

This Firmness and Magnanimity, than by his unafflicted Piety and exemplary Virtue. Long may the Defender of our Faith reign over us; and may the Close of his virtuous and patriotic Career be cheered by the Plaudits of a grateful and affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal this 11th Day of May, in the Forty-seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

By Order of the Court,  
*M. Jones*, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Whitshed Keene, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Borough of Montgomery.*]

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Dumfries, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, respectfully to renew the Assurance of our most sincere and cordial Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; to express our Gratitude for the many signal Blessings which we have experienced during your Majesty's Reign, and for the dignified Firmness shewn by your Majesty on a late Occasion, in Support of the civil and religious Rights of the Empire; and we earnestly pray that it may please the Almighty Ruler of all Things to bless and to preserve your Majesty, and that you may continue long to be the Guardian and Protector of a free, loyal, and happy People.

Subscribed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Dumfries, in the Common Council Hall assembled, this 12th of May, 1807, by  
*Robert Jackson*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon, in the County of York, in Common-Council assembled, with grateful Hearts approach your Majesty to offer our humble Acknowledgements for the firm, dignified, and effectual Protection recently given by your Majesty to the Protestant Reformed Religion, as by Law established, by effectually resisting the late Attempts to pull down those ancient Barriers of our Constitution, the Test Laws.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that the zealous Support of an affectionate People will not be wanting to enable your Majesty to pursue that firm and steady System of Government, which is perfectly compatible with the Principles of Toleration, and which affords the best Prospect of promoting the permanent Peace and Happiness of these Realms.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy People, and that you may be enabled to hand down our excellent Constitution, as established at the glorious Revolution, unimpaired to the latest Posterity, is the united Prayer of your faithful Subjects.

By Order, *Peter Taylor*, Common Clerk.  
Ripon, May 4, 1807.

[*Transmitted by George Gipps, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with Declarations of our ardent and affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Impressed with a lively Sense of the manifold Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we feel with the liveliest Gratitude the Confidence your Majesty has deigned to repose in the Affections of your People, by appealing to them at this momentous Crisis: and humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most zealous Endeavours to maintain the Dignity of your Crown, and to support the Exercise of your undoubted Prerogative, founded on your Majesty's conscientious Regard to your sacred Obligations, as the Guardian of our Constitution in Church and State.

It is our daily and earnest Prayer, that Almighty God may bless and protect your Majesty; and that you may long continue to reign over a free, a happy, and loyal People.

Signed by our Appointment at Jedburgh, this 12th of May, 1807.

*John Rutherford*, Preses.

[*Transmitted by John Rutherford, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Sentiments of the most affectionate Attachment to your Person and Government. Impressed with a deep Conviction of the Truth of the Christian Doctrine, as maintained by the Reformed Churches, and regarding the public Establishment of the Protestant Religion as one of the most precious Privileges by which it hath pleased the Providence of God to distinguish the British Empire, it affords us unspeakable Satisfaction to think that we live under the Reign of a Sovereign, to whom we can at all Times look up with Confidence, as the firm Defender of our Faith. While we admire the Benignity of your Majesty's Government, which hath hitherto not only secured but improved to all Descriptions of your Majesty's Subjects, the inestimable Blessing of religious Toleration, we feel ourselves irresistibly called upon to express our unfeigned Gratitude for the dignified and decided Support which your Majesty has given on a late important Occasion to our happy ecclesiastical Constitution; a System so eminently conducive to the public Virtue and Prosperity, and of which your Majesty's illustrious House have long been the faithful Guardians.

Thankful for the Advantages we enjoy, and rejoicing in those equal Laws from which the Rights of our Fellow Citizens, of every religious Denomination, derive the most effectual Protection, we shall study to cherish in our own Breasts, and endeavour to diffuse among our People, that Spirit of mutual Union, which is the Ornament of every Community, and the Strength of every Land; and which is peculiarly recommended to us at present by the Con-