

with the utmost Affection for your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

Convinced, as we are, that we have been forced into the present War by the restless Ambition of an implacable Enemy, we feel it our Duty voluntarily to arm for the Defence of every Thing that is dear to us as Englishmen, and we do humbly assure your Majesty that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of our Sovereign, our Liberties, and our Country.

*Richard Gurney, Mayor.*

[*Presented by the Marquis of Blandford and Charles Cockerell, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Stamford, and the Inhabitants of Saint Martins Stamford Baron, feel the greatest Indignation at the insulting Language and false Calumnies that the First Consul of France has uttered and propagated against your Majesty, whose Virtues are above all human Praise, and whose Courage, founded on religious Principles, is firm enough to meet and resist all the Attacks that may be made by our perfidious Enemies; and we are resolved to employ our best Endeavours to repel the threatened Invasion by the destructive Armies of our implacable Foes, being fully sensible that every Exertion and Sacrifice should be made at this awful Crisis, to protect every Thing that is dear to us in this World, and to secure to our Progeny the Blessings annexed to our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

Actuated by such Sentiments we humbly offer to risk our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our beloved Sovereign and our unrivalled Constitution, and shall be ready to come forward and act whenever your Majesty may think proper to call for our Services.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation of Stamford aforesaid, and under our Hands, at the Town-Hall, in the said Borough, the Thirteenth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Thomas Harper, Mayor.*

[*Presented by General Leland, 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, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Recorder, and Chamberlain, with others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Evesham, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne in this momentous Crisis of threatened Invasion and public Danger.

We are truly sensible that your Majesty has lately used your utmost Exertions in endeavouring to preserve to us the Blessings of Peace, and that they have only failed of their desired Effect through the insatiable Ambition, and implacable Malice of a Man, the avowed Enemy of all your Majesty's Sub-

jects, and the Destroyer of the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

Animated by the honest Warmth of Patriotism, and proud of the many enviable Distinctions of just Laws, of unsullied Honor, and of genuine Freedom handed down to us from our Ancestors, we are anxious to preserve them in their original Purity, and to transmit them unimpaired to our latest Posterity. For this Purpose we are desirous of embracing every Means, which your Majesty's Government may in their Wisdom afford us of co-operating with our Fellow Britons in resisting all Attempts of an invading Foe.

Given under our Hands, and the Seal of the said Borough, at the Guild-Hall thereof, this Twenty-sixth Day of July. One thousand eight hundred and three.

[*Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Northwick* ]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, in Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, beg Leave to approach the Throne at this very important Period with the most zealous Sentiments of Fidelity and Allegiance to your sacred Person and Government, impressed with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of that unprincipled and implacable Enemy, who, elated with Conquests abounding in Wickedness, and intoxicated with Ambition, threatens, and certainly meditates the total Destruction of every Thing that is or ought to be dear to us as Men, as Englishmen, and as Christians.

We are fully convinced that the Preservation of our Liberty, the Safety of our Persons and Property, the Existence of our happy Government, and the Maintenance of true Religion and Virtue depend upon the Success of the present eventful Contest; when such Evils are to be obviated, and such Blessings contended for, no Vigilance can be too strict, no Preparations too great, no Exertions too strenuous. Judging from our own Feelings, we trust that one Principle of Loyalty and Attachment to your august Person and our glorious Constitution pervades every Rank and Individual of your Majesty's Subjects, and that the only, but the noble Strife amongst us will be, who shall serve their King and Country with the most Sincerity, disinterested Zeal, and uncorrupted Fidelity.

It is our earnest Prayer that every Blessing may attend and prosper your Majesty's Exertions for the Welfare of your People, and may the Lord of Hosts, the God of Battles, inspire your Commanders with Wisdom, your Troops with Bravery, and crown that Wisdom and Bravery with Success.

Given under the Seal of the Borough of Lancaster, the Third Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three.

[*Presented by J. Dent, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Borough, attended by J. L. Hubbersty, Esq; the Recorder.*]