

committed to our Charge to be faithful, united and vigorous in the Service of their Country.

That your sacred Majesty and your august Consort, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Branches of your illustrious House, may still enjoy the peculiar Favour and Protection of Heaven, is the constant Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

The Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries.

At Dumfries, the 20th of April 1796, signed in Name, Prefence and by Appointment of the Synod,  
*Andrew Brown, Moderator.*

*Whitehall, April 26.*

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, 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.

#### BARBADOES.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this your Majesty's most ancient Colony, filled with Horror at the outrageous Attack upon your sacred Person, and in the Exercise of the most important Duty which the Constitution has appointed to the Royal Character, humbly beg Leave to tender the most warm Congratulations of our united Breasts on the providential Escape of a Life so precious to your People, and from a Wound that must have deeply affected the very State itself, had the Success of those barbarous Assailants been answerable to their flagitious Purpose. And although, in our Situation, too remote in Place and weak in Power to presume to offer, with all the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, within the happier Sphere of your Attraction, any Assistance of ourselves, for the Protection of your Royal Person and the Support of your Majesty's Government; yet unable to remain silent under the painful Impression of those unparalleled Insults thus offered to the Father of his People, under the most mild and gracious Reign, we must intreat your Majesty your Majesty to accept, at least, this Tribute of our Hearts, now lifted up to Heaven, for a lasting Preservation of your Majesty's Life and Government, still securing to your Subjects all those Blessings which have been hitherto derived from both, equally to your Majesty's own Glory and the Nation's Splendor and supreme Felicity.

*W. Bishop, President of the Council.  
G. P. Ricketts, Governor.*

By Order of the House,  
*J. G. Alleyne, Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
January 19, 1796.

*Whitehall, April 23.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant John Francis Buller, of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may take and use the Surnames

of Hippisley-Coxe, in Addition to that of Buller; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Westminster, April 30, 1796.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Coates, of Ripon in the County of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Comberbach, of Eccles Hall in the County of Stafford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*War-Office, April 30, 1796.*

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Quarter-Master William Joyce to be Cornet.  
Arthur Gordon, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Watson, who retires.  
4th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Ainslie to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted.  
8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Kitson, promoted.  
24th Ditto, Major Thomas Mahon, from the 32d Dragoons, to be Major, vice Murray, promoted.  
Captain Taylor White to be Major.  
3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign John Robinson to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Rollo, who retires.  
13th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Serle to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Weller, promoted.  
18th Ditto, Captain J. C. T. Steward, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Probyn, promoted.  
20th, Ensign Charles Blomar to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.  
Ensign Charles Des Voeux to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.  
Ensign W. D. Phillott to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.  
Weslly Percival, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Des Voeux.  
John Wardlow, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Phillott.  
30th Ditto, Ensign Elias Mallet to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.  
William Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted.  
62d Ditto, William Watkins, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Newby, who retires.  
64th Ditto, Ensign Daniel Hart, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Carey, promoted.  
65th Ditto, Captain William Stopford, from the 109th Foot, to be Captain, vice Maddison, promoted.  
80th Ditto, Ensign Allen Campbell, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Moore, who retires.  
Barrington Bradshaw, Gent. to be Ensign.  
81st Ditto, Ensign H. G. Beeton, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bowzer, promoted.  
84th Ditto, Ensign James Fletcher to be Lieutenant, vice Brunker, who is superseded.  
Ensign Joseph Orme, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Trant, promoted in the Irish Brigade.  
85th Ditto, John Reilly, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice McKintosh, promoted.