

and decisive Naval Victory that is to be found in the Annals of the World—a Victory which has given a fatal Blow to the Maritime Power of that usurping Nation who wish to give Law to the World—a Victory which has roused and encouraged some of the great Potentates of the Earth to counteract their dangerous Intrigues, and combine against their insolent Pretensions, in order to prevent the Downfall of their own Sovereignties, and to save their Dominions from the Tyranny, Desolation, and Bloodshed, which has befallen all those States who have either yielded to their Arms or been seduced by their pretended Friendship.

Your Majesty may rest assured that in the present alarming State of Europe, our best Endeavours have not been, nor shall in future be wanting as Ministers of Religion, and your Majesty's most affectionate and loyal Subjects, to preserve and strengthen in the Minds of the People under our Care, the Fear of God, the Principles of our most Holy Faith, and the Duties of Christianity, which are so necessary to the Peace and good Order of Society, and through the Blessing of God tend to inspire Men with Loyalty to their King, Attachment to the Constitution, and the Love of their Country.

That your Majesty's Constancy and Perseverance in the Cause of Religion and legal Government, and in Defence of the Liberty and Independence of the Kingdoms under your auspicious Sway, may be crowned with uninterrupted Success, as it has already been by the unanimous Affection and Zeal of your British Subjects; and that He who rules in all the Councils of Men, may make your Majesty the happy Instrument of restoring Tranquillity to Europe, and of securing to our Native Land, our glorious Constitution, and the high Rank we hold amongst the Nations, by a Peace that shall be honorable and lasting, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

William Taylor, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 21st Nov. 1798.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Moderator of the Assembly.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, ever zealously attached to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, humbly presume to offer our most sincere Congratulations on the signal Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lord Nelson, the immediate and prospective beneficial Consequences of which are incalculable.

The subsequent brilliant Successes of your Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Sir John Borlase Warren, also claim our warmest Acknow-

ledgments for the Protection afforded to our Sister Kingdom:

That the further Attempts of our Enemies may be frustrated by similar Discomfiture, until a secure and honorable Peace can be obtained, is the fervent Wish of your Majesty's affectionate Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the 21st Day of November, in the 39th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

Edward Robert Travers, Mayor,
in open Council.

[*Transmitted by James Allan Park, Esq; Recorder.*]

STATE LOTTERIES.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Nov. 16, 1798.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following are the only Persons who are duly licensed by them for selling Tickets in the present State-Lotteries:

- Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
- Beardmore John, Piccadilly.
- Bish Thomas, No. 4, Cornhill.
- Branscomb James, No. 11, Holborn.
- Bruckshaw John and Capel John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
- Bye George, No. 45, Snowhill.
- Camp John, No. 71, New Bond-Street.
- Carroll John, No. 26, Oxford-Street.
- Downs Peter and Lewis William, Newgate-Street.
- Drummond Alexander, No. 65, Fleet-Street.
- Harrison Sarah, Piccadilly.
- Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, Warner Edward, and Burne Thomas the younger, Royal-Exchange, Cornhill.
- Hodges Richard, No. 149, Oxford-Street, and No. 44, St James's-Street.
- Hodges William, No. 117, Pall-Mall.
- Hornby Thomas, Cornhill, City of Exeter, and Town of Liverpool.
- Johnson John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
- Maddison John, Charing-Cross.
- Marter Edward, No. 1, Great Piazza, Covent-Garden, and No. 227, High-Holborn.
- Meyler William, City of Bath.
- Nicholson William, No. 16, Cornhill.
- Norton James, City of Bristol.
- Oakes John, No. 1, Clifford-Street.
- Palmer Joseph, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
- Pearce, George, and Rossiter William, No. 103, Cornhill.
- Porter James, No. 14, Parliament-Street.
- Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George, Cornhill and Charing-Cross, and City of Norwich.
- Roberts Thomas, No. 8, Cornhill.
- Scott William, Smith Thomas, Stein John, Stein Robert, Stein James, and Smith Robert, Edinburgh.
- Scott George, No. 75, New Bond-Street, and No. 9, Charing-Cross.
- Stewart John, No. 363, Oxford-Street.
- Swift Thomas, Poultry.
- Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.
- Tomkins Richard, No. 95, Charlotte-Street, Rathbone-Place.
- Turner George, No. 59, Bishopsgate-Street.
- White John and Forrest Daniel, Edinburgh.
- Winpenny Joseph, City of Bristol.
- Wright Louisa, Charing-Cross.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Charitable Corporation, Nov. 28, 1798.

THE Committee of the said Corporation desire to meet the Proprietors on Friday the 7th of December next, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Rob. Thompson, Secretary.