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St. James's, March 23, 1808.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, the Freeholders, the Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, the Freeholders, the Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, taking into our most serious Consideration the novel Situation in which the British Empire is placed, by the mischievously-successful Policy of our most inveterate Foe, the Tyrant of France, and the Terror of the surrounding or subjugated Continent of Europe, do most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our unshaken Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government.

Convinced, Sire, that the united Exertions of all your Majesty's Subjects can alone empower your Majesty to resist a World in Arms; and convinced that that Union can alone enable your Majesty to uphold and maintain our invaluable Constitution, we are anxious, in this new State of Europe, to express to your Majesty our firm Determination to suffer any Privations, to undergo any Hardships, and to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, if necessary, for the Preservation of the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and of the inestimable Blessings of that free Constitution which we inherit from our Ancestors.

It is not, Sire, the Want of a due Sense and strong Feeling of the various Dillresses occasioned by the Continuance of the War; it is not Ignorance of the Shackles with which our vindictive Enemy attempts to fetter our Commerce, which lightly allow us to entertain those Sentiments, but it is a deep, a deliberate, and unalterable Belief, that the Preservation of the British Constitution is worthy of every Sacrifice which all her Sons, be they poor or rich, can make, which induces us now to come forward with

these our humble Assurances, relying upon your Majesty's paternal Care and Wisdom for the Restoration of Peace so soon as that blessed Event can be accomplished on honourable Terms, and with the Prospect of its being safe and lasting.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and united People, and transmit the British Sceptre and the British Constitution untarnished and unimpaired to your Posterity, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

Signed by our Prefes, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Ayr, the 14th Day of March 1808.

Glasgow, Prefes.

[*Transmitted by David Boyle, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Liverpool, in the County of Lancafter, animated by the warmest Sentiments of Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Family, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne at this most important Crisis of public Affairs, anxiously to express, in the Language of Sincerity and of Truth, those Assurances of our constant Loyalty and unalterable Affection towards your Majesty, which we have never for a Moment ceased to entertain.

Engaged as your Majesty is in a widely-extended Warfare, in which every Thing that is dear to us as Britons and as Men is at Stake, we feel it our first and most imperious Duty to assure your Majesty of our firm Determination unanimously to concur in all such Measures as your Majesty may think proper to adopt for prosecuting the War with Alacrity, Vigour, and Success.

To these Assurances we are led as well by the Duty and Loyalty which we owe to your Majesty, as by a firm Conviction, founded on your Majesty's constant and paternal Regard to the Welfare of your Subjects, that a War requiring such unexampled Sacrifices will not be protracted beyond the Period that may be necessary for securing the Honour and