

New York November 14th 1776

To the Right Honorable Richard, Lord Viscount Howe
of the Kingdom of Ireland.

And to His Excellency the Honorable William Howe Esq^r

General of his Majesty's Forces in America, the Kings Commissioners for restoring Peace
to his Majesty's Colonies in North America.

Your Excellencies, by your declaration, bearing date July 14th 1776, having signified that "the
King is desirous to deliver his American Subjects from the Calamities of War and other Oppressions
which they now undergo; and to restore the Colonies to his protection and peace." -
and by a subsequent Declaration, dated 19th 1776, having also been pleased to express your
desire "to confer with his Majesty's well affected Subjects, upon the means of restoring the public
Tranquillity and establishing a permanent union with every Colony, as a part of the British
Empire." We therefore, whose names are hereunto subscribed, Inhabitants of the City and
County of New York, in the province of New York, reflecting with the tenderest ~~concern~~ ^{gratitude}
of Gratitude on this Instance of his Majesty's paternal Goodness; and encouraged by the affec-
tionate manner in which his Majesty's gracious purpose hath been conveyed to us by your Excel-
lencies, who have thereby evinced that Humanity, is inseparable from that true Magnanimity, and they
shall from thence following ~~your~~ ^{our} ~~gracious~~ ^{gratitude} ~~proceeds~~ ^{proceeds} to deliver us from
Excellencies.

That we bear true allegiance to our Rightful Sovereign George the Third, as well as
warm affection to his sacred person ^{and} Dignity. - That we esteem the constitutional Supremacy
of Great Britain, over these Colonies, and other depending parts of his Majesty's dominions, as
essential to the Union, Security, and Welfare of the whole Empire, and sincerely lament the Inter-
ruption of that Harmony, which formerly subsisted between the Parent State and these her Colonies.
That many of the Loyal Citizens have been driven away by the Calamities of War and the
Spirit of Persecution which lately prevailed; or sent to New England, and other distant Parts
We therefore hoping that the sufferings which our absent fellow citizens undergo for their Attach-
ment to the Royal Cause may plead in their behalf; humbly ~~pray~~ ^{pray} that Your Excellen-
cies would be pleased on these our dutiful representations to restore this City &
County to his Majesty's Protection and Peace.

New York Oct. 16th 1776

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Charles Inglis	Fauconier Vallesin	William Gifford	Robert Stout	George Smith
Willet Taylor	James Shaw	John Michael	Robert Smith	Barnak Hays
Alexander Leslie	Joseph Steiner	Matthew Mangin	William Deall	Andrew Pless
Thomas Kordell	John Rice	William Louche	John Jacob Stetell	John Johnson
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		James Levenson	Thomas Buchanan	Thomas Hollister
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		James Redden	Deming Dwyer	
		Thomas Paul		

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We William Madell, one of the Aldermen of the City of New York Esq. and James Downes of the said City Gentlemen Do hereby certify that we attended the signing of the foregoing Declaration, that the subscribers herunto, attended Voluntarily, as Witnesses our Hands, this 24th day of October, One Thousand, seven hundred, & seventy six,

William Madell

James Downes

Signers to the foregoing List 948

To His Excellency Wm. Tryon Esq.

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America
Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the same.

We the Inhabitants of the City & County of New York, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your return to the Capital of your government, and to assure you that we feel the sincerest joy on this happy event, which opens a prospect that we shall once more experience the Blessings of Peace and Security under his Majesty's auspicious Government & Protection—blessings which we formerly enjoyed under your Excellency's mild Administration, and which we ardently wish to have renewed.

Persuaded in our Loyalty and unshaken attachment to our Gracious Sovereign, in this time of Distress and trial, and anxious to testify our affection for him, we have embraced the earliest opportunity to petition the King's Commissioners that they would restore this City & County to his Majesty's Peace. Al- though many of the most respectable Citizens, and a much greater number of the Inferior Classes, have been driven off by the calamities of War, or sent Prisoners to New England, and other distant parts, yet we hope that the numerous still remaining, and who have voluntarily subscribed, may be deemed sufficient to intitle this district to his Majesty's grace, whilst the sufferings which our absent Fellow Citizens, undergo for the Royal Cause plead in their behalf of our Commissioners, from whose well known humanity, benevolence, and enlarged Sentiments, we have the most flattering expectations. To your Excellency we naturally look up for Assistance; we therefore request, that you would

present our Petition to the Commissioners, and otherwise expect yourself, that the Prayer of it may be granted; as
is our fervent desire; and what we esteem the Greatest earthly Felicity, to remain Subjects of the British Government,
in union with the Parent State.

Signed by Desire, and in behalf of the Inhabitants by

Daniel Horsmanden.

New York Oct. 16. 1776.

To which his Excellency was pleased to write the following Letter, in Answer,

New York 25th. October. 1776.

Sir

The Address you delivered to me in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City & County of New
York, cannot fail of being highly agreeable to me, as it was, accompanied, with a dutiful Petition & representa-
tion from them to the Kings Commissioners for restoring peace to his Majestys Colonies, testifying their
Loyalty, to our most Gracious Sovereign, professing a Zealous attachment to the British Constitution, and
declaring the warmest desire, for a lasting union with the parent State.

Still ~~with sincere~~ solicitous as I am for the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Colony
in General, and earnestly wishing for a restoration of Public Harmony, and the re-establishment
of the ancient Constitutional authority of Government, I have cheerfully embraced the Opportunity
of presenting this Letter, the Address to Lord Howe, who was pleased to signify to me, or he would
take the earliest opportunity of communicating with General Mifflin.
The Inhabitants may be assured I shall support their wishes with my best Endeavours, although the
Completion of it must be left to the decision of his Majestys Commissioners, in whom the highest National
confidence is reposed.

I am with regards

Sir, your most Obedient Servant

Wm. Tryon

To the Hon^{ble} Chief Justice Horsmanden

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