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*Whitehall, December 6.*

**T**HE following Address, transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him 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 Right Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, you Majesty's good and faithful Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, hold it to be our Duty at this Time to offer to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations on the happy Termination of our Differences with the Court of Spain by the late Convention, of which the Terms afford at once an honourable Reparation for Injuries sustained, a pledged Security against all future Attempts to restrain our Navigation and Commerce, and a happy Prospect of a Continuance of that Peace on which the Interests of these united Kingdoms so materially depend.

It is, at the same Time, a Subject of the highest Satisfaction to us, as to all loyal and virtuous Citizens, to consider, that while your Majesty continues, by the Blessing of God, to watch over the Security and Welfare of these Nations, as the faithful Guardian

of your People, you are aided in this great Duty by the worthy Counsels, the firm, active and resolute Exertions of an able and upright Administration.

To us no other Wish remains, than a Continuance of these Blessings, by the Stability of that glorious Constitution which secures them to us: A Wish that receives additional Zeal from the awful Contemplations of the Miseries at this Moment endured by other Nations, less fortunate than ourselves, who wade at present through Anarchy and Bloodshed in Quest of that Civil Happiness which we actually enjoy.

Signed and Sealed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, this 24th Day of November, 1790 Years, by

*James Stirling, Provost.*

[ *Transmitted by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, Representative in Parliament for that City.* ]

*Whitehall, December 7.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Alexander Shaw, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Man, in the Room of Colonel Richard Dawson, who retires.

*Admiralty-Office, December 3, 1790.*

**T**HIS Day, in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, his Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Clarence, Captain in His Majesty's Navy, was promoted to the Rank of Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet.

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