

presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of St. Andrew's, the Principals and Professors of the University, the Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the City, assembled in a General Meeting, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, in order to express our warm and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We are aware of the Difficulties in which our Country is involved by the present unexampled State of Europe; but we cannot entertain a Doubt that, in a War undertaken, not for the Purposes of Ambition and Aggrandizement, but in Defence of your Majesty's Crown, and of the Independence and Glory of the British Empire, you will meet with the affectionate and zealous Support of all our People; and we trust that, with the Blessing by Divine Providence, the Issue will be successful and glorious for Britain.

We have seen with much Satisfaction that, by the Promptitude, Decision, and Energy of your Majesty's Government, and the Valour and good Conduct of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, the Schemes and Efforts of the Enemy against this Country have hitherto been frustrated. And convinced that it is only by a Perseverance in vigorous Measures that we can hope to obtain such a Peace as is consistent with the Interests and the Dignity of your Empire, we pledge ourselves to your Majesty, that we will submit without murmuring to the Privations and Burdens which the Prosecution of a just and necessary War may require; and that no Perils or Hardships shall shake in our Breasts that firm Determination to defend all that is dear to Britons, which this awful Crisis imperiously demands.

Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, at St. Andrew's, this 16th Day of February 1808 Years, by *Kellie*, Provost.

[Transmitted by Sir David Wedderburn, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Dundee and Neighbourhood, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most sincere Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government. At a Period unexampled in the History of our Country, or even of the World, your Majesty must be filled with anxious Care and Solicitude for the Happiness and Welfare of your People. While we lament the Miseries which the Scourge of Nations has inflicted upon our Fellow-Creatures in other Countries, we rejoice that, by the Blessing of Providence upon your Majesty's Councils, these Evils have not reached this happy Land. Though he has been permitted to trample upon the sacred Ties of social Life, and to destroy the important Relations which bound together the Community of Nations, our free Constitution, our equal Laws, our National Prosperity, remain untouched by his unhallowed Hand.

To the Virtue and Bravery of our Forefathers

your Majesty owes the Dignity of reigning over a free People; from them we inherit the Blessings of a free Government. How great the Responsibility upon us, upon whom depend the Maintenance and Transmission of these invaluable Privileges. Should the unbounded Ambition of the Enemy still prompt him to avoid Peace, we are prepared for the Contest. Our Trade, our Property, our Comforts may be abridged, but our Religion, our Constitution, our Independence, we trust, are invulnerable. Though he has united the Powers of the World for our Destruction we do not despond. We indulge in the Belief that the Finger of Omnipotence points to our Country as the Bulwark of Liberty and Religion; and we hope that Divine Providence, by giving Wisdom and Energy to your Majesty's Councils, and Zeal and Unanimity to your People, has in Reserve for your Majesty the highest Honour that a Monarch can enjoy, that of arresting the Torrent of Despotism, and of giving Peace, Liberty, and Happiness to a suffering World.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Dundee, the 15th February 1808, by

*John Guild*, Provost.

[Transmitted by Sir David Wedderburn, Bart.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Cupar.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Cupar, beg Leave to address your Majesty at the present momentous Crisis. Grateful for the many Blessings we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's paternal Reign, we embrace with Pleasure every Opportunity of conveying to the Throne our lively Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

We are deeply sensible of the Difficulties in which our Country is involved, and the Dangers to which we are exposed from our powerful and inveterate Foe, who, after having subdued or intimidated almost all the other Nations of Europe, is now attempting, by a Combination of his dependent States, to destroy our Commercial Resources, in order to sap the Foundations of our Greatness. We rejoice, however, that by the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Government, and the Valour of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, his Efforts have been frustrated.

We trust that the Continuance of the same prompt and decisive Measures will, through Divine Providence, completely defeat all his malicious Designs, maintain inviolate the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Liberties of your People.

Convinced that these invaluable Objects can only be obtained by firm and manly Conduct, we assure your Majesty that we will cheerfully make every Exertion, and submit to every Privation, that may be necessary for prosecuting the War with Vigour, and bringing the Enemy to Conditions of Peace safe and honourable to your Majesty's Empire.

That your Majesty may long sway the Sceptre over a free, loyal, and happy People; and that your illustrious House may reign over the British Empire