

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Shrewsbury, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our sincere and zealous Expressions of the most hearty Duty and Attachment.

In a Crisis like the present, when your Majesty is engaged in a most just and necessary War for the Defence of your Crown and People, and their Protection from an invading Foe, whose ferocious Ambition having desolated the fairest Part of the Continent, meditates the Subversion of our Laws, our Liberties, our Religion, and dearest Rights, and the Devastation of that Country, which, from its Pre-eminence in Valour and Virtue, has always been the Terror of Tyrants, and the Refuge of the oppressed, we should be unworthy of the Name of Britons did we not pledge our Lives and Fortunes in your Majesty's Support.

Sensible that, under the Blessings of our envied Constitution, the Protection of your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and the bright Example of your domestic Virtues, we have attained a Degree of Power and Happiness unknown to foreign Nations, and unexampled in our own Annals, we confide in the Wisdom of your Majesty, in the Valour of Britons, and in the Protection of the Almighty, for the Defence of your Crown, and the Preservation of your People.

By Desire, and on Behalf of the Meeting,
Edw. Burton, Mayor.

[Presented by Sir William Pulteney, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the Borough of New Woodstock, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne at this anxious and important Season to renew the Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Threatened by a foreign and implacable Enemy with Invasion, and Privation of every Thing which is justly held dear to us in this Country, we cheerfully obey the Summons to unite with Hearts and Hands, under the Wisdom and Direction of your Majesty's Councils, to repel any Attack which may be made on this Island, firmly and confidently relying (under the Favour of Divine Providence) on the Justness of our Cause, and the Spirit and Unanimity of Britons, for the Protection of their Religion and Laws, and the Defence of a most beloved and revered Sovereign.

Given under our Common-Seal the Eleventh Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three.

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Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Aldermen, Common-Council, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Bo-

rough of Ruthin, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty's sacred Person upon the alarming Threats of Invasion by our Enemy. While we have to regret the Calamity of War, we most cordially and cheerfully come forward, individually and collectively, to support your Majesty in a War that is become so necessary and unavoidable for the Defence of our Lives, Properties, and most blessed Constitution against any Attempt of a foreign Foe, who, not content with usurping the Power of Royalty in France, is determined on an Attempt to invade our happy Island, for the Purpose of overthrowing our Religion, our Laws, and Constitution, we therefore, being determined to repel most vigorously any such Attempts, do most humbly implore that your Majesty will graciously receive the unfeigned Assurances of our firm Support of your Majesty's Crown, and our Country, to the utmost Exertion of our humble Means, and as ancient Britons, to conquer or die in the common Cause.

At the Request, and on the Behalf of the whole Meeting,

Rich. Hughes and W. Ellis, Aldermen.

[Presented by the Honorable Frederick West, Representative in Parliament for Denbigh.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Macclesfield, humbly request Permission to approach your Throne in this Moment of Alarm with the warmest Assurances of Affection to the Person of your Majesty, of unshaken Attachment to our Constitution in Church and State, and with a firm Determination to spend our Fortunes, and to shed our Blood, rather than not to transmit to our Children, undiminished and untarnished, those precious Laws, that pure Religion, and that honorable Name among the Nations of Europe, which we have received from our brave and loyal Ancestors.

We lament the stern Necessity which calls us to this dreadful Conflict; but, confident of the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Government, and of the public Spirit, Unanimity, and Valour of our Fellow-Subjects, we doubt not, with the Blessing of Almighty God, to defeat the Attempts of our Enemies, and not only to preserve inviolate the Palladium of British Liberty, but to hold out her saving Hand to the Nations on the Continent.

That the Almighty may shed his choicest Blessings on your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and long preserve you to sway the Sceptre of a brave and loyal People, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's most affectionate Subjects.

Signed on Behalf of this Meeting,
Nathaniel Higginbotham, Mayor, Chairman.

[Presented by Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for Cheshire.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Deputy, Minister, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the Town of Margate, and Parish of St. John the Baptist, in the Isle of Thanet, beg Leave, at this momentous Crisis, to approach