

with Awe, but undismayed; we feel that upon the Issue of this Struggle depends every Thing which can interest us in our domestic as well as our political Relations. We laugh at the Tyrant of Europe offering Emancipation to free Men; we wish to preserve our Property from Pillage, our Women from Dishonour, and our Men from the Murderer of Millions. We wish to transmit to our Posterity the bright Inheritance of Freedom which has descended upon us sealed with the best Blood of our Ancestors; to maintain our equal Laws, which protect or punish alike the Peasant and the Peer; and to rally round the most virtuous and best beloved Sovereign that ever swayed the British Sceptre; such are our Objects, such the inestimable Blessings which, under Divine Protection, we have resolved to defend, or perish in the glorious Effort.

Will. Meredith, High Sheriff of the County of Kerry.

Tralee, September 8, 1803.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the warmest Affection to your Royal Person, and of inviolable Attachment to our Constitution in Church and State at this alarming Juncture, when your Majesty's Dominions are again plunged into the Calamities of War by the restless Ambition of an implicable Enemy. Warned by the Cruelties and Miseries those Nations have endured which have been conquered by his Arms, or betrayed into a Reliance upon his Promises, and persuaded that this free and happy Country is the Object of his peculiar Hatred, we desire to express to your Majesty our Readiness to submit to every Sacrifice which its Situation may require, and our Zeal to contribute by every Exertion, consistent with our holy Profession, towards the Preservation of its dearest and most important Interests. Instructed by the Principles of our Church, and animated by the Feelings of Britons, we shall anxiously endeavour to confirm that Spirit of Loyalty and Patriotism which your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and the Danger to which the Country is now exposed, have excited among your Majesty's Subjects of all Ranks and Descriptions. And we most humbly and fervently implore the Omnipotent Governor of the Universe to extend over your Majesty and these Kingdoms that protecting Shield with which he has hitherto vouchsafed to guard this highly-favoured Nation and to grant us Wisdom, Fortitude, and Vigour equal to the Contest we are called upon to support in Defence of those civil and religious Blessings by which this Island has been so long distinguished.

G. Lincoln.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough, holding in the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence the insolent Menaces of a fierce and haughty Foe, so daringly and repeatedly thrown out against your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, as well as the happy Constitution of this United Kingdom, both in Church and State, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest and strongest Assurances, that nothing shall be wanting on our Parts towards securing and perpetuating the inestimable Blessings we have always hitherto enjoyed under your Majesty's most gracious and mild Government, by continually exhorting and animating the People, whose Pastors we are, to a just Discharge of their Duty in Defence of our Liberty, our Laws, and our Religion; and more especially, by addressing our most earnest Prayers and Supplications to Almighty God for his all-powerful Aid and Protection at this awful Crisis; and that it may please Him, of his gracious Goodness, to continue your Majesty long, very long, in Health, Peace, and Safety on the Throne of this United Kingdom; and, after this Life ended, to receive you into an everlasting Habitation, the Seat of immortal Happiness and Glory.

Spt. Peterbro'.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's humble and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean, the Prebendaries, Canons, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Bangor, beg Leave to express our sincere Sentiments of Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family; to repeat our grateful Sense of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Happiness of your People, and to manifest our Abhorrence of every Enemy to the Welfare and Perpetuity of the Form of Government, from which, we have, under the Divine Blessing, enjoyed in so eminent a Degree and Proportion, the inestimable Benefits of equal Laws, individual Liberty, and the Exercise of the purest and most perfect Religious Establishment. Impressed with these Sentiments we observe, with the deepest Concern, that the Prosperity with which God hath so long blessed us under the Government of your Majesty, and that of your Royal Ancestors, hath incited the envious and malevolent Ambition of an Enemy to destroy so fair a Fabric of earthly Happiness, and so to forget the Dignity, the Decency, and the very End of all Civil and Religious Government, as to propose to a Christian Soldiery the Licence of Rapine, Murder, and unrestrained Lust, as the Reward of Success in Battle, and the Objects to be attained by the Efforts of an unprovoked Revenge. We therefore beg to assure your Majesty, that we feel it not more our temporal Interest, than the Duty of our Religion to oppose every Means of the Property which we possess in ourselves, as well of our Influence upon the Minds of those committed to our Care, in exciting them to every Exertion which may best tend to frustrate such atrocious and unjustifiable Designs. And, convinced that this awful Struggle for all which ought to be dear to