

Enemy how impracticable a Thing it is to enslave this great, free, and independent Country, and be enabled to put an End to the present Contest by an honorable and permanent Peace.

Sealed with our Common-Seal the Twenty-seventh Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three.

[*Presented by the Honorable Henry Lascelles and William Willersforce, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the County of York.*]

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Axbridge, in the County of Somerset, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this important Period with the sincerest Professions of our most ready and permanent Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Fully sensible how essential the Blessings of Peace are to the Welfare of this United Kingdom, we acknowledge, with the deepest Gratitude, your Majesty's patient and dignified Endeavours to preserve it to your People, and we have viewed with just Indignation, the Conduct of an ambitious and unprincipled Enemy who has frustrated your Majesty's Wishes, and now dares not hesitate openly to avow his Intention of attempting the Ruin of this happy Country, and the Destruction of our Constitution and Government. We cannot therefore but feel that every Thing which is dear to Britons is at stake, Liberty, personal Security, and the Existence of the Empire itself. But we are not dismayed, because we know the Zeal, Courage, and Fidelity of all your Majesty's Subjects is such, that they will instantly unite their Hands and Hearts in this arduous Undertaking, will eagerly make every Effort, and will patiently and cheerfully endure every Privation and Hardship that may be necessary. And we trust, that the same Almighty Being whose Providence has never ceased to shield your sacred Person in the Hour of Peril, will still protect and guard your Majesty, and that his Wisdom will so direct your Councils, and strengthen your Arms that they will be crowned with Success, and the Blessings of Peace be again secured to your Majesty's Dominions and the whole World, on a broad, solid, and permanent Basis.

Given under our Common Seal, this First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three.

John Richards, Mayor.

[*Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.*]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Parish of Banbury, indignant against the Insolence of the Foe who dares to threaten Invasion to your Majesty's Dominions, humbly approach your Majesty, to express the Sentiment of Hearts full of Gratitude for the Blessings we enjoy under your paternal Care, and to assure your Majesty of the steady Attachment we bear to your sacred Person, and to our glorious and envied Constitution.

At this eventful Period we offer to your Majesty's Service our Lives and Fortunes, determined as we are, to sacrifice both rather than be deprived of trans-

mitting to Posterity, unsullied as we received them, the boasted Liberties of our Country.

May the undaunted Valor of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies in the Day of Battle (by the Assistance of that Power to whom we ascribe all,) prove victorious, and for ever humble the Disturber of our Peace. May the same Power continue to our beloved Sovereign the Enjoyment of every earthly Blessing, and to his People the Happiness of being long governed by the Wisdom and Energy of his Council.

[*Presented by Dudley North, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Harwich, in the County of Essex.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and most faithful Subjects, feeling with Indignation and Resentment the insulting Threats held out by a neighbouring ambitious Power of invading this your Majesty's United Kingdom, intending thereby not only to subvert our truly happy and univalled Constitution, but to deprive your Majesty's Subjects of every other Comfort, which, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign; has been, and now is enjoyed, most humbly take this Opportunity of professing our firm Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's most sacred Crown and Person, and of assuring your Majesty, that, in order to frustrate any Attempts which this daring and implacable Foe might make to carry his threatened Plans into Execution, we, one and all, are determined to hazard our Lives, wishing, by our utmost Exertions, to preserve to ourselves and to our Posterity, untainted and undiminished, that Character, and that Liberty and Independence which have so long been Britons' Pride.

That your Majesty may long be continued to a grateful and loyal People, and that your Reign may be prosperous and happy, is and will ever be the fervent Prayer of us, your Majesty's most humble and ever-dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Harwich, in the County of Essex.

[*Presented by — Alams, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Tewkesbury, with one Heart and Mind, approach your Majesty at this portentous Instant, with our sincere Expressions of affectionate Attachment to your Royal Person and Family.

The History of our Country affords us ample Matter of Exultation in the Ardor and Bravery displayed by our patriotic Ancestors upon every Attempt of the Daring and Ambitious to invade our Coasts; degenerate should we be if we were less distinguishable for our Zeal in the Defence of our Religion, our Liberties, and our Laws, secured to