

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Volunteer Corps of Portsdown, Petersfield, and Bere Forest Cavalry, the Gosport Artillery, the Havant, First Gosport, Portsmouth, Portsea, Second Gosport, Portchester, Portsmouth-Garrison, Wickham, Finchdean, Hambledon, Emfworth, and Gosport Riflemen Infantry, assembled this Day on Portsdown, for the Purpose of testifying their Joy at, and celebrating the late glorious Victory of your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Nelson, avail themselves of the Opportunity humbly to congratulate your Majesty on an Occasion, in which it has pleased the Almighty so eminently to bless the Arms of these Realms.

They also, at the same Time, most humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty their most solemn and sincere Assurances of a firm Determination to exert their utmost in Defence of your Majesty, and the glorious Constitution under which they have the Happiness to live.

Signed on Behalf of their respective Corps,

T. Croucher, Major-Commandant Portsdown Cavalry.

G. Cathery, Captain Second Troop of Petersfield Cavalry.

J. Tekell, Captain Bere Forest Rangers.

Robert Forbes, Captain Gosport Volunteer Artillery.

J. Butler, Captain commanding Havant Volunteers.

Tho. Whitcomb, Captain commanding the First Corps of Gosport Volunteer Infantry.

E. Arnaud, Major-Commandant of the Portsmouth Loyal Volunteers.

C. Grigg, Captain-Commandant of the Portsea Loyal Independent Volunteers.

John Whitcomb, Captain commanding the Second Gosport Volunteers.

John Holmwood, Captain commanding Royal Portchester Volunteers.

William Garrett, Major-Commandant Loyal Portsmouth Garrison Volunteers.

Rob. Newton Lee, Commanding Officer present of the Wickham Volunteers.

Henry Hood, Major-Commandant Finchdean Volunteers.

Tho. M. Palmer, Major-Commandant Hambledon Volunteers.

Rob. Harfield, Captain commanding Emfworth Volunteers.

Mat. March, jun. Captain of Alverstoke Rifle Corps Volunteers.

Portsdown, October 7, 1798.

St. James's, November 7, 1798.

THE following Addresses have been 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 most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Towns of Portsmouth, Portsea, and Neighbourhood, embrace the earliest Opportunity, humbly to address your Majesty with the most sincere Congratulations, that it has pleased the Almighty so eminently to bless and

distinguish the Arms of these Realms in the late glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Rear-Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson.

It is with inexpressible Joy and Exultation that we, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, reflect on the Importance of this Victory, which will, in its Effects, while it adds additional Lustre to your Majesty's Arms, be an irreparable Blow to the Naval Power of France, and completely defeat her ambitious Views, which were to destroy the Commerce and Independence of these Kingdoms.

Permit us, Most Gracious Sovereign, to avail ourselves of this Occasion, to assure you that we, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Inhabitants of these Towns and Neighbourhood, feel animated by the most zealous Ardour and warmest Sense of Duty and Affection to your Majesty and our Country, and that we will cheerfully contribute and exert our utmost Efforts to protect your Majesty's Sacred Person and August Family, and defend our present happy Constitution.

That a continued Series of Victory may accompany your Fleets and Armies, and Success attend your Councils, (as it has hitherto done,) so that our insolent, sanguinary, and imperious Foe be humbled, and the Blessings of Peace speedily restored to your Majesty's Dominions, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

George Catbert, Chairman.

[Presented by *Daniel Garrett, Esq;* accompanied by *Wm. Chute, Esq;* one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Southampton.]

London, November 9, 1798.

THE Eight following Gentlemen are chosen for Directors of the Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office:

<i>Richard Baldwyn, Esq;</i>	<i>John Crutchfield, Esq;</i>
<i>Mr. John Mugeridge,</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Eld,</i>
<i>Thomas Scott, Esq;</i>	<i>Mr. Charles Elliott,</i>
<i>Mr. John Wellford,</i>	<i>Mr. Nathaniel Wright.</i>

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

<i>James Esdaile, Esq;</i>	<i>Enoch Hodgkinson,</i>
<i>Charles Hamerton, Esq;</i>	<i>Esq;</i>
<i>James Palmer, Esq;</i>	<i>Mr. William Hufsey,</i>
<i>Robert Precious, Esq;</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Jefferys,</i>
<i>Charles Price, Esq;</i>	<i>Mr. Alex. Maitland,</i>
<i>Mr. Thomas Savill,</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Stiff,</i>
<i>Thomas Skinner, Esq;</i>	<i>John Walken, Esq;</i>
<i>Sir William Staines, Knt.</i>	<i>Mr. John Ward.</i>
<i>Sir Lionel Darell, Bart.</i>	

Equivalent-Office, November 7, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 12th of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 16th January following, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of the said Month of January: And that the Warrants for the same will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 16th January, and afterwards every Wednesday, from One to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent Office, No. 2, Copthall-Buildings, near Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office at Edinburgh.

William Aynge, Secretary.

