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THE Rt. Hon. the Lord Granville, Lord Warden of the Stannaries, having concluded the Contracts with the several Parliaments of Tinners of Cornwall and Devon, had this day the Honour to wait upon Her Majesty, and after having given Her a full Account of their Proceedings, presented to Her Majesty the following Address.

To QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Convocation or Parliament of Tinners, Assembled at Truro the Sixteenth day of September, in the second Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (by Vertue of Your Majesty's most Gracious Commission granted to the Rt. Hon. our Lord Warden) in Convocation assembled, are, with the rest of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, with the same Zeal and constant Care in maintaining the Church of England as by Law Established; as also of Your Exemplary Justice in preserving the Rights and Liberties of all your People; the Sense of which Blessings can never be sufficiently expressed by your Subjects in general.

But we in a particular manner, with all Duty and Gratitude, acknowledge Your Majesty's unparalleled Goodness in your gracious taking us into your Royal Consideration, and so tenderly relieving the languishing Estate of the Tinners of Cornwall.

The many and great hardships they suffered (ye and the rest of your Subjects) in the last War, have made it evident they would have been in worse Circumstances in this, had it not been for Your Majesty's Gracious Concession to take our Tin, (the chief Product of our County) at a certain Price: Which distinguishing Mark of your Princely Compassion fully convinceth us, that no Foreign Difficulties can so far engage Your Majesty's Thoughts abroad, as to forget the Sufferings of your English Subjects at home: And what adds to our Happiness, is the great Satisfaction we have in our Lord Warden, who, by reason of his constant Zeal for our present Establishment in Church and State, as well as for his natural Affection and tender Regard to this County, may justly be said to inherit the Virtues of his Noble Ancestors.

We humbly beg Leave to return our unanimous and most hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for all your Favours, and particularly for being most Graciously pleased to take Notice in your Commission to our Lord Warden of the Loyalty of our Forefathers, in that horrid Rebellion against your Royal Grandfather King Charles the First, of ever Blessed Memory; and to assure Your Majesty, that we, who so largely partake of Your peculiar Bounty, shall endeavour to follow, if not exceed, their Examples of Duty and Obedience.

That Your Majesty may Reign long and prosperously over us, and give Laws to Your Enemies abroad, as You do preserve them to Your Subjects at home, shall be the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's most Loyal Tinners of the County of Cornwall.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Parliament of Tinners assembled at Crackern-Torr in the County of Devon, and from thence adjourned at Tavistock, the 23d day of September, in the Second Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE think our selves obliged, in Duty to Your Majesty, not to confine our Thanks for the Blessings which we have the Happiness to share with the rest of Your Subjects, in the full Enjoyment of Your Gracious Protection of our Religion, as Established by Law, in the Church of England, and of all our other Legal Rights and Liberties, which by your happy Accession to the Throne you have had the Glory to rescue from those meditated Invasions which made their near and dangerous Approaches.

Your Majesty's Goodness to us is more peculiarly distinguishing; and while the weighty Burthen of the War, as once creeps the Vent, and sinks the Price of all the Natural Products of the several Parts of your Dominions, is pleased to fix Your singular Care on ours, and advance at the same time both the Sale and the Value of the most ancient and beneficial Commodity of this Country, relieving the Wants of our neighbouring Stannaries with a Royal Bounty, but with a Godlike one, supplying ours to the full, and setting no Bounds to your Favour.

But the Laws which your Majesty has allow'd us to agree on, for the promoting Your Gracious Purposes towards us, would be

lifeless without a vigorous Execution, by due Restraints of notorious Offenders: You are pleas'd therefore, Madam, to assure us of the Rebuilding Your ancient Castle of Lydetford, and to revive among us the Care of Guarding it, for Your Majesty's Service, with a Loyalty that will come short of our Forefathers in nothing but the Misfortunes that attended it, which we promise our selves will be ever kept at a distance from us, by the Wisdom and Prosperity of Your Majesty's Government: We humbly pray Almighty God to make it, as we are sure to find it, a solid Blessing to us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Tinners of Devon.

The Addresses which follow have been presented to his Lordship from the respective Parliaments.

To the Rt. Hon. John Lord Granville, Lord Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall, Lieutenant General of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

The humble Address of the Convocation or Parliament of Tinners at Truro, assembled the 16th day of September, in the Second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne.

May it please your Lordship,

WE the Stannators of the Convocation or Parliament of Tinners for the County of Cornwall, should want a due Sense of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty and unparalleled Goodness to us, and to all the Tinners of Cornwall, if we were not gratefully affected with the great Obligations we owe to your Lordship, from whose generous and successful Intercession we derive such distinguishing Marks of Her Majesty's Princely Favour.

We were scarce recovered out of the great Misfortunes which this County suffered in the last War, when Her Majesty, for the Defence of Her own Dominions, and to preserve the Balance of Europe, was necessarily engaged in the present, which gave us great Reason to apprehend that much greater than our former Miseries would fall upon us; But Her Majesty's Gracious Consideration of us, upon your Lordship's Representation of our former unhappy Condition, hath dissipated all our Fears.

This great Benefit we thankfully acknowledge your Lordship was pleased to obtain for us; and also, that after so long and unhappy an Intermission of our Parliament, we have now the Honour to be assembled under you, and thereby have opportunity to consider, and, with the Assistance of your Lordship's great Wisdom, to apply proper Remedies to the evil State of the Stannaries, which we are confident will be quickly restored to a flourishing Condition.

We cannot too much acknowledge your Lordship's indulgent and generous Expressions, of your Affection and Care for the Prosperity of the Tinners, and this whole County.

We esteem it our peculiar Happiness that Her Majesty has placed your Lordship over us, whose early and constant Zeal, after the Glorious Examples of your Noble Ancestors, for the Established Government of this Kingdom in Church and State, so justly render you an Ornament and Delight of your Country, and oblige us all to pray, that we may long enjoy the Happiness of being under your Lordship's Direction and Government, whose Commands, for Her Majesty's Service, we shall upon all Occasions Unanimously and Cheerfully obey.

To the Rt. Hon. John Lord Granville, Lord Warden of the Stannaries of Devon and Cornwall, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

The humble Address of the Stannators of the County of Devon, in Parliament Assembled.

My Lord,

THE Favours which we owe to Her Majesty's Bounty bring us with a just Acknowledgement and Thankfulness to your Lordship, for the Honour you have done us, and the Weight you have added to our most humble Petition for them.

It is a high Improvement of our Happiness under this Auspicious Reign, to see the Swiles of our Prince return to us in such a manner, as assures us also, that they will be lasting, when we meet the Streams of Royal Favour flowing in their ancient Channel, and conveyed to us through a Noble Family, whose Protection has been ever as Signally Essential, as Honourable to us.