

through every Country, where French Arms and French Rapacity have penetrated.

To avert these Evils by repelling the perfidious Foe, glorious were the Sacrifice of Life. In such a Cause, your faithful Subjects of Jersey will unite with Hand and Heart, happy if they can prove to your Majesty, by the Ardour of their Zeal, and the Vigour of their Exertions, that they have not degenerated from the Valour and Loyalty of their Ancestors, that they are not unworthy of the Favours so liberally heaped upon them by your gracious Self, and by your illustrious Progenitors.

By Order of the States,

John De Veulle, Greff.

Jersey, 20th August 1803.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary
Torke.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of your Majesty's Island of Man, in Tynwald assembled.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of your Majesty's Island of Man, in Tynwald assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty that your faithful Subjects in this Isle feel the utmost Gratitude for the paternal Care which your Majesty has upon all Occasions been graciously pleased to extend to them.

We beg Leave to offer our most earnest Prayers to the King of Kings for the Continuance of his gracious Protection to your Majesty, your Majesty's illustrious House, and extensive Dominions.

We have the utmost Confidence that the Unanimity and determined Exertions of your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects will oppose an impenetrable Bulwark to the Designs of our inveterate Enemies, and transmit to Posterity, inviolate, the Constitution in Church and State, which it is our Glory and Happiness to enjoy.

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of Oxford, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, think it our Duty, at this awful Crisis, to approach your Majesty's Throne, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, in order to renew our solemn Declarations of firm and unshaken Attachment, and of faithful Allegiance to your Majesty's Person and Government.

The present Danger to ourselves, and what has recently passed among other Nations of Europe, bind us by a still stronger Tie, and with double Affection, to our happy Constitution in Church and State. We see and feel our own Blessings by such Comparison, as well as the Degradation into which we should sink if we should suffer them to be wrested

from us by an Enemy of insatiable Ambition, unprincipled Malice, and implacable Enmity towards us.

Precluded by our Profession from bearing Arms in our own Persons, we will use our most strenuous and incessant Endeavours to animate others to the common Defence, to assist them in the Means of providing for it, to forward the Measures of Government calculated for that Purpose, to impress upon the Minds of those entrusted to our Care the Greatness of the Danger to which all, even the meanest, are exposed, and the Value of the Prize, for which we contend, being no other than the free Enjoyment of every Advantage and Comfort of civil and domestic Life, of our very Virtue and our Religion.

Thus acting, we trust that your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects will not be found wanting in the great Trial to which they are now called, and we will rely on Providence to second their Endeavours; and hope that the Security of your Majesty and the Realm will ultimately be granted to the Exertions of our People, and the Prayers of our Church.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Mr. Secretary
Torke.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacons, and the parochial Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, beg Leave, at this momentous Crisis, humbly to approach your Throne to express our deep Abhorrence of those atrocious Designs of a restless and unprincipled Ambition, which threatens to overwhelm in one common Ruin our Properties, our Liberties, our Laws, and our Religion, whatever we enjoy of public Blessing and of private Consolation.

Impressed with an awful Sense of the impending Danger, we feel it incumbent upon us to assure your Majesty of our most strenuous Exertions to enforce upon the Minds of those of our Fellow-Subjects, who are committed to our Charge, the Importance and the Necessity of giving the most prompt and vigorous Execution to such Measures for frustrating the Machinations of the Enemy, as your Majesty in your Wisdom shall direct.

As Ministers of the Gospel of Peace we profess not to buckle on our Armour, and to set ourselves in Array of Battle: We know that we may be more beneficially employed in instructing and awakening others; in teaching them to submit with Cheerfulness to whatever Sacrifices, to encounter with Fortitude whatever Dangers, the public Safety may demand. Satisfied that the true Spirit of our Religion is in no Respect inconsistent with the most fervent Display of genuine Patriotism, we feel that we cannot more honorably and more conscientiously discharge our Duties than by animating our Countrymen to the most vigorous Exertions; and we most humbly offer up our Supplications to the Sovereign Disposer of all human Events, that He will vouchsafe to those Exertions the Blessings of his Almighty Favour: May He continue to keep under His especial Protection the sacred Person of your Majesty, endeared to your Subjects by the