

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Commonalty, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, beg Leave to approach the Throne with humble but sincere Congratulations on the late signal and important Victory achieved by your Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson.

- An Event which, adding so greatly to the Lustre of the British Arms, at the same Time confirms us in the ardent Hope, that Peace and Order shall finally triumph over Misrule and Anarchy, and that (under the Blessing of Providence) the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, assisted by the Skill and Intrepidity of your Forces, may be the highly-favoured Instruments of a Consummation so devoutly to be wished for.

- Nor can we, Sire! omit the humble Token of our Admiration of that Piety (the truest Ornament of a Christian Soldier) which dictated the Language of the gallant Admiral, when he ascribed a Victory, by which in all human Probability the Peace of Europe was secured, not to his own Abilities; nor to the Exertions of his Officers or Seamen, but to the Will alone of that Omnipotent Being, without whose Assistance in the Battle the Strength of the Strong; and the Wisdom of the Wise is vain.

To the same All-ruling Providence, which seems to watch over the Safety and Welfare of the British Empire, may we not without Presumption attribute the more recent Defeat of the French Armament by Sir John Borlase Warren; a Victory which, by frustrating every Attempt to promote Insurrection or disturb the Peace of our Sister Kingdom, must evince the Impotency of their Interference, and finally contribute to crush the Hydra of Rebellion on its Shores.

To wish your Majesty a continued Succession of Conquests, though equally brilliant; would be to ask for a Prolongation of the Miseries of Warfare, a Sentiment repugnant to the Spirit of that Religion which delighteth only in a State of Peace; we will therefore content ourselves by offering up our Petitions to the Almighty Governor of Princes, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over the Hearts of a People, free without Licentiousness; and brave without Ferocity, whose Liberty is founded in Obedience to their Rulers, and whose Courage is best exercised in shewing Mercy to all Mankind.

[Presented by John Jeffery, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, Assistants, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Okehampton.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, Assistants, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Okehampton, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the most sincere Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; and humbly to express our unfeigned Joy

at the splendid Success of your Majesty's Arms under the Command of Sir Horatio Nelson, Knight of the Bath; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, now Baron Nelson of the Nile, and of Burnham Thorpe, in the County of Norfolk; over the French off the Nile on the First of August; a Victory the most glorious that has happened in the Annals of this Country, and which must convince our inveterate Foes, that British Valour, led on by the Gallantry of your Commanders, is invincible. Under the Protection of Divine Providence, we fully trust that the vigorous, animated, and great Exertions of the Faculties and Resources of your People will enable your Majesty to disappoint the ambitious Designs of your unprincipled Enemies; and to restore the Blessings of a safe and honorable Peace to all your Dominions.

[Presented by Bateman Robson, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

Whitehall, October 23, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Anthony Kidman, alias Ante, by Trade an Anchor-Smith and Coal-Heaver, William Bartel, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, John M'Gee, a Coal-Heaver, James Harwood, a Coal-Heaver, George Bett, nicknamed Sarjeant, a Coal-Heaver, Samuel Sawyer, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, and Peter Firley, nicknamed the Jumper, a Coal-Heaver, with sundry others, stand charged with having been concerned in a desperate and outrageous Tumult and Riot, and in atrocious Acts of Violence, on Tuesday the 16th Day of October, at the Marine Police-Office in Wapping, whereby the said Office was assaulted between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, and the Windows broken and destroyed, and large Stones thrown in upon the Magistrates while in the Execution of their official Duty, with other atrocious Outrages and Acts of Violence; and that Gabriel Franks, a Master Lumper attached to the said Office, was shot in the open Street while assisting in quelling the said Riot, and is since dead of the Wounds he then received; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said atrocious Murder and Riot, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said Gabriel Franks,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein; so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making Discovery of the Person or Persons who shot the said Gabriel Franks; and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person who shall make Discovery of the Ringleaders and Persons principally assistant in the said Riot and Outrage, so that he, she, or they may be convicted of the same; such Rewards to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

PORTLAND.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp Office, Sept. 7, 1798.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, "That upon every