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ST. JAMES'S, JANUARY 20, 1808.

The following addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the home department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King: which addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Provost,  
Magistrates, and Council of the City of  
Edinburgh, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, beg leave to address your Majesty at this period so interesting to your Majesty's kingdoms, and to the whole nations of Europe.

We are not insensible of the evils to which we are exposed, or of the dangers with which we are threatened. We cannot and we do not wish to disguise from ourselves that the war in which your Majesty is engaged has been distinguished by perils hitherto unknown to the civilized world. But it can never be forgotten that this war was not undertaken from views of ambition and conquest, but for the just and necessary purpose of defending the honour of your Majesty's crown, and the liberty and dignity of your people, against the presumptuous usurpations of a power, whose unceasing aim, amid the variety and extent of its designs against the rights of independent nations, has been the subjugation of this happy empire; and it is not without feelings of an honourable pride we reflect, that the wisdom of your Majesty's councils, and the efforts of your arms, have not been in vain; that by them the encroachments of the enemy had

been staved; and that Great Britain has been, and, under the blessing of Almighty God may continue to be, the refuge to which other nations may still resort for assistance and protection.

With these sentiments deeply impressed on our hearts, we have felt it a duty we owe to the community of this ancient metropolis, which we represent, humbly to express to your Majesty our firm conviction, that a peace suitable to the interests and dignity of your realms is only to be attained by persevering in those measures which have given to this country the high station she now holds among the people of the earth; and that whatever exertions or sacrifices may be required, we are willing to support, or to fall with the honour of your Majesty's crown, the independence of your empire, and the rights and liberties of your subjects.

Signed in our name and presence, and by our appointment, and the seal of the said city is hereto affixed, at Edinburgh, this 15th day of January, 1808 years.

DONALD SMITH, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Glasgow, assembled this day, beg leave most dutifully to approach your Majesty's throne with expressions of our unfeigned regard for your royal person; and at this important and momentous crisis, when the unbounded ambition of our enemy calls forth all the energies of your Majesty's government, and of your people, to declare our firm determination to support at all times, and by every means in our power, your Majesty's just rights, and the interests of the British empire.

Although we must be supposed to feel the effects of your adversary's exertions against the commerce and manufactures of the country, yet we have no interests but what are identified with the dignity of your crown, and the independence of these kingdoms.

We have long lived happily under your Majesty's mild and equitable government; and we are fully satisfied it is only by persevering in prompt, wise, and vigorous measures, that we are to hope for the attainment of our wishes,—a safe, honourable, and lasting peace.

Endeared to us as you are by your Majesty's paternal affection and care, we humbly continue our prayers to Almighty God, that, in his kind providence, he may long preserve to us a life so valuable to this country.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Glasgow, the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1808, by

JAMES MACKENZIE, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Glasgow.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Bailies and Trustees of the United Towns of Port Glasgow and Newark.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

At this momentous crisis, when the continental powers, by their own folly, discord, and selfish and separate interests, and through the treachery and intimidation of your inveterate enemy, as much as by his arms, have become subjugated to his insatiable ambition and controul, we beg leave to approach your throne with expressions of our hearty approbation of the firm, bold, and energetic measures of defence and offence adopted against him, and those under his influence, since your last change of ministers; and to assure your Majesty, that we will cheerfully submit to the burdens and privations which

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