

In this Cause we cordially pledge our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty's Support; and we shall be happy to shew that we are not unworthy to be the Fellow Citizens and Brothers of those brave Men, who, upon this and upon former Occasions have exerted themselves so nobly for their King and their Country.

We entreat your Majesty to accept our most sincere Professions of Loyalty to your Person and Government, and our earnest Wishes that your Reign may be long and prosperous.

Signed by our Appointment and in our Presence, and the Seal of the City affixed thereto, this 12th Day of October, in the Year, 1798.

James Stirling, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost.]

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Air, embrace, with heartfelt Joy, the Opportunity of this our Meeting, to approach your Throne with sincere Congratulations on the late brilliant Success of your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson.

With Gratitude to the God of Battles, we contemplate this great and splendid Victory as an additional Security for the Enjoyment of our inestimable Privileges: We rejoice as Britons in the Honors and Triumphs of our Country; and we gladly anticipate the happy Day when, by the Blessing of Almighty God on the Wisdom of your Councils, on the Vigour of your Government, and on the Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, your Majesty shall be enabled to terminate, by an honorable Peace, the important Contest in which the British Empire is engaged.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe, who determines the Issues of War, may continue to bless your Majesty's Arms with Success, to prosper the Measures of your Government, and to maintain our Religion, our Liberty, and our Laws; and that your Majesty may long reign over a free, happy, and affectionate People, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Air.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

George M'Latchie, Moderator.

Glasgow, Oct. 9, 1798.

[Transmitted by Mr. M'Dowall.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Perth and Stirling.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this Provincial Synod, beg Leave to present to your Majesty our sincere Congratulations upon the late signal and important Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson.

In the just and necessary War in which the Obstinacy of our Foes obliges your Majesty to persist,

we regard, with peculiar Satisfaction, every Event which weakens the Strength of the Enemy, and increases the Naval Superiority of our Country; because it contributes to put it in your Majesty's Power to effectuate that Peace for which your Majesty has repeatedly instituted a Negotiation.

In this Light we regard the late Victory which hath manifested so decided a Superiority of Skill and Courage on the Part of your Majesty's Officers and Seamen, and given so severe a Blow to the Naval Power of the Enemy: We rejoice with your Majesty on the Occasion—We give Thanks to the Lord of Hosts—And we pray that He may continue to bless your Majesty's Councils, and crown with Success your Majesty's Arms, till your Majesty shall be able to accomplish the benevolent Purpose of your Heart, and the Object of every just and lawful War like the present, a secure and honorable Peace.

Signed in the Name; Presence, and by Appointment of the Provincial Synod of Perth and Stirling, by

James Patrick Bannerman, Moderator.

Perth, October 17, 1798.

[Transmitted by the Rev. Mr. Bannerman.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful, and affectionate Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in our Michaelmas Head Court assembled, embrace, with peculiar Satisfaction, this early Opportunity of approaching your Majesty's Throne with our warmest Congratulations on the late brilliant and glorious Victory obtained over the obstinate and inveterate Enemy of your Majesty's Kingdoms, by that Division of your Majesty's Navy under the Command of the brave and gallant Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson.

Whilst we look up with Gratitude to Almighty God for this signal and gracious Interposition of his Favour, we anticipate with high Expectation the great and permanent Advantages which will result to these Kingdoms from a Victory so important and decisive; and we trust that a Nation, so highly favoured of Divine Providence, and so firmly attached to the Principles of Liberty and good Order, will in due Time, under the Continuance of the same gracious Protection, be able to restore the Blessings of Peace and Tranquillity to Europe.

That your Majesty may live long as the sacred Guardian of our Civil and Religious Liberties, is our sincere and earnest Prayer.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting.

Pat. Heron, Preses.

Kirkcudbright, Oct. 9, 1798.

[Transmitted by Mr. Heron.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of