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ST. JAMES'S, MARCH 23, 1808.

The following address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Noblemen, the Freeholders, the Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, the Freeholders, the Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, taking into our most serious consideration the novel situation in which the British empire is placed, by the mischievously-successful policy of our most inveterate foe, the tyrant of France, and the terror of the surrounding or subjugated continent of Europe, do most humbly beg leave to approach the throne with renewed assurances of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's sacred person, family, and government.

Convinced, Sire, that the united exertions of all your Majesty's subjects can alone empower your Majesty to resist a world in arms; and convinced that that union can alone enable your Majesty to uphold and maintain our invaluable constitution, we are anxious, in this new state of Europe, to express to your Majesty our firm determination to suffer any privations, to undergo any hardships, and to sacrifice our lives and fortunes, if necessary, for the preservation of the honour and dignity of your Majesty's crown,

and of the inestimable blessings of that free constitution which we inherit from our ancestors.

It is not, Sire, the want of a due sense and strong feeling of the various distresses occasioned by the continuance of the war; it is not ignorance of the shackles with which our vindictive enemy attempts to fetter our commerce, which lightly allow us to entertain those sentiments, but it is a deep, a deliberate, and unalterable belief, that the preservation of the British constitution is worthy of every sacrifice which all her sons, be they poor or rich, can make, which induces us now to come forward with these our humble assurances, relying upon your Majesty's paternal care and wisdom for the restoration of peace so soon as that blessed event can be accomplished on honourable terms, and with the prospect of its being safe and lasting.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and united people, and transmit the British sceptre and the constitution untarnished and unimpaired to your posterity, is the ardent prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

Signed by our Preses, in our name, and by our appointment, at Ayr, the 14th day of March 1808.

GLASGOW, Preses.

[Transmitted by David Boyle, Esq.]

WHITEHALL, MARCH 22, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Knight of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Brigadier-General Charles Shipley, of the corps of Royal Engineers.

WAR-OFFICE, MARCH 26, 1808.

77th Regiment of Foot—Lieut.-General Richard Earl of Cavan, K. C. to be Colonel, vice General Bertie.

89th—General Albemarle Bertie to be Colonel, vice Lieut.-General Whitelocke, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial.

2d West India Regiment—Lieut.-Gen. Eyre Power Trench, to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Cavan.

5th Garrison Battalion—Major-General Colin Campbell to be Colonel, vice Lieut.-General Trench.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, MARCH 23, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Gentleman Cadet Alexander Brown to be Second Lieutenant, vice Collyer, promoted; dated February 1. 1808. Gentleman Cadet Loyalty Peake to be ditto, vice Harper, promoted. Gentleman Cadet Anthony Emmett to be ditto, vice Tylden, promoted; both dated February 16, 1808. Second Lieutenant James Vetch to be First Lieutenant, vice Harding, promoted. Second Lieutenant Archibald Walker to be ditto, vice Hoste, promoted. Second Lieutenant William Forster to be ditto, vice John Ross Wright, promoted. Second Lieutenant Sherburne Williams to be ditto, vice Lewis, promoted; all dated March 1, 1808.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

- James Bull, parish of Kingston, Isle of Wight, Southampton, corn-dealer and factor.
- Thomas Bolton, of Langton Little, parish of Langton Great, York, dealer.
- Benjamin Williams, of Liverpool, Lancaster, linen and woollen-draper.
- Thomas Huntington, late of Watford, Herts, calico-printer.
- John Tysone, of Liverpool, Lancaster, tallow-chandler.
- John Hatton, of Lymm, Chester, butcher.
- William Dinwiddie, late of Manchester, Lancaster, insurance-broker.
- Richard Wilkinson, late of Manchester, Lancaster, insurance-broker.
- Thomas Chattam, late of High Holborn, Middlesex, cork-cutter.
- William Lawson, of St Catherine's Street, Middlesex, biscuit-baker.

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