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ST. JAMES's, August 10, 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.

We, the Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Inhabitants of the City of Glasgow, assembled this day, humbly request permission to lay at the foot of the throne of our beloved Sovereign our heartfelt congratulations upon the magnanimity and valour so successfully displayed by the Spanish patriots, in opposing the deep and dishonourable designs of the unprincipled and sanguinary ruler of France.

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Along with your Majesty's other loyal subjects, we most feelingly participate with the Spanish people in every event which may tend to restore that honourable nation to the rank in the scale of independent states, which it heretofore held, and which its recent patriotic efforts have rendered it still more worthy of possessing. Inspired with these sentiments, we, the inhabitants of a free country, enjoying all those blessings which an envied constitution, and the love and protection of an exemplary Sovereign can bestow, cannot refrain from expressing our unqualified approbation of the prompt, efficacious, and liberal policy pursued by your Majesty, in at once forgetting all former hostility, and in holding out to a gallant people, threatened with oppression, the vigorous and unconditional assistance of these kingdoms We feel a pride in being the subjects of a

monarch whose zeal and whose power are thus exerted in defence of the liberties and best interests of mankind. We rejoice in the opportunity afforded us of assuring your Majesty of the firm and steady support of the loyal citizens of Glasgow in the prosecution of so arduous and so honourable an undertaking; and we confidently hope that, through the enthusiasm and unanimity of the Spanish and Portuguese nations, aided by your Majesty's arms, this glorious struggle for freedom will, under the favour of divine providence, revive a spirit of independence in the other nations of the continent, and terminate in the utter discomfiture of the foe.

That Almighty God may bless and prosper the cause in which your Majesty is engaged; that he may crown your Majesty's arms with signal success; and that he may long preserve a life upon which the fate of civilized society so materially depends, is our most ardent wish and prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Glasgow, the 5th day August, in the year of our Lord 1808.

JAMES MACKENZIE, Provost. [Transmitted by the Provost of Glasgow.]

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, in presbytery assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty's throne with those ardent sentiments of loyalty and attachment which we must ever feel for your Majesty's royal person and government, and which we have ever endeavoured to inculcate upon those committed to our charge.

we rely with the most perfect confidence on the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's councils in the arduous contest in which we have so

long been engaged, and which involves in it the best interests of these kingdoms and of mankind. We contemplate, with the most lively pleasure, that the relations of peace and amity are again restored between your Majesty's government and the kingdoms of Spain and Portugal; and whilst we hail the generous efforts of a high spirited and gallant people, in the recovery of their dearest rights and privileges, we view with peculiar satisfaction those succours your Majesty has so seasonably afforded in so just and glorious a cause, by which our country is exhibited in the proud attitude of the protector of the oppressed, and the defender of religion, liberty, and justice in the world. Animated by the noble example which is now presented to them, we trust that other nations will be induced to shake off the oppressive and ignominious yoke of France; that the generous flame of patriotism and rational liberty will be widely diffused, and a happy termination at length put to the present eventful contest.

May your Majesty long live to enjoy every domestic and public blessing; to reign in the hearts of your subjects; and to raise the character of the British empire; and when you have resigned an earthly crown, receive a diadem of glory in the Redeemer's kingdom above.

Subscribed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Presbytery of Kircudbright, this 26th of July 1808 years.

[Transmitted by John MacClellan, Esq.]

WAR-OFFICE, AUGUST 13, 1808.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Lawford Burne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee, who retires.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Edmund Trafford, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Forster, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John Descars, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase;

Price Simpence.

