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ST. JAMES'S, MARCH 9, 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.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Cupar.

(Concluded from last Gazette.)

We trust that the continuance of the same prompt and decisive measures will, through Divine Providence, completely defeat all his malicious designs, maintain inviolate the honour of your Majesty's crown, and the liberties of your people.

Convinced that these invaluable objects can only be obtained by firm and manly conduct, we assure your Majesty, that we will cheerfully make every exertion, and submit to every privation, that may be necessary for prosecuting the war with vigour, and bringing the enemy to conditions of peace safe and honourable to your Majesty's empire.

That your Majesty may long sway the sceptre over a free, loyal, and happy people; and that your illustrious house may reign over the British empire to latest posterity, is our most ardent wish and prayer.

Signed in our name and presence, and the seal of the Burgh affixed, by

J. FERGUSSON, Provost.

Council-Hall, Cupar, February 2, 1808.

[Transmitted by Sir David Wedderburn, Bart.]

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of your Royal Burgh of Queensferry.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Queensferry, beg leave, in the present arduous situation of the country, humbly to approach your Majesty with expressions of our gratitude for that paternal care of the welfare and interests of your subjects, which has invariably manifested itself in your Majesty's conduct; and with the assurance of our confidence in the wisdom of your Majesty's councils towards the attainment of a permanent security to these realms, against the attempts of all our enemies. We feel that this great object cannot be accomplished without exertions such as at no former period of our history were called for. We feel also the value and magnitude of the stake for which we have to contend. The efforts of our foes are directed against our independence; against those liberties which have been handed down to us from a long series of ancestors; and which have been the admiration and envy of all the surrounding nations. For the preservation of these, pure as they have been transmitted to us, we beg most humbly to assure your Majesty that no personal or private considerations shall influence our conduct, and that such shall never by us be put in competition with the birthright of Britons.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Queensferry, the 29th day of February 1808 years, and the common seal of the Burgh thereto affixed.

JAMES MURRAY, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by A. Campbell, Esq.]

WAR-OFFICE, MARCH 8, 1808.

28th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Lawson Huddleston to be Lieutenant, vice Welton, deceased. William Ward, gent. to be Ensign, vice Huddleston.

29th—Ensign Charles Stanhope to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stopford, promoted in the Sicilian Regiment.

32d—Captain Goodwin Purcell, from half-pay of the late Cape Regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Hopkins, who exchanges.

35th—Assistant-Surgeon John Enright, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice M'Adam, appointed to the 20th Light Dragoons.

36th—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign Thomas L'Estrange, vice Whittle, deceased. Ensign Richard Barton, vice Chaloner, promoted. Ensign Graham Henry. Ensign John H. Cruice.

To be Ensigns—Ensign F. St Clare, from the 7th Garrison Battalion, vice L'Estrange. Lieut. W. B. Stiles, from the West Kent Militia, vice Barton. James Kirby, gent. vice Henry.

39th—Lieut. James Brine to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Parke, promoted.

42d—Major John Farquharson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Dickson, who retires. Captain Thomas Johnston to be Major, vice Farquharson. Lieut. George Stewart to be Captain of a company, vice Johnston. Ensign Alexander Lord Berridale to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart.

45th—To be Ensigns, without purchase—James Macpherson, gent. vice Connor, promoted in the 57th foot. James Miles Milnes, gent. vice Wilson, promoted in the 63d foot. Henry Costley, gent. vice Barailler, promoted in the 71st foot.

55th—Ensign Thomas G. Peacocke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fenton, promoted.

60th—William Gregory, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Schwartz, promoted in the 4th Garrison Battalion.

72d—Patrick M'Dougal, gent. to be Ensign, vice D. Campbell, deceased. George Fraser, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reid, who resigns.

76th—John Henry Platt Maddock, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Templeton, promoted.

77th—Ensign John Jeffrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Northcote, promoted.

78th—Lieut. Joseph Bethune to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Wishart, who retires.

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