

We attribute that Prosperity and that Happiness to the excellent Form of our present Constitution and we are firmly of Opinion, that to preserve that Constitution is one of the principal Duties that we owe to ourselves and our Posterity.

We trust that your Majesty's Exertions, seconded by your Two Houses of Parliament, and the general Sense of the Nation, which seems declaring itself, will effectually expose the Folly, and counteract the Danger of the delusive Doctrines which have been disseminated; and we hope and believe, that instead of your Majesty's faithful Subjects being in any Degree alienated or indisposed by those Publications, their Loyalty to your Majesty and Attachment to the Constitution will be more fully confirmed and established.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we do not hesitate to assure your Majesty that we shall, in our different Capacities, endeavour to give Effect to your Royal Proclamation, and use every Exertion for the Maintenance of Public Order and Tranquillity.

*John Buchanan Riddell, High Sheriff.*

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Gosport and Parish of Alverstoke has been presented to the King by Sir William Heathcote and William Chute, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the County of Southampton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Gosport and Parish of Alverstoke, in the County of Southampton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Gosport and Parish of Alverstoke, most humbly entreat your Majesty to accept of this our dutiful and loyal Address, and grateful Thanks for your Majesty's wise and seasonable Proclamation; and we humbly trust it will have the desired Effect in suppressing that Spirit of dangerous Licentiousness, at this Time so prevalent.

Having every Confidence in the Wisdom and Integrity of Parliament to suggest, and carry into Effect, such Alterations and Improvements, that, from Time and Circumstances, it may be necessary to adopt for the Good and Benefit of the Kingdom, we feel (as loyal Subjects firmly attached to your Majesty's Crown and Government) an Indignation against the Authors and Publishers of the seditious Publications and speculative Opinions of Theorists, that have of late been promulgated with such pernicious Industry.

May the Constitution of this Country, the Work of Ages and the Admiration of Mankind, be perpetual; and may your Majesty long continue it's faithful Guardian, and long enjoy the Affection and Gratitude of a free and loyal People.

*Whitehall, July 7.*

**T**HE following Addresses having been delivered or transmitted to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas; His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of Oxford, the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, the Arch-Deacon, and the Rest of the Clergy of this Diocese, humbly beg Leave, with

the sincerest Affection and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, to express our grateful Sense of that wise and seasonable Concern for the Peace and Happiness of your People, communicated in the late Royal Proclamation.

We have been even astonished at the Occasion which created the Necessity of this Interference. We abhor the seditious Zeal of certain self-created Patriots, Enemies to all Order; adopting the wildest Principles daringly and openly, and yet descending to the meanest Artifices and most clandestine Practices of disseminating their mischievous and incendiary Notions through all Parts of the Kingdom, and among the lowest and most uninformed Ranks of the Community.

The Time which they have chosen for assuming to themselves the Direction of the momentous Concerns of this Nation is indeed unfortunate. It is a Season, we all know, of general Happiness, and of the fullest Prosperity; a Moment when no just Complaint of Grievance has been or can be fairly pretended; for we have been long accustomed to the Government of a Prince beloved by all for a strict Adherence to the Principles of our excellent Constitution, and a solicitous Regard for the Welfare of his Subjects.

The evil Designs, therefore, of a few misguided Men cannot have any lasting Influence on the Minds of a discerning and loyal People. They are already encountered by almost universal Detestation.

It must be the common Wish of all honest and considerate Men, that our envied Felicity may be uninterruptedly enjoyed by us and our Posterity; that, to this End, our Civil and Religious Rights, as we now possess them, may long remain under the Protection of that Almighty Power, which has extended it's constant Favor to these Kingdoms; that, under the same Divine Providence, as at this present Hour, our Kings may happily reign, and our Princes decree Justice; and that, sensible of the Blessings of your Majesty's good and able Government, we, with all Fidelity and due Obedience, may ever be too wise to meddle with them who are given to Change.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Beaumaris, in Common Hall assembled, this 27th Day of June, 1792.

**WE**, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Beaumaris, humbly beg Leave to present our warmest and most grateful Acknowledgements for your Majesty's Proclamation, so wisely and seasonably issued, at a Time when divers seditious Writings are published and industriously dispersed, and when there is Reason to believe that Correspondences have been entered into for the most criminal and wicked Purposes.

Truly sensible of the Blessings we are possessed of, by the full Enjoyment of our Rights and Liberties, both Civil and Religious; we cannot but condemn the Conduct of such as countenance Designs inimical to the general Welfare in Church and State, and who aim at Subversion of all regular Government.

As it is our Duty, so it will be our Inclination to exert ourselves towards the Maintenance of our inestimable Constitution; and the Advantages we derive by it will deter us from, and give us a just Abhorrence of such detestable and pernicious Examples.

Signed by Order of the Meeting of all the Resident Burgeses, *Owen Holland, Mayor.*

[ Transmitted by Lord Bulkeley. ]