

the fervent Will of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Thomas Reeve Thornton, Sheriff.

Northampton,
December 13, 1798.

[*Presented by the High Sheriff, accompanied by Francis Dickins, Esq; and William Ralph Cartwright, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester, in Common-Council assembled.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of your Majesty's ancient and faithful City of Worcester, most humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, our most cordial Congratulations on the late most signal and glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Admiral Lord Nelson over the French Fleet, of greatly superior Force, off the Nile; a Victory, at once reflecting the highest Lustre upon the British Navy, and immortal Honor upon the Skill, Bravery, and Intrepidity, of the noble, brave, and gallant Admiral, and the gallant and brave Officers and Men under his Command.

We presume to embrace this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we fervently pray to the Almighty, that he may be pleased to continue his Protection and victorious Successes to your Majesty and your Arms, so that the unprincipled, implacable, and inveterate Enemies of your Majesty's Royal Person, Government, and Dominions, and of all Religion, Order, Honor, and Justice, may soon be brought to a due Sense of their Shame and Dishonor, and forced into a speedy Peace, honorable to your Majesty and your Dominions, and extending at the same Time its blessed Influence to all Europe and the World.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Council-Chamber of the said City, this 3d Day of December, 1798.

[*Presented by Edmund Wigley and Abraham Roberts, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said City.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of your antient and loyal City of Chester, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne to express our most sincere Congratulations upon the brilliant and glorious Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets, since the Commencement of the present necessary War, over our Enemies; particularly upon the very important Victory lately obtained through the Courage and good Conduct of Rear Admiral Lord Nelson, and the Officers and Seamen under his immediate Command.

We with heartfelt Satisfaction have observed the Spirit and Energy shewn by your Majesty in the present Contest for the Protection of Freedom, Religion, and Property, against the Anarchy and Con-

fusion endeavoured to be introduced by our implacable Enemy; and we trust that Almighty God will prosper your Endeavours to restore the Blessings of a safe and durable Peace to these Realms and the other Powers now engaged in the War.

We also beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most fervent Prayers that your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy Life, and may always continue to reign in the Hearts of your Subjects, and be able to preserve the good Order, Religion, and Prosperity of your Dominions.

Given under our Common Seal this 14th Day of December, 1798.

Jno. Bramwell, Mayor.

[*Presented by Lord Viscount Belgrave, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, accompanied by the Recorder.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Westbury, in the County of Wilts.

PERMIT, most gracious Sovereign, your dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Westbury, with Hearts full of submissive Gratitude to God, the Almighty Ruler of all Events, for his provident Protection in the Hour of Danger, and dutiful Affection to your Majesty, humbly to approach the Throne, with our most fervent Congratulations on the signal Success of the British Flag in all Parts of the World, an Event in our political Hemisphere of the most critical Importance, in extending our Trade and Commerce, increasing our Wealth, and wounding in the most sensible and vital Part the insolent and implacable Enemies of this Nation.

We have beheld with Horror and Detestation, a treacherous Conspiracy of our domestic Foes, leagued with an inveterate, ancient Foreign Enemy, and are astonished that any of your Majesty's Subjects, who have experienced the invaluable Enjoyment of rational, civil, and religious Liberty, should have suffered themselves to have been so grossly misled by the unrighteous Maxims of an intolerant, persecuting System of Religion, as to attempt to establish a tyrannical Republican Oligarchy on the direful Ruins of your Majesty's Throne and Government.

But, though others may have been misled and deluded by the Plottings and Counter-Plottings of an arrogant, imperious Foe, aiming at universal Dominion, on the Extermination of all the ancient and established Governments of Europe, we shall always most cordially unite with the great Body of our Fellow-Citizens (your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects) in supporting with our Lives and Fortunes your Majesty's Crown and Dignity inseparably interwoven with the sacred Religion of our Country, as by Law established, the great Palladium of our Civil Liberty.

That the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe, by whom Kings rule and Princes decree Justice, may render your Majesty's Reign long, happy, and prosperous; and that the Imperial Crown of these Realms may be transmitted unimpaired in the illustrious House of Brunswick to the latest Poste-