

that every Thing which any of us poffels, or hold dear, is at Hazard on the Ifue of this mighty Contelt; and taught by the Mifery and Debafe-ment of the many furrouring Nations who have trufted to the Mercy, the Faith, or the Gratitude of our falle and cruel Foe, we will make with Cheer-fulnefs all Sacrifices and Exertions, how large and unufual foever, which are called for on fo high an Occafion, and will feek our Deliverance from this great Peril in the Energy and Courage only of a free, a loyal, and an united People; and in humble Reliance on the Favour and Protection of the Almighty Difpofor of Events, a Reliance grounded on the Confciousnefs of the Juftice and Goodnefs of our Caufe.

Signed in our Prefence, and by our Appointment, at Linlithgow, this Third Day of Auguft One thoufand eight hundred and three,
Johnftone Hopetoun, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Linlithgow.

[*Presented by Colonel Sir A. Hope, Representative in Parliament for the faid County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Salop, beg Leave at the prefent awful Crifis of public Affairs to exprefs our fucere and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's facred Perfon and Government. We have heard with Indignation and Abhorrence the Menaces of an Insolent and haughty Enemy, who, in open Contempt of every Principle of Juftice, and in Violation of the moft folemn Acts of Faith, has again compelled us to ftand forth in Oppofition to its reftlefs and infatiable Ambition; and we hafteu to affure your Majesty of our Determination to employ every Means which Divine Providence hath afforded us of ftrengthening the Hands of your mild and equitable Government, and of maintaining with unre-mitted Exertions, the Caufe of Truth, of Liberty and Juftice againft that of Perfidy, Tyranny, and Ufurpation.

The fpirited Acts of Authority for the Sup- preffion of Vice and Immorality by which your Reign has been diftinguifhed, and the Solitude which your Majesty has invariably difcovered for the Maintenance of true Religion and Piety in thefe Dominions, afford us the moft fatisfactory Affurance that the Mind of our beloved Sovereign is deeply impreffed with a Perfuaftion, that it is Righteoufnefs which exalteth a Nation, and therefore we rely with implicit Confidence on your Majesty's continuing the Adoption of fuch Meafures as will moft effectually tend to feure to us the Protection and Favour of Almighty God. It is this Consideration, Sire, which imparts an Energy to our Efforts for the Defence of your Majesty's Perfon, and for the Prefervation of our Church and Civil Conftitution; it is this which animates us with a lively Hope, that the Conflict in which we are involved will terminate, under the Divine Bleffing, with Succels, and ferves to unite us in one common Refolution to facrifice our Fortune and our Lives in refifting to the uttermoft, the fanguinary Attempts of our rapacious and inveterate Foes.

Thos. Kynnerfley, Sheriff.

[*Presented by Colonel Kynafton Powell, Representative in Parliament for the faid County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Effex, at all Times defirous to manifeft the moft zealous Attachment to your illuftrious Family, feel it an indifpenfable Duty, at this Crifis, cheerfully to devote our Perfons and Properties for the Maintenance of your Majesty's Crown and Government againft the outrageous Attack with which they are threatened by a defolating and implacable Foe.

We feel, however, with Pride and Gratitude, that, while the unfortunate People of other Nations have been degraded into Slavery by a criminal Submiffion to the Will of an ufurping Tyrant, the happy Subjects of thefe Realms continue to enjoy the enviable Bleffings of Freedom under the Protection of a mild and merciful Sovereign.

We have learnt with the utmoft Indignation that the common Difurber of human Repofe, adding Infult to Aggreffion, now prefumes to menace a perfonal Deicent upon this Ifland. If, from its Contiguity, he fhould be induced to adventure upon our Coaft, we do affure your Majesty, with a Confidence which Loyalty inspires, that the Inhabitants of this extenfive County will be found at their Pofts, firmly united, and ready to oppofe themfelves as a Barrier againft the Progreffs of this inveterate Enemy: We know that a Warfare muft then be waged for all that is facred in civilized Life, and that every Thing dear to us muft be rifked in the Support of a Monarch fo defervedly beloved, and in the Defence of a Conftitution which we are not difpofed to furvive.

Signed on Behalf of the County at large,
S. F. Gillum, Sheriff.

[*Presented by Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq; Sheriff.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Nottingham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Nottingham, beg Leave, at this important Conjunction, to renew our Affurances of inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Perfon and Government.

We have feen, with the utmoft Regret, the reftlefs and infatiable Ambition of the Firft Conful of France once more interrupt that Peace, which the benignant Efforts of your Majesty had reftored to fuffering Europe; and we obferve with Indignation the hostile Preparations with which he threatens to infult our Shores: But, Sire, be affured that Britons are not to be difmayed by his Menaces or his Projects. Called upon by your Majesty to come forward in the Defence of our Country, we cheerfully obey the Summons; and we hereby pledge ourfelves, with that Zeal and Unanimity which a generous Confidence will always inspire, to make the greateft Sacrifices, and to employ the moft active Exertions for the Protection of your Majesty's Perfon, the Maintenance of the Honor and Independence of the Nation, and the Prefervation of thofe