

of Inverness; Being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the County of Inverness, North-Britain, in a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, assembled at Inverness.

May it please your Majesty,
WE humbly beg Leave to express our zealous Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and to our most happy Constitution.

The Attempts which have been so long carried on against your Majesty's Colonies in America, contrary to the Faith of Treaties, and the avowed Invasion intended against your British Dominions by the Common Enemy of our Peace, and of that of Europe, should awaken the Attention, and excite the Abhorrence of all your Majesty's loyal Subjects: But ours in a special Manner, in whose Memories it must be recent, how far their crafty Designs succeeded in withdrawing Numbers from their Allegiance, and plunging them into a most unnatural Rebellion, the Consequences of which not only affected this Island, but, in some Measure, all those who were connected with your Majesty, in a dangerous and expensive War, for the Maintaining of the Liberties of Europe; tho' by the happy Extinction of it under the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke, it only terminated in the just Punishment of some of those, who were either so weak or so wicked as to have been signally active in promoting it.

And here permit us, with the highest Sense of Gratitude, to acknowledge the paternal Care and great Wisdom of your Majesty, who, when your Clemency was obliged to leave some to the Justice of the Laws; devised, that from the Loss of a few, a most extensive Benefit should result to the Whole of this Country, by applying the Estates which became vested in your Majesty, to the Improvement of this Part of your Dominions in such Manner, that by training up even the lowest Order of the Inhabitants to Industry, they may acquire a Property which it will be their Interest to defend; and by weaning them gradually from the Vices that naturally arise from Idleness, they may be led to the highest of Virtues, a Love of true Liberty and of their Country.

It is with the greatest Pleasure we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that the happy Effects of your mild and wise Government are so sensibly felt among us, that should our Enemies again endeavour to disturb our Peace, and sow the Seeds of Disaffection in this Country, our Unanimity and Attachment to your Royal Family and our Constitution, which are inseparably connected, is such as must disappoint and make them fail of Success. In this Opinion we are confirmed by a Variety of Circumstances, and especially by our observing, that when it was lately proposed among us, in order to the speedy and effectual Recruiting your Majesty's Forces, that (without neglecting the Duty assigned us by the Act of Parliament) we should use our utmost Endeavours to find able bodied Volunteers, and that such should be encouraged by a large Addition to the ordinary

levy, Mohey; we found all Ranks of People within the County extremely willing to contribute to make that Measure take Effect.

We shall only add, that it shall be our constant Care to testify, by our Actions, our unviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

That your Majesty's Life may be prolonged as a Blessing to those Lands; that you may triumph over your Enemies, and may long enjoy the Satisfaction of procuring Peace and Security to your People; is our joint Prayer to Almighty God.

Signed in our Name, at our Sight, and by our Appointment, by Æneas Mackintosh, of Mackintosh, our Præses, at Inverness, the sixth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six Years.

Æneas Mackintosh, Præses.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Cambridge, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Rockingham, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, being deeply sensible of the many Blessings we have long enjoyed under your Majesty's just and wise Government, think it our Duty, in this important and critical Situation of Affairs, to approach your Royal Person with the most sincere and dutiful Assurances of our Zeal for your Majesty's Service, and the Honour of our Country.

The Preparations of that great Neighbouring Power, our ancient Rival; to invade these Kingdoms, have filled us not only with a real Sense of our Danger, but with an Indignation as strong as it is well founded, at so unjust and desperate an Undertaking. Convinced as we are that no ambitious Views, no Schemes of Acquisition or Conquest have influenced your Majesty's Counsels, but a Paternal Regard for the Rights of your Subjects, the Security of your Colonies, and the National Commerce; we look upon this Design of France as the most violent Insult upon Great Britain, and as filling up the Measure of those continued Encroachments and Hostilities which that Crown has carried on unprovoked, in the more distant Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, ever since the Peace of Aix la Chapelle.

Persuaded of the Justice of our Cause, and animated by the high Importance of it, we should hold ourselves unworthy of the Name of Britons, were we not determined to exert ourselves to the utmost, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, the Religion, the Laws, and the Liberties of our Country.