

adopted by your Majesty's Government for the Defence of the Honor and Dignity of the Crown, and the Liberties and Happiness of the People, but likewise to devote our Lives and Fortunes to the glorious Cause of protecting our King and Country.

We are thoroughly convinced that your Majesty's paternal Endeavours to preserve to us the Blessings of Peace have been frustrated by the ambitious Conduct of our implacable and perfidious Foe; a Foe which has dared to threaten us with Annihilation as a Kingdom; yet, looking up to the Aid of that Providence which has hitherto been our Shield and Protection, and firmly relying on the united and courageous Efforts of your Majesty's loyal Subjects of every Rank and Description, we entertain no Doubt but that the present Contest will terminate in the Disgrace and Discomfiture of an insulting and desperate Enemy.

May your Majesty long continue to reign in the Hearts of a free and united People; and may the Example of Firmness, Moderation, and Dignity displayed in your Majesty's Conduct and Government, be imitated by other great and independent Nations.

Signed on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Manchester and Salford, pursuant to the Resolution of a public Meeting on the Twenty-eighth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three,
Sam. Smith, Boroughreeve of Manchester.
David Locke, Boroughreeve of Salford.

[Presented by Colonel Stanley, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Lancaster.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Great Torrington, do humbly approach your Majesty's Throne with Sentiments of great Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Sensible as we are of the many Blessings attendant on Peace, we have the most perfect Conviction, that no Endeavours have been omitted on the Part of your Majesty, consistent with the Honor of your Crown, and the Interests and Happiness of your People to prolong so great a Blessing.

We feel that we are forced to take up Arms in Defence of every Thing that is dear to Englishmen, by the restless Ambition of the Chief Consul, whose Conduct towards this Country, during a short Peace, has been one uniform System of Aggression and Insult, and who aims at our Destruction because we are a free and happy People, under a Sovereign, whose exemplary Justice forms the most striking Contrast to his own Perfidiousness.

Conscious, therefore, of the Justice of our Cause, and confiding under Divine Providence, and in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, we deem it necessary to declare that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of our Sovereign, our Liberties, and our Country.

Great Torrington, Devon, July 23, 1803.

[Transmitted by the Right Honorable Lord Rolle, and presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
 The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Lewes.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Lewes, humbly beg Leave, at this eventful Period, to assure your Majesty of our firm and unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and that we will, with the greatest Cheerfulness, embrace every Opportunity of exerting ourselves in their Support. Confident in your Majesty's paternal Care, ready in our Allegiance, unchangeable in our Loyalty, and determined in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, we cannot view without the greatest Indignation the Threats of our implacable Foe. With Pleasure we offer our Services to promote such Plans of National Defence and Discomfiture to our Enemies as your Majesty may deem it expedient to direct in a Contest which involves, in its Issue, our dearest Rights as Individuals, our Happiness as a People, and our Independence as a Nation.

We trust, under the Favour and Protection of Divine Providence, that the Skill and Valour of your Army and Navy, combined with the united Efforts of your faithful People, will so nobly support the Honor and Glory of the British Name, that your Majesty will be soon enabled to terminate the War by a secure, an honorable, and a lasting Peace.

Signed by Order of the Meeting; and given under our Hands and Seal of the said Borough, this First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three.

Samuel Snaghall and *John Holman*, Constables of the Borough of Lewes.

[Presented by Henry Shelley, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your ancient Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York, most humbly approach your Throne with Sentiments of Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Sensible, as we are, of the many Advantages resulting from Peace, we have the most perfect Conviction that no Endeavours have been omitted on the Part of your Majesty, consistent with the Honor of your Crown, and the Interest and Happiness of your People, to secure and continue to your Dominions so great a Blessing.

Feeling the present as a War of Necessity for the Defence and Preservation of every Thing that is dear to us as Freeman and as Britons, your Majesty may rely upon every Exertion in our Power to enable you to defend and protect the Liberties and Constitution of the Country, menaced, as they now are, by the most haughty and inveterate Foe we ever had to contend with, whose avowed Object is our entire Subjugation.

But, with the Blessing of Heaven upon the united Efforts of your brave and faithful People, we firmly trust that your Majesty will soon convince the

