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ST. JAMES's, JANUARY 27, 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 prosented to the King; which ad-dresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Magistrates, Merchants, Bankers, Ship-Owners, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Leith.

Most Gracious Sovereign, At this important crisis, when the eyes of Europe are bent on the exertions of the nation, we, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Merchants, Bankers, Ship-Owners, and other Inhabitants of Leith, conceive it our duty to approach the throne, and thus humbly to express to your Majesty our sentiments of veneration for your sacred person, and attachment to our inestimable constitution.

While the honour and dignity of your Majesty's crown, the existence of the empire, and the weal of your subjects, call for a continua-tion of the arduous contest in which your Ma-jesty is unavoidably engaged, we presume to offer our assurances of cheerfully submitting to all those burdens and privations that are ever the concomitants of war; satisfied that no sacri-fice can be too great for the preservation of our happy constitution, which we trust will ever be supported by the concord and unanimity of your subjects.

While we mark the progress of a rapacious tyrant; while we behold the once powerful nations that surround us humiliated, degraded, and fallen, we look with gratitude to that Pro-

vidence which hath hitherto supported this hap-py land, confident that, under the blessing of Heaven, the wisdom of your Majesty's coun-cils, the continued energy of your arms, and the loyalty of your people, every effort of our enemies will terminate in glory to the British name; and that your Majesty's paternal wishes will ultimately be gratified in the attainment of u safe, permanent, and honourable peace.

Signed at Leith, this 23d day of January 1808, in presence of, and at desire of the

meeting, by
WILLIAM BALLENY, Magistrate.
Magistrate. [Transmitted by the Right Hon. Robert Dundas.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Magistrates, Merchants, Ship-Owners, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Greenock, influenced by sentiments of attachment to your Ma-jesty's person and government, beg leave, at this momentous period, to approach the throne, not only to express our sincere affection for the best of Sovereigns, but to congratulate him on the energy and promptitude that so distinguish the measures of government, which to a loyal people is still the more pleasing, as it affords a prospect of security against the accumulating threats of our now numerous and inveterate foes, and is calculated to inspire all ranks with considence, that though nearly alone in this unpre-cedented contest, we shall, under the blessing of Providence, ultimately convince the ambitious disturber of the world, that the prosperity of your Majesty's dominions is not to be shaken by any combination of foreign powers: and we sincerely trust, that the eminent advantages we enjoy as a nation will ever secure the cordial harmony of all your Majesty's subjects; none of

heartily disposed than we are to contribute, by every exertion in our power, to mantain the honour of your Majesty's crown, and the invaluble rights and privileges we enjoy.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the chief magistrate of Greenock, and scaled with the corporation seal, this 20th day of January 1808.

ALEX. DUNLOP.

[Transmitted by Mr Dunlop.]

To his Majesty the KING.

May it please your Majesty,
We, your Majesty's very faithful subjects, the
Magistrates and Council of Paisley, fully sensible of the uncommon dificulties of the period in which we now exist, resulting from the arduous and unprecedented nature of the contest in which the British empire is at present engaged, feel it a duty incumbent upon us to transmit to your Majesty the warmest assurance of our regard for your Majesty's person and family, and attachment to the government over which your Ma-jesty hath so long and so honourably presided. But while the times are difficult, and the con-

test most arduous, and while the nation must submit to privations hitherto unexperienced, we are very far from yielding to or indulging sentiments of despondency or despair. Our resources are still most ample, and there exists in the empire a native spirit of loyalty and subordination, which, rightly directed, cannot fail, under the blessing of Providence, to secure us from the hostility of our enemies, and the systematic inveteracy of the general disturber of na-

Satisfied, then, that the most vigorous measures are requisite to conteract the daring and ambi-tious designs of the foe, we humbly presume to assure your Majesty of our most cordial support whom, we assure your Majesty, can be more and co-operation in every undertaking which is

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