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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:

To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Associate Synod of Original Burgher Seceders.

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Associate Synod, adhering to the original principles of our constitution as Seceders, met here in our Synodal capacity, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with our warmest congratulations, on account of your late escape from the daring attack made upon your royal person and life, when in the exercise of one of the most important functions of your high official station: and embrace with much readiness of mind this opportunity of expressing our loyal and dutiful attachment to the present civil constitution and government of our country, and to the present reigning family.

We at the same time express, as protestants, our grateful acknowledgments to Almighty God for the securities of the protestant interest and ascendancy still maintained in the United Kingdom in these revolutionary times; and are most anxious that the question of Catholic emancipation may never receive that countenance from a British legislature as shall in any degree relax these securities, and thereby endanger the purity and simplicity of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the peace of our country.

With feelings of much solicitude for the national tranquillity, we have trembled at the late attempts, by a disaffected party, taking advantage of the clamant necessities of the lower orders, in these times of peculiar calamity, to promote insurrection in various parts of the kingdom; but now are happy to congratulate your Royal Highness, that, through the vigilance and energy of your government, they have been timeously checked, and the incalculable calamities to be apprehended from them prevented; and shall rejoice if all alarm from such a cause shall be at an end.

We are proud to assure your Royal Highness, that as far as has come under our knowledge or observation, none of the people of our charge have been involved in these atrocious attempts, and hope in God that this shall be our honourable distinction in all time coming. In our intercourse and official labours among them it shall be our constant endeavour to inculcate subordination, respect to our laws, and zeal for the prosperity and peace of our country, as far as our opportunity and influence shall extend.

Our prayers and intercessions are offered up to Him, "by whom kings reign and princes decree justice," on behalf of your Royal Father and our aged king under his protracted afflictions—that he may make all mercy, goodness, and grace to abound toward him and his consort our Queen, and to all their family—that he may bless your Royal Highness, the Prince Charles, and Prince Leopold, with every "spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus"—and that the heir apparent of these realms, pre-eminent among the illustrious for every princely virtue, may be long the faithful guardian of religion, of liberty, and of the laws of this great and happy nation. Such are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, your Highness's most faithful, obedient, and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in Synod.

Signed, in our name and presence, and by our appointment,

SAMUEL ARMOUR, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 2, 1817.

[Transmitted by W. Taylor, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

FOREIGN-OFFICE—MAY 20, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to appoint James Cocks, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul in Albania and the adjacent territories of the Ottoman Empire.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to approve of Mr. Paul Arena as Consul at Malta for his Imperial Highness the Great Duke of Tuscany.

WAR-OFFICE—MAY 20, 1817.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Lord George Augusta Hill to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clutterbuck, who retires.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Robert Grant, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Prosser, promoted.

3d Regiment of Dragoons—Croxtton Johnston, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stuart, promoted.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Thomas Montgomery, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ball, promoted. Commissions all dated May 8, 1817.

17th—Cornet Thomas Hurring to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice F. Haworth, deceased; dated August 12, 1816.

24th—Lieut. James Procter to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Beattie, who retires; dated May 8, 1817. Cornet Thomas Alsop to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice A. Macartney, deceased; dated October 3, 1816.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Captain Charles James Vyner, from the 5th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Samuel William Burgess, who retires upon the half-pay of the 5th West India regiment.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieut. William James to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Montgomerie, deceased. Horace Walpole, gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, vice James. All dated May 8, 1817.

53d Regiment of Foot—Robert John Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice A. Browne, promoted; dated May 21, 1815. Ensign Robert John Anderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Montgomery, deceased; dated September 20, 1815. Volunteer Charles O'Hara Booth to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Anderson; dated August 1.

65th—Ensign Henry Tudor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dundas, appointed to the 56th foot. Sergeant-Major Thomas Donald, from the 47th foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tudor. Both dated May 5.

66th—Ensign William Rhynd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pardy, promoted in the 56th foot; dated June 6. Ensign William Morton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whitney, deceased; dated September 1. Ensign and Adjutant William Gilbert to have the rank of Lieutenant; dated September 14. Ensign John Clarke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harvey, promoted; dated September 15, 1816. John Carige, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morton; dated September 21, 1815.

67th—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns Charles Rainsford, vice A. Clarke, deceased; dated February 5. Lucius French, vice Evans, cashiered by the sentence of a general court martial; dated May 4. A. K. Huston, vice J. Ronald, deceased; dated May 5. Thomas Keirnan, vice Stevens, appointed to the 22d foot; dated August 1.