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Kensington, June 5.

THE following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, has been presented to His Majesty by Penyston Powney and Henry Pye, Esqrs. Knights of the Shire; and Thomas Reeve, Esq; High Sheriff, on whom His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, to express our Thankfulness for the wise and necessary Measures taken by your Majesty, in Defence of your Dominions, and the Rights of your Imperial Crown, against the ambitious Views of the Court of France.

The Threatning these Kingdoms, and the French Invasion of the Island of Minorca, must prove, to the whole World, that the Court of France prescribes no Bounds to its Ambition; and your Majesty's earnest Desire of Peace, and Endeavours for accommodating the Differences without the Expence of a War, cannot but be equally convincing of your Majesty's Moderation and the Justice of your Cause; but since the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Welfare of your Subjects, have made it necessary to draw the Sword,

Permit us, Sir, to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our Assistance in Support of so good a Cause, well knowing that the Happiness of these Kingdoms, can only be secured by the Protection and Government of your Majesty and your Royal House.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks, has been pre-

sented to His Majesty by Penyston Powney and Henry Pye, Esqrs. Knights of the Shire for the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks.

May it please your Majesty,

AT this Time of publick Danger, graciously to permit your ever loyal and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Newbury, humbly to approach your Royal Throne, with the strongest Assurances of an entire Devotion to your Majesty's Service, and the most stedfast Resolutions to expose our Lives and Fortunes to the greatest Hazards (if the Conjunctures of the Times shall require it) for the Defence and Support of your Majesty's Person and Government. The unprovok'd and most unjustifiable Incroachments of an inveterate and ever perfidious Enemy upon your Majesty's Dominions in America, in a Time of perfect Peace. the Attempts already made upon the Island of Minorca, and the insolent Menaces of an Invasion of these Kingdoms, must have fired the Hearts of all true Britons with the highest Indignation and Resentment of such unwarrantable Effects of unbridled Arrogance and Presumption. And, relying upon the Justice of our Cause, for the Divine Blessing upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms, we trust, that these and all Attempts to disturb your Majesty's Government, will ever be gloriously defeated; and that the peaceable Enjoyment of our Holy Religion, Liberties and Properties, will, in Spite of all the Machinations of our bitterest Enemies, be perpetuated to us and our Posterity, under a long Succession of Protestant Princes of your Illustrious House, inheriting your Majesty's Wisdom and Virtues to the latest Ages.

Given under our Common Seal, the First Day of June, in the Twenty-ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.