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St. JAMES'S, August 17, 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 Baillies and Trustees of Port-Glasgow and Newark.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Baillies and Trustees of your Towns of Port-Glasgow and Newark, in Council assembled, on occasion of the patriotic struggle of the Spanish and Portuguese nations for their liberties and independence, and your Majesty's dignified and liberal declaration, and prompt and vigorous assistance, furnishing another opportunity of convincing the continent that your Majesty's exertions against the tyrant and enemy of mankind are solely directed to the safety and defence of your own empire, and the relief of the other powers of Europe, from his cruel and treacherous usurpations and oppressions, beg leave to express our loyal and grateful thanks to your Majesty for the speedy aid so afforded to these noble patriots, in support of which your Majesty will have the unanimous concurrence of your subjects.

Your Majesty's disinterested and decisive conduct is thus laid open of new to the other powers. Let them rouse from their inglorious inactivity and fatal stupor; open their eyes to their detestable and ignoble alliances with the upstart universal destroyer, or a dastardly neutrality, equally dangerous to their safety; free themselves from the thralldom and unworthy in-

fluence of the usurper; fix their wavering minds to the dire necessity of war against the all-devouring monster; tear off the badges of their basely surrendered liberties; wrest their necks from the despot's ignominious chains; and let the spirit of independence, freedom, and just vengeance animate and invigorate their affrightened souls.

Your Majesty's powerful co-operation is offered. May they study their true interest in embracing it, and imitate the example of the brave Spaniards, who have resolved to die or be free; and their liberties and independence lost and put in hazard will yet be recovered and established; its due balance of power restored to the oppressed continent, and peace, under your Majesty's honourable dictates and high guarantee, given to the distracted world.

That your Majesty may ever be looked up to as the exalted defender and safeguard of liberty and independence, and long enjoy that inestimable satisfaction, is our most hearty and sincere prayer.

Signed and sealed with the seal of the said Towns, in our name and presence, and by our appointment, in Council assembled within the Council-chamber thereof, the 9th of August 1808.

JOHN BARR, eldest Baillie.

[Transmitted by Mr Watson, Town-Clerk.]

WAR-OFFICE, August 20, 1808.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Surgeon Ninian Bruce, from the 88th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Irwin, appointed Surgeon to the forces.
7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet John H. Robeck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell, who retires. Robert Champion, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Francis G. Goodwin, gent. to be ditto.
9th—Cornet Francis Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Handley, promoted.

13th—Robert Bedwell Edwards, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase.

14th—Cornet T. T. Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bishop, promoted in the 14th foot. William J. Pearson, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ponton, who retires.

15th—Paymaster Edward P. Henslow, from the 2d battalion of the 90th foot, to be Paymaster, vice Corral, dismissed.

20th—John Jenkin Jones, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice O'Dell, who resigns.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—The Hon. Richard Fitzgibbon to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted in the Cape regiment.

1st Regiment of Foot—Brevet Major Thomas Deane, from the 64th foot, to be Major, vice M'Donnell, deceased. Assistant-Surgeon R. Swallow, from the 2d dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Pleinderleath, appointed Surgeon to the forces.

2d—John Morle, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clutterbuck, promoted.

5th—Nathaniel Harden, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pennington, promoted. Lieut. D. E. Johnson to be Adjutant, vice Stewart, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

7th—Captain A. J. Preston, from the 56th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Watson, who exchanges.

9th—Lieut. Henry D. Loftus, from the 83d foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Hugh Viscount Ebrington to be Ensign, without purchase.

11th—Captain William Owen, from the Cape regiment, to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Ensign Richard Haynes Jones, from the 2d garrison battalion, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Porter, promoted. Ensign Thomas Stephens, from the 5th garrison battalion, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Farrell, promoted.

14th—Lieut. Thomas H. Light, from the 50th foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Ensign J. B. Ainsworth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wynniatt, who retires.

16th—Brevet Major F. H. Thomas to be Major, vice Bowyer, deceased. Lieut. Philip F. Hall from the 37th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas.

18th—Lieut. Burgess Camac, from the 25th light dragoons, to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Ensign D. M. Davis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Enraght, appointed to the Royal York Rangers. Samuel Holmes, gent. to be Ensign, vice Davis.

Price Sixpence.

