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**Printed dedication to King George III on a
treatise concerning the construction of arches**

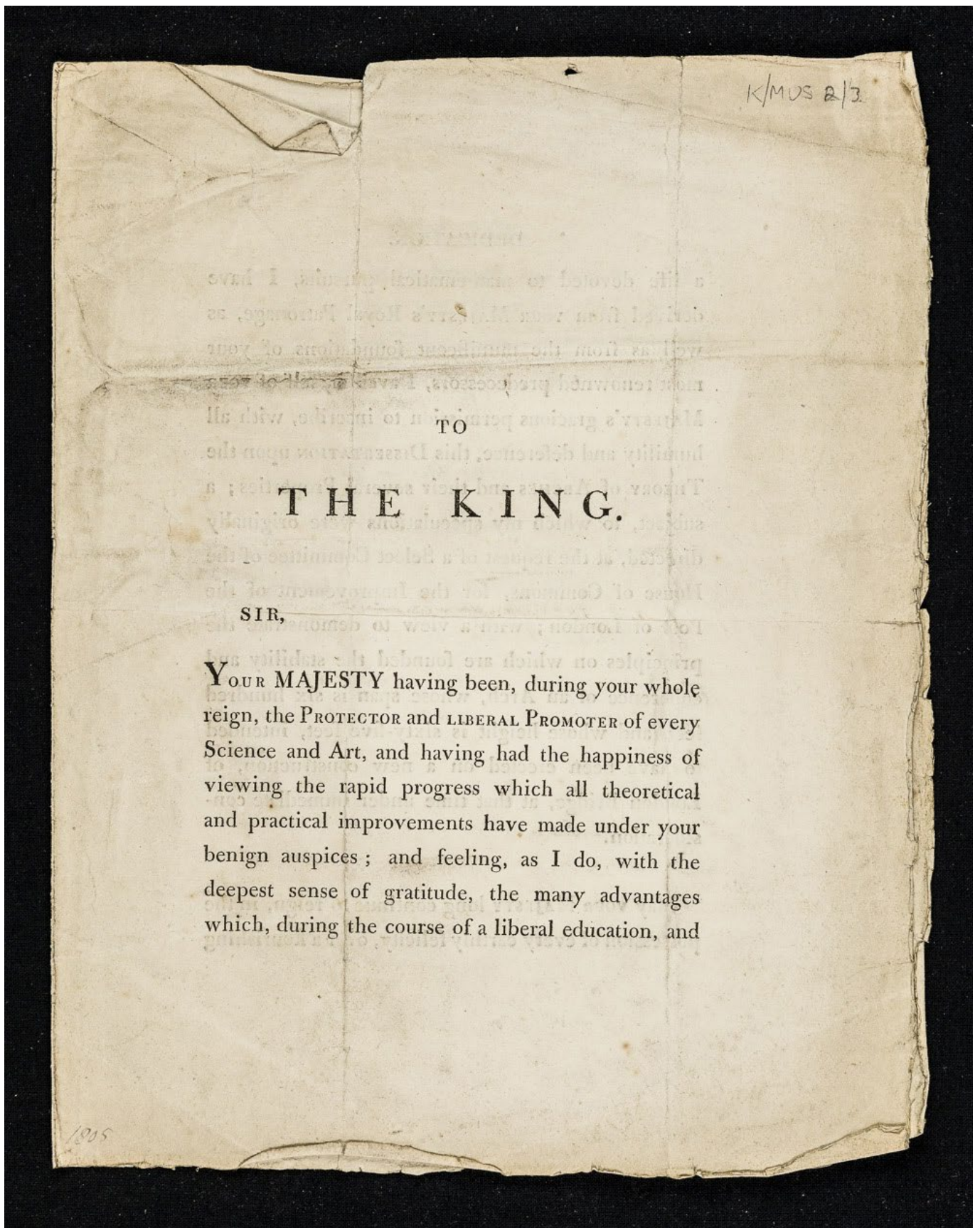
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Description:

Printed dedication to King George III of A treatise on the construction and properties of arches (London, 1801) and its Supplement (London, 1804), by George Atwood, Fellow of the Royal Society. [1804].

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DEDICATION.

a life devoted to mathematical pursuits, I have derived from YOUR MAJESTY'S Royal Patronage, as well as from the munificent foundations of your most renowned predecessors, I avail myself of YOUR MAJESTY'S gracious permission to inscribe, with all humility and deference, this DISSERTATION upon the THEORY of ARCHES and their several Properties; a subject, to which my speculations were originally directed, at the request of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, for the Improvement of the Port of London; with a view to demonstrate the principles on which are founded the stability and coherence of an Arch, whose span is six hundred feet, and whose height is sixty-five feet, intended to have been erected on a new construction, of London Bridge, at that time under immediate consideration.

May YOUR MAJESTY long continue to reign, in the possession of every earthly felicity, over a flourishing

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nation enlightened by Science, and still more distinguished by their grateful loyalty, and zealous attachment to this Constitution, from whence all their blessings are derived.

I am, with all respect,

YOUR MAJESTY'S

Most humble and

Obedient Servant,

G. ATWOOD.

