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The following Address has been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE the Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with all dutiful respect, to offer the humble tribute of our thanks at the close of a very interesting period of your administration.

At a season of unexampled difficulty, and under circumstances of peculiar embarrassment, we have seen your Royal Highness invested with the executive government of this great empire; and in the discharge of the complicated duties which arose out of that situation, we have witnessed a display of eminent qualities, which call forth at once our admiration and gratitude.

Lamenting as we do, in common with all his Majesty's subjects, that afflicting calamity which has clouded the declining years of our beloved Sovereign, we are consoled by the many proofs which your Royal Highness has given of tender solicitude for his Majesty, as well as of an anxious concern for the public welfare; and although it might be presumptuous to hope, that any approbation of ours can add to that inward satisfaction which must arise from the consciousness of having so well performed all the duties of a prince and of a son, we cannot forbear giving expression to those feelings of respect and gratitude with which they have inspired us.

We please then to accept the humble tribute of our grateful thanks, which is no less due to

your Royal Highness for the firmness and steadiness with which the public interests have been maintained during your administration; than for that exemplary delicacy and filial affection which would be an ornament to any station in life, and is capable of adding lustre even to the character of a prince.

The agitation of a great religious question has very much attracted our attention, and we beg leave humbly to declare to your Royal Highness, that it is our anxious wish to open to our brethren of every denomination the full enjoyment of every privilege which may be found consistent with the fundamental principles of the British constitution; we trust, however, in your Royal Highness's care, that whatever concessions may be made to any class of our fellow-subjects in these countries, it may never be forgot that our government is, by the constitution, a Protestant one, and that nothing should be done to endanger that fundamental part of it.

We further beg leave to congratulate your Royal Highness on the signal success that has attended his Majesty's arms by sea and land; and trust, that by a steady perseverance in those measures, which have raised the name of Britain high among the nations, an effectual barrier will be opposed to the further progress of the French arms on the Continent, and an instructive example held forth to the other nations of Europe, calculated to rouse them from that state of political apathy and degradation into which they have unhappily fallen.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment, at Thurso, the 13th day of March 1812 years, by J. A. TRAILL, Preses.

[Presented by Mr. Sinclair, Member for the county of Caithness, accompanied by the Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair.]

WAR-OFFICE—APRIL 14, 1812.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Frederick Hammersley to be Lieutenant, by purchase; vice Gordon, promoted. James Spence, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Brooke, promoted.

18th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Ensign George Woodberry, from the 10th foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Greville, promoted.

19th—George Snoad, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Robert Thornton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bishopp, promoted in the 98th foot. Captain James Gunthorpe to be Adjutant, vice Miller, appointed Brigade-Major.

3d Regiment of Foot—Captain the Honourable Charles Gordon, from the 3d foot guards, to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Brennan, appointed to the 1st royal veteran battalion.

7th—Alexander John Wynch, gent. to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Holden, who retires.

10th—Ensign Thomas Baylis to be Lieutenant, vice Champion, deceased.

15th—Ensign William Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Goodall, deceased. — Frend, gent. to be Ensign, vice Woods.

22d—Lieutenant William Norton to be Captain of a company, vice Owen, deceased.

25th—Ensign George Needham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dale, promoted in the 4th West India regiment.

29th—Captain Denis Mahon, from the 56th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Forbes, who exchanges.

34th—Ensign Joseph Murphy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sherer, promoted.

50th—William Freebairn, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sayers, whose appointment has not taken place.

53d—Ensign John Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Langton, deceased. Volunteer — Nagle to be Ensign, vice Fraser.

56th—Captain Charles Forbes, from the 29th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Mahon, who exchanges.

60th—Captain James Stopford, from the 99th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Suasso, who exchanges.

63d—Ensign Thomas Fairtlough to be Lieutenant, vice Edensor, deceased. — O'Neill, gent. to be Ensign, vice Fairtlough.

64th—William Trail Douglas, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Latham, whose appointment has not taken place.

70th—Lieutenant Donald Mackay to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Hawkins, who retires. Ensign Donald M'iver to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mackay.

75th—James Browne Steward, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palmer, promoted.

84th—John Inglis, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gramlick, deceased.

Price Sixpence Halfpenny.

