully convinced that a Submission to the Laws of a Country is the only Way to give Energy to its Government. Our's are so mild and happily tempered, that in wishing them every Degree of Strength, we know full well that we are desiring our own Happiness, and that of all your Majesty's Subjects. We view, with infinite Pleasure, the flourishing State at which, under your benign Influence, we are arrived. We abhor and detest those seditious Writings, which can have no other Tendency than to disturb that Peace and Prosperity we so amply possess. Our happy Constitution is most justly dear to us, and we give the most ardent Thanks to your Majesty for your tender Solitude for its Preservation, which we shall ever repay by a most firm and affectionate Attachment to your Sacred Person and to your Royal House.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Thomas Fontaine, Vicar of Bromsgrove.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Corporation, Gentlemen, Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Great Torrington, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Corporation, Gentlemen, Clergy and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Great Torrington, with all Humility beg Leave to lay before your Throne the strongest Assurance of a loyal and affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; an Attachment which hath been ever alive in our Hearts, which Time and Experience have confirmed in us, and which we deem it at this Time more especially our Duty to express and declare.

We cannot, without the utmost Concern and Abhorrence, observe the Endeavours used to loosen the Obligations of Obedience, and to raise Discontents in the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects, by seditious Publications industriously dispersed, and pressed upon

their Attention; and by every Method of propagating Doctrines and Opinions tending to subvert the Laws and Government of this Country. With grateful Hearts we offer the humble Tribute of our Thanks to your Majesty for your paternal Care and Concern for the Welfare of your People, instanced anew in the Measures taken to check these daring Attempts; and to prevent in Time what might otherwise have been the evil Consequences of them.

We consider it no less our Interest than our Duty, both to obey and to enforce the Proclamation which your Majesty hath caused to be published, and the Wisdom of Parliament approved: And we are happy in the Conviction that such are the Principles and Resolution of the Generality of your People. We glory in the Name and Privileges of Englishmen; and we resolve to do our utmost to support and continue down to our Children that invaluable incomparable Constitution, both in Church and State, which is the Admiration of other Countries, and the Glory of our own: A Constitution under which we have full Enjoyment of true Liberty, both Civil and Religious, are flourishing and powerful, happy in ourselves and respected by our Neighbours, prized as Friends and feared as Enemies.

May the Great and Almighty Director of all Things preserve this most excellent Constitution to us and our Posterity to the End of Time; and may your Majesty long, very long, be the providential Instrument of its Protection and Continuance to a grateful, loyal and free People.

[*Transmitted by James Rolle, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the County of Devon.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Selkirk, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our grateful Thanks and sincere Acknowledgments for the unremitted Care and constant Affection with which your Majesty is pleased to watch over the Interest and Welfare of this Realm; and, in particular, for your Majesty's gracious and well-timed Proclamation relative to divers wicked and seditious Writings, which have been of late printed, published, and industriously dispersed throughout this Kingdom.

Impressed with the strongest Sentiments of Veneration for our inimitable Constitution, as settled at the Glorious Revolution; animated with the most zealous and ardent Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family; sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equitable Government, we will ever be ready to step forth and declare our Abhorrence and Derestation of all seditious Practices, and of the Authors and Publishers of all inflammatory Writings.

Prompted by Inclination, as well as the Knowledge of it's being our Duty, we are determined to exert ourselves, to the utmost of our Abilities, in maintaining Peace and good Order in this County; in suppressing and preventing all Riots and Tumults; and in bringing to Punishment all Persons who may guard