

rest; but we should ill deserve the Name of Britons were private Considerations to lessen our Zeal in a Cause, where the Honor of the Crown and the Safety of the People are so materially concerned.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we shall give every Assistance in our Power to the Prosecution of of this just and necessary War; and we trust that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Measures, zealously and firmly supported by the Exertions of a free and loyal People, will stop the further Progress of a System, which aims at disturbing the Tranquillity, perverting the Principles and weakening the Foundations of all established Governments; and that the temporary Evils of War will, at a short Period, be compensated by a safe, an honorable and a lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Guildhall, the 25th Day of February, 1793.

[Presented by the Hon. Charles Townshend and Henry Beaufoy, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the ancient Town of Stirling.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the ancient Town of Stirling, with Hearts full of Gratitude to Providence for the Happiness and Prosperity which these Lands have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and under a Constitution framed by the Wisdom of Ages, and purchased by the Valour of our brave Ancestors, think it a Duty incumbent upon us, at the present Juncture, to offer our unanimous and firm Support to your Majesty in the Prosecution of a War in which we are now involved by the unjustifiable Conduct of the present Rulers of France.

We reflect with much Satisfaction on the prudent Measures which your Majesty has taken to avert this unprovoked Aggression; and we look forward with Hope that our lawful Endeavours in the just and necessary Defence of our Religion, our Laws and our Liberties will be crowned with Success.

We cannot avoid this Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty on the Failure of those sinister Attempts which were lately made to disturb our internal Quiet, by the Dissemination of seditious and inflammatory Writings, which have been completely frustrated by an universal Display of Patriotism from all Corners of the Kingdom; so that we have now the flattering and assured Prospect that the Nation will continue closely united at home, whilst our Fleets and Armies are engaged abroad in repelling the unjust Attacks of our insidious Foes.

Signed at the Town-House of Stirling, in our Names, and by our Appointment, the 23d Day of February, 1793.

Henry Jaffray, Provost.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, glorying in the Constitution of their Country, and zealous to maintain it inviolate under the Auspices of your Majesty and your illustrious Family, humbly applaud the Wisdom of forbearing to engage your Subjects in a bloody and expensive War against the chimerical and tu-

multuary Government of France, until their vile Attempts to sow Sedition in this Land of Peace, their insolent Contempt of the Law of Nations, and a long Series of atrocious Deeds, which terminated in the Murder of their King, and in open Hostilities against your Majesty's Realms, made it necessary to repel Force by Force, and to vindicate your insulted People.

Unlike to former Wars against less arrogant and dishonorable Foes, when Pity might accompany the Sword of Destruction, and it's Voice be heard amidst the Din of Arms, we are now to fight, in the Cause of Humanity and all the social Virtues which adorn it, against relentless Cruelty and Fury unrestrained; against Perfidy, Profaneness, and all the multiplying Evils of an unprincipled and pretended Democracy!

Under these Circumstances, we rejoice to find that the same Spirit of Indignation which glows in your Royal Breast pervades your whole Dominions; and we trust that every faithful Subject and every Lover of his Country will press forward with virtuous Emulation to support the Dignity of your Crown and the Honor of the British Name.

May the Almighty Being, who appointeth War for the Punishment of Iniquity, (yet in His Judgements remembereth Mercy) continue to direct your Majesty's Councils, and conduct your Fleets and Armies, until this common Enemy of Mankind shall be subdued, and Peace shall be restored with all those Advantages which have raised your Empire to an exalted Rank among the Nations of the Earth.

[Presented by William Smith, Esq; Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds in the County of York.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds, in Common Hall assembled, beg Leave, at this momentous Juncture, to offer our sincere Assurances of firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and to that happy Constitution, over which we most ardently wish your Majesty may long continue to preside.

Alarmed at the Progress of those hostile and aggrandizing Principles which prevail in France, and persuaded that your Majesty has not failed to take every Measure for the Preservation of Peace that is consistent with the Dignity and Honor of your Crown, or compatible with the future Security and Happiness of the British Nation, we heartily offer to your Majesty our firm Support in the Prosecution of the War, in perfect Confidence that it's Object is to obtain Peace so soon as it can be made upon Terms honorable to this Nation, and with a just Expectation of Permanency.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 20th Day of February, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Presented by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas.]

Whitehall, March 5.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Wilson Carus, of Casterton Hall in the County of Westmoreland, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Wilton in Addition to that of Carus, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Aunt, Anne Place, Wife of the Reverend Marwood Place, Vicar of Kirkby Lonsdale, in the County of Westmoreland, and