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ST. JAMES'S, FEBRUARY 24, 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 Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Banff.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the county of Banff, beg leave to approach your royal presence, actuated by the purest principles of loyalty and patriotism.

At this awful conjuncture we are solicitous to renew our assurances of unshaken attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government; and to express in this public manner our firm resolution of maintaining to the utmost of our power the honour and dignity of your Majesty's crown, and the true interests of the united kingdom.

While we contemplate, with unfeigned concern, the nations around us crouching before an ambitious and powerful conqueror, we felicitate ourselves as inhabitants of a more favoured land, which has hitherto been enabled to withstand the fiercest rage of the enemy, which has courage to resist his encroachments, and power to check the progress of his devastations.

We are not insensible of the dangers which surround us, nor indifferent to the vast resources of a persevering foe; but these serve only to confirm us in our attachment to that unrivalled con-

stitution, of which he would attempt to deprive us.

Firm in the inspiring confidence of a good cause, and humbly relying on the protection of the Supreme Ruler, we pledge ourselves not to relax our strenuous exertions for the preservation of that precious inheritance which we derive from our ancestors, neither murmuring at the sacrifices we may be called upon to make, nor shrinking from the difficulties we may encounter in the arduous contest.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign on the throne of this kingdom, and in the hearts of a faithful and united people, is the most fervent wish and prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects of the county of Banff.

Signed in our name and presence by  
GEORGE ABERCROMBY, Preses.  
Banff, February 15, 1808.

[Transmitted by Sir William Grant.]

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal address of the Freeholders, the Commissioners of Supply, other Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness.

*Sirs,*

We humbly beg leave to approach the throne, and with the highest sense of duty and gratitude to acknowledge your Majesty's wisdom and paternal care of your people, in making use of the power vested in your Majesty by the constitution, for the security, defence, and protection of the rights of the empire, and in using every measure of precaution and retaliation in defeating the views and designs of our enemies in the most sensible and effectual manner; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will with the utmost cheerfulness submit to every privation and burden inevitably attending the various and extensive services which your Majes-

ty must, in the present eventful crisis, find necessary to undertake in vindicating the honour of your crown, and in asserting and protecting the interests of your people.

We implore Divine Providence to preserve your Majesty, to give success to your arms, and make them the happy means of procuring a safe and honourable peace.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at a general meeting held at Inverness, the 17th day of February 1808 years, by our preses,

A. FRASER, of Lovat.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq. Representative in Parliament for the said county.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the borough of Ayr.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient borough of Ayr, in council assembled, contemplating the hostile combination now formed against the independence of our country, feel ourselves called upon to renew to your Majesty the assurances of our most sincere attachment to your Majesty's person and to our invaluable constitution.

The sole object of the contest in which we are engaged being, as your Majesty has been pleased to declare, the attainment of a secure and honourable peace, we firmly trust, that the attainment of this object in any manner incompatible with the dignity of your Majesty's crown, or the just rights and interests of your people, will never be recorded in the annals of the British empire. Feeling, in common with our fellow-subjects, the pressure of those inconveniences, naturally arising from a contest of such magnitude, we beg leave to assure your

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