

fidence, relying on the Loyalty, Firmness, and spirited Exertions of a gallant, united, and exasperated People, and on the Wisdom of your Majesty and your Parliament; but above all, humbly trusting in the Protection of that Almighty Being, who will ever prosper the Efforts of Men enlisted in the Cause of Religion and Order.

We presume further to assure your Majesty, that, so far from considering the Burdens imposed upon us as vexatious, we do most sincerely and unanimously concur in Opinion, that they are absolutely necessary, and declare that we will cheerfully submit to whatever Privations the Wisdom of the Legislature may think fit to subject us to.

We reflect with Grief and Indignation on the late horrid Insurrection in another Part of the United Kingdom, accompanied as it was, by Circumstances of peculiar Atrocity. We feel ourselves called upon to express our Detestation of its Iniquity, and our Hope, that as, since the Commencement of the present arduous, just, and necessary Contest, it has been the first Symptom of Disaffection in your Majesty's Dominions, so it may be the last.

Finally, we do most solemnly bind ourselves to pay the utmost Attention to our respective Duties, to carry into Effect with the greatest Expedition, every Act of Parliament for the Defence of our Country, to obey with Zeal and Alacrity all your Majesty's Commands tending to that important End; to do all that in us lies to encourage and direct that truly British Spirit which pervades all Ranks in this County, and to infuse into the Mind of every Individual belonging to it those Sentiments of Loyalty, Reverence, and Affection that it becomes a free and grateful Nation to cherish towards a Sovereign who has ever proved himself the Father of his People.

Signed by the Right Honorable the Earl of Haddington, as Preses of the Meeting, in their Name, and by their Authority, this Eleventh Day of August Eighteen hundred and three Years. *Haddington, P.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Carnarvon, animated by the purest Affection for your Majesty's Person, and by the most ardent Zeal for the Safety and Protection of our Country, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne at this momentous Crisis.

We view with Sensations of deep Regret, the Necessity that involves us again in a state of Warfare, and we deplore the Evils to which it inevitably tends, but we see in the Character and Conduct of our Enemy the sole Cause of those Evils which we deplore. For our Defence and Security, under Providence, we rely upon the continued Exertions of your Majesty's Government, upon the Zeal and Spirit which pervade every Class of your Majesty's Subjects, and upon the well known Valour and Perseverance of your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, and upon the general Exertions of the Country.

Your Majesty's Subjects, although left alone in this great Struggle, oppose themselves with Con-

fidence and Fortitude to the Torrent which has overwhelmed the Continent, and look forward with Confidence in the Justice of the Cause for a happy Restoration of Peace.

With these Sentiments and every other Feeling of affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and to our happy Constitution in Church and State. We beg Leave again to declare, that we shall use our utmost Exertions to support your Majesty and your Government in this just and unavoidable War.

[Presented by Sir Robert Williams, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Dumfries.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Dumfries, beg Leave, at the present important and unexampled Crisis, humbly to express our entire Approbation of the Measures lately pursued by your Majesty in commencing Hostilities against our insidious and inveterate Enemy, who, under the deceitful Mask of Peace, was preparing for, and plotting the, Subversion of your Majesty's Government, the Overthrow of the Constitution by which, under Divine Providence, the civil and religious Rights transmitted to us from our Forefathers are secured and protected, and the final Subjection of this Country; and we, at the same Time, take this Opportunity to profess and testify our unvaried Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our firm and unalterable Resolution to support your Government, and defend our Country, with our Lives and Fortunes.

We feel with Indignation the insolent Menaces held out by our determined Foe, who has long contemplated with Envy and Malevolence the Prosperity of your Majesty's Kingdoms, convinced that Britain alone presents an invincible Obstacle to his daring and ambitious Schemes, and sensible that our free Government is a continual Reproach to the System of Tyranny, founded on Usurpation, which he has established through every Part of Europe where he has gained the Ascendancy.

The Fate of France affords an instructive Lesson to all Nations, and an awful Warning against the adopting of Innovations, without duly reflecting on the Consequences; after renouncing Allegiance to their Sovereign, and abjuring Christianity, the insatuated and wretched Inhabitants of that Kingdom have groaned under the Yoke of a Succession of sanguinary Tyrants, and are now become the Slaves of a despotic Ruler, who governs them with the Iron Hand of Power, whilst your Majesty's happy Subjects, under your mild and auspicious Government, enjoy the Blessings derived from a Constitution whose Basis is Liberty, founded upon Law. Animated by a just Sense of our enviable Situation, when compared with that of other Nations, permit us again, Royal Sir, to assure your Majesty that we will lose our best Blood in defending our Country, repelling our Enemies, and averting the Calamities with which we are threatened, persuaded, as we are, that Bri-