

*St. James's, August 17, 1803.*

THE following Addresses having been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Gentry, Clergy, Citizens, and other Inhabitants of your ancient City of Lincoln, humbly request Permission to approach your Majesty at the present momentous Crisis, and at the Foot of your Throne to offer up this Address in Testimony of our Loyalty and sincere Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, most readily and zealously step forward to support and defend your Majesty's sacred Person, our Laws, our Religion, and Liberties against the daring, rapacious, and invidious Attack with which our Country is threatened by an ambitious and sanguinary Foe.

Dated at Lincoln, the Sixth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three, and in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

*T. Smith, Mayor.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln, beg Leave, at this present important Crisis, to express to your Majesty our sincere Attachment and Loyalty to your sacred Person and our excellent Constitution, which it is our fixed Determination to use our utmost Endeavours to support.

Conscious of the Happiness this Country has enjoyed under that Constitution which has been handed down to us by our Ancestors, it will be our Glory to transmit it unimpaired to our Posterity; and we are convinced Britons can never think any Exertion or Sacrifice too great to defend their Country from the Danger of foreign Conquest.

We are fully convinced it is the great and leading Duty of every Individual to support and maintain the true Principles of the Constitution of the Church and State, and that these are the unanimous Sentiments of our Fellow Countrymen. We therefore view without Dismay, the Threats and Menaces of our Enemy, trusting, under Divine Providence, and our own manly and vigorous Exertions, we shall frustrate their hostile Intentions, and bring to an honorable Termination, that Contest on which the Liberty and Property of every Englishman depends.

Signed on the Behalf of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Lincoln, assembled at the County Hall, the Fifth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Henry Nelthorpe, Sheriff.*

[Presented by Henry Nelthorpe, Esq; attended by Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart. and Charles Chaplin, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Cornwall, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty at a Period when this Country is threatened with Invasion by a powerful and implacable Foe, to express our Sentiments of Attachment to your Royal Person, and our unanimous Determination to adopt and pursue every Means within our Power to ensure the Security, to assert the Independence, and to defend the Rights of your Majesty, of ourselves, and of our Fellow Subjects.

We are fully aware that in a Contest of such Magnitude, for Purposes so important, great and unusual Sacrifices must be made by us, and we are prepared, readily and cheerfully, to make them; feeling that it is only by the vigorous, persevering, and united Exertions of the whole Country against such an unprovoked Aggression on the Part of France that we can arrive at that State of Peace and Tranquillity which we are sensible it is your Majesty's most earnest Wish to procure for us.

*Thos. Rawlings, Sheriff.*

[Presented by the Lord Lieutenant of the County.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the County of Linlithgow.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

AT a Season of peculiar Difficulty and Alarm, when the wild Ambition and inveterate Enmity of a foreign Power have placed the British Realm in Circumstances of new and extraordinary Danger, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Heritors, Freeholders, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Linlithgow, humbly desire to approach the Throne with the dutiful Expression of our hearty Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, and with the solemn Assurance of our Resolution to maintain, by the utmost Efforts which so interesting a Crisis may require, the Honor and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Liberties and Independence of our Country.

Knowing, Sire, the Spirit of Moderation on the Part of your Majesty, in which the Terms of the Treaty of Amiens were arranged, we were willing to indulge the Hope that those large Concessions towards the Tranquillity of Europe had not been made in vain; and that the Ruler of France might sincerely be disposed to indulge that enslaved and unhappy People in their earnest Wishes for a Period of Repose, after the long Series of Agonies and Miseries they had undergone.

But, convinced as we now are, by the uniform Train of Injury and Insult with which that relentless Person has since met the numerous Testimonies of your Majesty's friendly Dispositions, that this Treaty was nothing more than a delusive Truce, devised only in order to provide the Means of more effectually accomplishing the Destruction of a People whom he alike hates and envies, and that the great Struggles in which we are engaged could not have been prevented, nor even delayed, but by the Surrender of all that ennobles the British Name and Character, or ensures the Safety, Freedom, and Prosperity, of these fortunate Kingdoms; we feel