

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WITH Sentiments of the warmest Loyalty and Affection, we, your Majesty's very dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Freeholders, the Commissioners of Supply, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and others, the Inhabitants of your Majesty's County and Town of Cromarty, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne in this Manner at this momentous Period.

Met here this Day for the express Purpose of carrying into Effect the very wise and spirited Measures recommended through your Majesty's Ministers for the Defence and Security of these Realms against the vain and insidious Designs of our inveterate Foe, we thus solemnly tender unto your Majesty the Disposal of our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our Country, in the Support and Maintenance of its Religion and Laws, and of that Constitution by which, under Divine Providence, and the best of Kings, the freest and the happiest People on Earth have hitherto been secured in the Enjoyment of every human Blessing, with the Attainment of that proud Pre-eminence of Rank as a Nation that renders us the Envy of the Universe.

Long may your Majesty live to reign over an extensive and now happily united Empire; and ever may your People be sensible of, and gratefully thankful for, the multiplied Blessings they must enjoy under so great and good a King.

Signed by our Appointment, and in our Presence, by our Preses, David Urquhart, Esq; of Brealangwell, at Cromarty, Eighteenth July One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Da. Urquhart, Preses.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Bankers, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Kington-upon-Hull.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to approach the Throne at this momentous Crisis with the most solemn Assurances of our firm and faithful Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Crown, and Government.

We have contemplated with grateful Satisfaction your Majesty's Solitude for the Interests of Humanity, evinced in your unwearied Efforts for the Maintenance of Peace: These Efforts we have seen frustrated by the faithless and infuriate Policy of the French Government, which has perverted to Purposes of Rapine and Oppression the sacred Obligation of Treaties; and, assuming the Attitude of Peace, has treacherously meditated the Renewal of War.

We deeply lament the Necessity of again appealing to the Sword; and we pray the Almighty Disposer of Events that it may not be long unsheathed, but that the Justice of your Majesty's Cause, and the zealous Loyalty of a brave and united People, prepared to concur in the Support of every Measure which your Majesty's Councils shall deem expedient for the Preservation of their Property, their Laws, and their Religion, may speedily triumph, and permanently establish an effectual Barrier against the daring Projects of an insatiable Ambition, and

rescue from its baneful Grasp the Laws, the Liberties, and the Religion of Europe.

May this glorious Work, not less inseparable from the true Interests of Europe than essential to the Security of this Realm, be the happy Achievement of your Majesty's Reign! And, in the Father of his People, may the whole civilized World hail their Deliverer and Protector!

Dated at the Guildhall in Kington-upon-Hull, the Twelfth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

[Presented by Samuel Thornton and John Staniforth, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

Whitehall, August 2, 1803.

*As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.*

*Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.*

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase, and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.