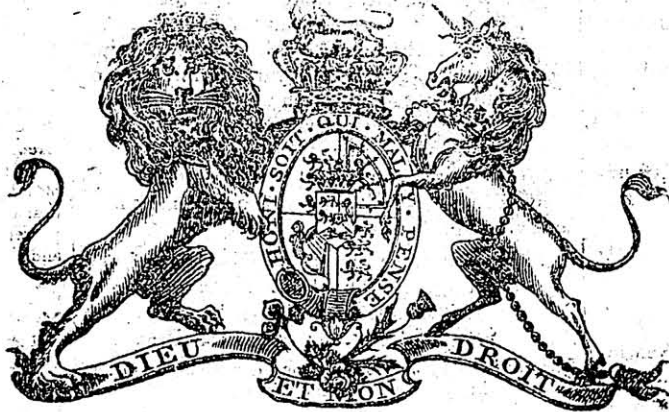


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ST. JAMES'S, FEBRUARY 16, 1808.

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,
May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Haddington, in Common Council assembled, taking into our serious consideration the urgent necessity of the measures late adopted by your Majesty's Ministers, are of opinion, that those measures were the means best calculated for maintaining the undisputed empire of the sea, which, under the protection of Divine Providence, this nation has long enjoyed, and which, by maintaining our independence amidst the universal degradation of the nations on the continent, has secured to us the enjoyment of our civil and religious privileges; and further, being convinced that unanimity was never more necessary than at the present conjuncture, in order to convince our implacable foe that we are not to be intimidated by the temporary pressure which our commerce and manufactures may sustain through his vain attempts to compel us to sue for an ignominious peace, so we gratefully acknowledge and humbly thank your Majesty, for the adoption of those necessary and vigorous measures which can alone lead to a safe, an honourable, or a lasting peace.

Signed in name and behalf of the Town Council of Haddington, in Common Council assembled, by

JOHN MARTINE, sen. Provost.

February 8, 1808.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

Price Sixpence.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Dumfries, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Town of Dumfries, beg leave, at this important crisis, to approach your Majesty with the warmest expressions of loyalty and affection for your Majesty's person and government, and with the strongest assurances of our high sense of the wisdom and vigour of the measures adopted and pursued against the inveterate and implacable enemies of these realms.

We further humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that, in prosecution of the just and necessary war in which your kingdoms are engaged, we will cheerfully submit to any burdens and privations which may be necessary, until, by the blessing of God, your Majesty's arms shall restore to us a safe, honourable, and lasting peace.

With these sentiments deeply impressed on our hearts, we pray that your Majesty's life may long be preserved to reign over the most free and happy people upon earth; and that you may have the satisfaction of seeing all your efforts crowned with glory and success.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Dumfries, the 11th day of February 1808, by

DAVID STAIG, Provost.

[Transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Kincardine.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Kincardine, humbly beg your Majesty's favourable acceptance of our assurances of unalterable loyalty and attachment to your Majesty, and our firm determination to support, to the utmost of our power, in all events and circumstances whatever, the honour of your Majesty's throne, and the happy constitution under which our laws and liberties, and the safety and prosperity of your people, have been established, and we trust will, by the continued protection of the Great Giver of all good, be preserved to the latest posterity.

We further feel it our indispensable duty to assure your Majesty of our unanimous resolution to meet with unshaken firmness whatever difficulties we may experience from the present unexampled state of Europe, until the united energy of the British nation shall shew to the world, that the artifices of the enemy, and his attacks on our commerce, are of as little avail against the spirit of a free people as his arms, and shall compel him to agree to such fair and honourable conditions of peace as may be fit for Britons to wish for, and as the wisdom and dignity of your Majesty can accept.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Meeting, at Stonehaven, the 8th day of February 1808 years.

ROBERT W. DUFF, Preses.

[Transmitted by W. Adam, Esq. Representative in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,
The dutiful and loyal address of the Synod of Fife.

May it please your Majesty,
We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Provincial

