

us hath been unavoidable on the Part of this Nation, we offer up our earnest Prayers to the God of our Fathers in an humble and just Confidence that he will protect your Majesty and your People in the continued Enjoyment of our present Blessings against the savage and malicious Purposes of an Ufurer and Apostate, seated on the Throne of murdered Kings in Defiance of the God and Saviour whom we adore, and whom he hath, with a public Solemnity, blasphemed and denied.

W. Bangor.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Diocese of Chichester, impressed with the deepest Sense of the present awful Crisis of our Country, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and, while beholding our Monarchy, our Liberties, and our Religion menaced by an ambitious and implacable Enemy, to express our warmest Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our determined Readiness to maintain, by every Exertion in our Power, the constitutional Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government.

Permit us, Sire, to assure your Majesty of our unremitting Endeavours to strengthen the Hands of Government, by promoting Piety and Virtue amongst those who are entrusted to our Care; by inculcating on them the religious Obligation to social Order and legal Obedience; and by animating them to a steady and vigorous Defence of all that can be dear to them as Men, as Britons, and as Christians.

With a grateful Acknowledgment to Divine Providence for all its Mercies and Favours to this Nation, we will not cease to offer up our ardent Supplications to the Almighty, that He would be graciously pleased to restore to us the Blessings of Peace, or to crown your Majesty's Arms with universal Success, and to prolong to the latest Period your Life and Health, for the Happiness of your faithful People.

J. Cicist.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

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

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Diocese of Gloucester, beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this momentous Crisis, and to assure your Majesty that, as we reflect with Gratitude on that conscientious Anxiety with which your Majesty has ever watched over and fostered the Concerns of the Church, and as we contemplate with Admiration the happy Effects resulting from its Alliance with the State under our present Constitution, so we consider every Preparation and every Menace inimical to these Objects as an additional Call for Attachment and Affection to the Source and the Supporter of our civil and religious Blessings.

Under these Impressions we find our Motives for Loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person and Royal House increase in Proportion to the nearer Approach of Hostility. Actuated by a Sense of solemn Obligation, we shall not fail to inculcate those Duties which at all Times most essentially conduce to the Preservation of public Safety, and which, at this Season, are absolutely and indispensably requisite for our Existence as a People; the Duties of Fidelity, Submission, and Obedience to your Majesty, and to all those several Persons, who, under your Majesty's Appointment, are invested with Authority and Power. We feel it also our bounden Duty to pray with renewed Earnestness, that the Establishment delivered down to us by our Fathers may subsist pure and undisturbed for Ages; and that your Majesty, as the Instrument of giving it that Protection which it has hitherto experienced under your Majesty's most gracious and auspicious Government, may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign. We cease not, therefore, to beseech the Almighty that the Measures which the Wisdom of your Majesty shall adopt, for averting the common Danger, may terminate in a successful Issue; and that your Majesty, by the Favour and Aid of Divine Providence, which worketh together all Things for Good, may long continue to be the supreme Head and paternal Defender of our established Church.

George Isaac, Bishop of Gloucester.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy of the Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of the whole Diocese of Saint Asaph.

SIRE,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Cathedral Church, and the Clergy of the whole Diocese of Saint Asaph, beg Permission to approach your Royal Presence, to testify to your Majesty the Zeal with which we are animated in common with our Fellow-Subjects of all Ranks and Descriptions for the Defence of your Imperial Crown and of your sacred Person against foreign War and domestic Treason. To pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's Life, and the Prosperity of your Government, to teach the People that their loyal Submission to the Sovereign is indispensably required of them by the Principles of the Religion they profess; these are, among the ordinary Duties of the Ministers of the Gospel, incumbent upon them in all Times, and in all Seasons; and most of all in Times of public Danger and Disturbance, and in these we trust we have not been wanting. But in the present Moment there are yet other Services to your Majesty and to the Country, to which we hold ourselves obliged; for the Defence of your Majesty, of our Church, and of our Civil Constitution, we are ready to sacrifice not only our worldly Property, but our Lives. Not dissembling that we hold in Detestation and Contempt those puritannical Doctrines, which would forbid it to the Christian to wield the Weapons even of defensive War, we declare ourselves ready to forego, in some Degree, the Exemp-