

dron under the Command of Admiral Sir Horatio, now Baron Nelson, over the Grand Fleet of the French in the Mediterranean; a Victory than which the Annals of British History do not afford an Instance of one more glorious and complete.

With Hearts overflowing with Gratitude to the Allwise Disposer of Events for this additional instance of his Protection, we presume to assure your Majesty, that our Loyalty and Attachment to your Person and Government is the most warm and sincere, and that our fervent Hope and Trust is, that the same Almighty Arm will continue to bless your Majesty's Fleets and Armies with Victory, until that most invaluable Blessing Peace be restored to your Majesty's Dominions.

Given under the Common Seal of this Guild, the 10th Day of October, in the Thirty-ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Henry Denton, } Wardens.
Thos. Locke, }

[Presented by His Grace the Duke of Leeds, and Samuel Thornton, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Corporation.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations on the brilliant and decisive Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir Horatio Nelson; an Event which evinces the Wisdom and Discernment of those to whom your Majesty has entrusted the Government of the Navy, and must reflect immortal Honor on that illustrious Commander and the brave Companions of his Victory.

Amidst the Joy which this auspicious Event has diffused through all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects, permit us, Royal Sire! to express the ardent Hope we entertain, that the repeated Victories with which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless your Arms, may be the Means of terminating the War which has so long afflicted the World, and of securing to your Majesty's Subjects (the most valuable Fruit of successful War) an honorable and permanent Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the 6th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

[Presented by His Grace the Duke of Leeds, High Steward of the said Corporation, and Samuel Thornton, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our most lively Felicitations on the glorious Victory obtained over the French Fleet by that of your Majesty,

under the Command of Admiral Nelson; a Victory unparalleled in the Annals of History.

In considering the Consequences of an Event of so much Importance, we are not unmindful that our Duty, as Christians, points out to us the Adorations we ought to make to the Almighty Being, who, on so many Occasions, has preserved this Kingdom, when threatened by the hostile Attempts of our Enemies; and who, during the present calamitous War, carried on by the boundless Ambition of the unprincipled Rulers of a deluded and unfortunate People, has continued to us the Enjoyments of internal Peace and Tranquillity; and we pray that your Majesty may be the happy Means, under his Providence, of restoring the Blessings of a permanent Peace to the Nations so long ravaged by the Horrors of War.

When we reflect on the matchless Valour and Intrepidity of all your Majesty's Officers and Seamen in this great Battle, we consider it with the Pride of Britons as a Criterion of the Value of that Pledge so unanimously entered into of unshaken Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty and your Illustrious Family, and determined Resolution to live or die in the Support and Defence of that Constitution which has raised us to our envied Greatness, and secures to us the full Enjoyment of true Liberty.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free, happy, and united People is our earnest Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, the 13th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1798.

John Hodding, Town Clerk.

[Presented by the Mayor, attended by Earl Pembroke, High Steward, the Honorable Major Bouverie, and Hussy, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and chief Citizens of the City of Bath, in Common-Council assembled, present our unfeigned Congratulation on the late glorious and most important Victory, vouchsafed by Divine Providence to these Kingdoms by the Squadron under the Command of Rear Admiral Lord Nelson; a Victory highly honorable to the distinguished Commander, and a lasting Memorial of British Conduct and Valour.

We gratefully esteem this National Blessing as truly propitious to the Justice of our Warfare, and eventually conducive to the Interests of Europe.

May the splendid Success of your Majesty's Arms still continue to frustrate the ambitious Designs of our foreign Enemy; and the effective Measures of your Council suppress the Commotions of domestic Faction; so shall your happy and affectionate People (ever conscious of your Majesty's Care and Protection) rejoice in the Safety of their Civil and Religious Liberties, and glory in the Maintenance of an unrivalled Constitution.

Given under our Common Seal of the said City, this 19th Day of October, in the Thirty-eighth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Presented by Earl Camden, the Recorder, attended by the Master of the Rolls and Lord J. Thynne, Representatives in Parliament for the City of Bath.]