

your Majesty with Sentiments of unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Although we cannot regard with Indifference the haughty Menaces of our inveterate Foe, the general Disturber of the Universe; yet so impressed are we with a due Sense of the Protection which this Country hath for Ages experienced from the especial Favour of the Almighty, the supreme Disposer of all human Events, that we cannot but look forward with Confidence to the Support of the same Being to carry us with Honor through the arduous Conflict in which we are engaged, for the Defence of every Thing dear to us as Christians, as Men, and as Britons.

In this Confidence therefore, and in the perfect Conviction that we have been forced into the Contest by an unprincipled Enemy, actuated by Views of boundless Ambition, to which he considers this Nation as the only Bar, we will be bold to assure your Majesty that we are not degenerated from our Ancestors, and that your Majesty may safely rely on the Courage and zealous Affection of your Subjects.

Signed on Behalf of the Meeting,
August 11, 1803. *Frs. Cobb*, Deputy.

[Presented by the Right Honorable William Pitt.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Denbigh, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this awful and momentous Crisis, to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned and sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, your illustrious Family, and the glorious Constitution of this happy Country.

We lament that your Majesty's Endeavours for the Preservation of Peace and Tranquillity have proved ineffectual. All Europe can bear Testimony to the Moderation, Candour, and Consistency of your Majesty's Demands, and must attribute the Renewal of a deadly and destructive War to that mad System of Fanaticism, inordinate Ambition, and Spirit of Aggrandisement which has so long characterised the Government of France. We acknowledge with Gratitude the parental Anxiety and unremitting Solitude manifested by your Majesty for the Defence, Prosperity, and Security of the United Kingdom against the Attack of a sanguinary and implacable Enemy whose Footsteps are marked with Blood and Massacre, who seems determined at all Hazards to pursue his hostile Designs against the Happiness and Safety of your Majesty's Dominions, and even threatens to put an End to our Existence as a free and independent People.

Thus circumstanced, and attached to your Majesty by every Principle of Duty and Gratitude, sensible that our present Safety and future Tranquillity depend upon our Courage and Firmness, trusting in that Divine Protection which has always hitherto been extended to us, we pledge ourselves to unite with our Fellow-Subjects in support of your Majesty's Throne, in Defence of the Lives and Property of your Majesty's People, the Government, Constitution, Honour, and Independence of the British Empire; and, rather than witness the

Disgrace and Downfall of our Country, to perish with our Religion, our Liberties, and our Laws.

Signed and passed under our Common Seal, this Third Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three. By Order of the Court,
John Copner Williams, Town Clerk.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and others the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Bodmin, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne humbly to offer our Sentiments of Attachment and Gratitude at this momentous Crisis.

We are truly sensible of your Majesty's constant Attention to the Peace and true Interests of your Subjects; and gratefully acknowledge ourselves bound in your Example and Protection, we cannot, therefore, be too ardent in professing our Readiness to come forward with all that is dear to us in Defence of so gracious a Sovereign and his Dominions, feeling, at the same Time, that our Lives and Fortunes are at Stake from the Designs of the most insidious and unprincipled Enemy that ever a civilized Country had to deal with. We lay our Cause before God, who, we doubt not, will support your Majesty, and save your People from the utter Destruction with which they are threatened.

[Presented by ——— Sargent, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Portreeve and Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Ashburton, animated by an ardent Desire to assist in frustrating the Designs of a daring Enemy, humbly presume to approach your Majesty's Throne with a zealous Offer of our most vigorous Exertions in Defence of your Majesty, our Constitution, and our Country.

With the Rest of our Fellow-Subjects, we have heard with Indignation the proud Threats of an insolent Foe, who has dared to reproach us with Cowardice; but if he invade your Majesty's Dominions, he will feel that the Swords of our Ancestors have not lost their Edge, and that the strongest Fortification to oppose his Designs is, a living Rampart of Britons contending for Freedom and Independence.

Your Majesty must see with Satisfaction the Unanimity of Englishmen in Defence of their Country, and from that Unanimity anticipate a happy Result.

May your Majesty and your illustrious House long continue the Guardians and Protectors of our Rights and Liberties, which, while they give Happiness to the Subject, reflect a Lustre on the Crown.

[Presented by Sir Hugh Inglis, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Whitchurch, in the County of Salop, beg Leave at the present momentous Period most