

County of Northampton, Gentleman, his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Price only, and bear the Arms of Price with due Distinctions, for which he had most humbly prayed His Majesty, out of Respect to the Memory of Benjamin Price Withers, late of Westbury, in the County of Buckingham, and of Brackley, in the said County of Northampton, Esq; deceased, and in Compliance with an Injunction contained in his Will; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said Licence and Permission to be void and of none Effect:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His College of Arms.

St. James's, May 3, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, in full Synod assembled, embrace the Opportunity which our Meeting at this Time affords us of approaching the Throne with Sentiments of unfeigned Loyalty, and unshaken Attachment, to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and we assure your Majesty, that, to the utmost of our Power, we will continue to inculcate the same Principles upon the People under our Charge.

We acknowledge, with the sincerest Gratitude to Almighty God, the inestimable Blessings which the People of this Country continue to enjoy under your Majesty's paternal Government; for, while it has pleased Heaven to permit the Downfall of many European States, our glorious Constitution not only remains unimpaired, but Britain, in no Period of her History, has assumed an Attitude so truly respectable, so dignified and interesting, as at this Moment, being almost the only Nation in Europe not enslaved, and maintaining an awful Contest for every Thing valuable to Freemen, against the most extensive Confederacy that was ever formed for the Destruction of any Country. Encouraged by the Goodness of our Cause, and relying on the continued Protection of Divine Providence, we view this formidable Combination without Dismay.

It is with peculiar Satisfaction, Sire, that we observe your Majesty receiving from such of your Subjects as must be supposed the greatest Sufferers from the War, the most cordial Assurances of determined Support. Confiding in the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Councils, in the Skill and Bravery of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, and in the Union of all Ranks of your People, so necessary at this important Crisis, we trust that your Majesty will, by the Blessing of God, be enabled to defeat the destructive Purposes of our Enemies, to maintain the

Honour and Independence of the Country, and, in due Time, to conclude a Peace, at once secure, honourable, and lasting.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may long preserve your Majesty's valuable Life for a Blessing to your Family, and to the British Empire; to be the Guardian of our Constitution, and the Defender of the Protestant Church, is the Prayer of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, in full Synod assembled.

Subscribed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Ayr, this 13th Day of April 1808 Years, by

William Crawford, Moderator.

[Transmitted by David Boyle, Esq; Representative in Parliament for Ayrshire.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the antient Borough of Scarbrough, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled.

SIRE,

THE unexampled Difficulties in which the British Empire is now involved by a formidable and unprincipled Confederacy against its Commerce, Independence, and political Existence, demand from all Ranks and Descriptions of your Majesty's Subjects, the most solemn Pledges of Fidelity to your Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government.

We, therefore, deeply impressed with these important Considerations, are impelled both by Inclination and Duty explicitly to declare our unalterable attachment to your Majesty, and your illustrious House, and also to express our firm Resolution to co-operate in opposing every Combination hostile to the Security and Prosperity of the British Dominions.

The Wisdom, Vigour, and Promptitude of your Majesty's present Councils, the uniform Valour of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, together with the Justice of the Cause in which we are embarked, inspire us with full Confidence, that under the Assistance of the Divine Governor of the Universe, your Majesty will, in due Time, be enabled to terminate the present arduous Conflict, by an honourable and permanent peace which may give Repose, not only to your Majesty's Realms, but we trust will also extend its Blessings to afflicted Europe, and the civilized World.

Given under our Common Seal, this 12th Day of April 1808, and in the 48th Year of your Majesty's gracious Reign.

John Woodall, jun. Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by the Hon. S. Phipps, Representative in Parliament for the said Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Clergy and Elders of the Isle of Sky, in Presbytery assembled.

THE Presbytery of Sky, deeply impressed with the strongest Sentiments of Regard to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, as well as great Concern for the present most serious Aspect of public Affairs, beg Leave, in all Humility, to ap-