

Feeling that the Happiness, Tranquillity, and Welfare of the Nation depend most materially at this Crisis upon your Majesty's paternal Care, we entreat most fervently that the Almighty Protector and Disposer of all may long preserve, for the Benefit and Security of the United Kingdom, your Majesty's most invaluable Life.

Hugh Rowlands, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Robert Williams, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors, of the County of Peebles.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Peebles, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our unfeigned and grateful Thanks for the many Proofs you have afforded your faithful Subjects of your watchful and unremitting Attention to their dearest and best Interests.

We cannot fail to admire and to applaud your Majesty's dignified Conduct and Firmness on a recent trying Occasion, in which you most constitutionally and wisely asserted and upheld the just Prerogative of the Crown.

Conscious of the innumerable Blessings which your Majesty's Kingdoms have uniformly enjoyed under your paternal Care and Protection, we most earnestly pray that it may be the Will of the Almighty, that you shall long continue to reign over a loyal, united, happy People, who are and must be attached to your sacred Person and Family by indissoluble Ties of Gratitude and Affection.

Elibank, His Majesty's Lieutenant of Peeblesshire.

[*Transmitted by Lord Elibank.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our warmest Thanks for the conscientious Regard, and the inflexible Firmness with which you have uniformly supported the Protestant Religion established in your United Kingdom.

We are fully sensible of the Wisdom of that enlightened Policy which secures to every Individual in your Majesty's Dominions the free Exercise of his religious Opinions. But we are equally persuaded of the Necessity of resisting the Introduction of any Measure which may tend to remove the Barriers erected by our Ancestors for the Security of the Protestant Religion.

We feel the Distinction between Toleration and the granting of Power.

We look to the Protestant Establishment as the Instrument through which we have hitherto enjoyed Peace and Liberty of Conscience under the Auspices of your Majesty, and your Predecessors of the Brunswick Line. Long may we continue to ex-

perience your Majesty's paternal Care, so fully evinced by your firm Adherence to those Principles of Government which have been the happy Means of introducing your Majesty's Family to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

And we beg Leave to declare we shall ever feel it our Duty to devote our Lives and Fortunes in Support of your Majesty, and our happy Constitution in Church and State.

G. H. Cruickley, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Sheriff of the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County-Palatine of Chester, beg Leave to express our most grateful Acknowledgements for the late Proof your Majesty has given of a steady and unshaken Attachment to the Protestant Establishment both in Church and State.

It is under that Establishment that we have risen to our present Importance; that we enjoy our present Happiness; and we are firmly persuaded that to the Preservation of so invaluable a Blessing your Majesty's paternal Care is unceasingly directed; and that whilst it is the most anxious Wish of your Royal Breast, that every Description of Persons within these Realms should be indulged in the free Exercise of their own Religion, you will never deviate from those Principles which a scrupulous Observance of your Coronation Oath, and a conscientious Discharge of Duty, point out as the most conducive to the general Welfare of these Kingdoms.

Most ardently do we pray that the Remainder of your Majesty's Life may be happy; and that the numerous Virtues displayed by your Majesty through a long and eventful Reign, may incite your Successors, for a Series of Ages, to the Imitation of your bright Example.

Francis Dukinfield Astley, High Sheriff of the County-Palatine of Chester.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Cholmondeley and Davies Davenport, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said County of Chester, and Francis Dukinfield Astley, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Dumbarton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of your County of Dumbarton, in a General County Meeting assembled, approach the Throne to offer to your Majesty our Thanks for your Adherence, so recently and decidedly shewn, to the Constitution of our Country in Church and State.

That your Majesty may long continue to be the faithful Guardian of the Rights of both, and that we and our Fellow-Subjects may continue to duly estimate the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, shall be our fervent Prayer.

*James Colquhoun, Preses.
Charles Edmondstone.*

Dumbarton, April 30, 1807.

[*Transmitted by John Ferrier, Esq.*]