

"relative thereto." But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board any of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards.— And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. *W. Fawcener.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th of December, 1797,

## P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Dowdeswell, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama Islands; he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

*Whitehall, December 16, 1797.*

THE following Addresses having been transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Duke of Portland, have been by his Grace presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Dublin, at Michaelmas Term, One thousand seven hundred and

ninety-seven, beg Leave, with Humility, to express our most ardent Wishes for the Success of your Majesty's Arms, and to offer our sincere Congratulations on the brilliant Victory obtained by Admiral Lord Duncan over the Dutch Fleet on the 11th of October last, the only Maritime Power at War with your Majesty which remained unbeaten by your invincible Navy.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common Councilmen, Clergy, Freeman, and Freeholders of the County of the City of Waterford.

*May it please your Majesty,*

AMIDST the general Joy diffused through this your Kingdom of Ireland, on Account of the repeated Success of your Majesty's Arms, permit the Citizens of this ancient and loyal City to add their sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the decisive Victory lately obtained over the Dutch by the spirited Exertions of your brave Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Lord Duncan.

May Providence still continue his Almighty Protection to you, your Fleets and Armies, and at length convince the haughty Foe, that the Spirit and Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms remain unexhausted, and that the Glory and Independance of the British Empire can never be tarnished or subdued.

Though animated by these Considerations, we, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, look forward to that Period when your Majesty's Endeavours shall have obtained a lasting and honourable Peace, so conducive to the Prosperity of these Kingdoms.

*St. James's, December 16, 1797.*

THE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Naïrn, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne, and to renew our Professions of Loyalty and Attachment to your sacred Person, and Veneration of that happy Constitution which has been the Pride and Security of our Ancestors.

We have seen, with a Mixture of Regret and Indignation, the reasonable Overtures made by your Majesty for restoring Peace to these Realms rejected by our hostile and implacable Foe; that Openness and Moderation have been met by unexampled Evasion, Subterfuge and Duplicity; and that the Designs, and now the Language of our Enemies, have been inimical to the Existence of our Liberties, and the Government and Constitution of the Country.

Animated with the same Spirit which at this momentous Crisis seems to pervade every Description of your Majesty's Subjects, and fully impressed with the baneful Effects of French Fraternity, we consider it a Duty which we owe to God, ourselves and our Posterity, to repel and defeat their hostile Intentions, by Unanimity, Courage and Perseverance in the arduous Contest; and relying upon the Blessing of Divine Providence, the Justice of the Cause, and Strength and Resource of the Country, we are determined