

falling to and from the said Port by Skuddenees, a new Lantern-Light has been erected on the Point of that Naze, which will begin to burn on the 1st of January, 1799, and continue on the same Regulations as the Rest of the Lights, viz. during the Summer, from Easter till Michaelmas, when it will be lit One Hour after the Setting of the Sun; and during the Winter, from Michaelmas till Easter, it then being lit Half an Hour after the Setting of the Sun, and continuing to burn till Day-light. It is further made known, that this Lantern will be hoisted on a Mast or Pole, close to which a Shed is built and painted White; therefore the same must be seen very plainly in those Directions in which it presents itself to View. The Lantern will be about Three Hundred Feet above the Surface of the Water. It is already known that there has long been a Coal-Light on the Isles of Hvidding, and a Lantern-Light close to Hoyvarden, the latter serving when one has entered Carmsound, to assist in chusing a good Berth to anchor in. Whenever one may wish to bear away for the Bay and enter Carmsound, one ought, with due Attention, be able to distinguish the Light of Skuddenees and Hvidding Isles. This last, which is suspended between Two Poles, gives a Blaze-Light, but that on the Skuddenees, as has been observed, is a Lantern, and gives a clear and steady Light; and besides, this Light cannot be seen when one comes from the Westward, unless one is so much to the Southward that the Cliff of Gætongen does not interrupt the View of it, or that you have it due N. E. by E.: And in this Point of the Compass, the Navigation is clear from Hvidding Isles; one may therefore, if one got Sight first of one Light, and were in Doubt a short Time which of them it was, steer a little East, for were it Skuddenees Light that appeared, one would shortly after see the Blaze of Hvidding Isles, unless it were a Fog, hazy Weather, or Snow Storm. If, however, by steering more to the Eastward, another Light does soon appear, it must naturally be that on Hvidding Isles, and one may then by Soundings set one's Course accordingly and take a View of the other, since, if from the Situation of Skuddenees Light being hidden from the high Land, a Light appears more to the Eastward, than due N. E. by E. be assured it must be Hvidding Isles. Knowing this, one may with Safety keep under Skuddenees, as one may now by the new Light know to a Certainty where the Bite is, and accordingly run in under the Land, and so into Carmsound. When one comes near the Smorfakken, one may expect to see all the Three Lights; and again, if the Light of Skuddenees is hidden by the high Land, then the Two others, particularly that close to Hoyvarden, will prove sufficient to direct one to a good Anchorage in this Harbour. But if one is unacquainted, and will not venture to run into Carmsound without Pilot, or other Obstacles presenting themselves, then the Lights on the Isle of Hvidding and Skuddenees will prove a remarkable Assistance to those who find themselves obliged to cruize here during the Night; but in that Case it is absolutely necessary to be particularly attentive that the Current (which is frequently very strong here) does not drive the Vessel on either Side.

*St. James's, December, 5, 1798.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, beg Leave to address our humble and sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on the numerous and important Successes obtained, under Divine Providence, by the Skill and Bravery of your Fleets, over those of the different Nations with whom you are at War. We have beheld with equal Pleasure and Astonishment a Series of brilliant Victories unexampled in the Annals of Naval History, by which the Lustre of the British Name has been diffused, and the Glories of its Flag displayed in the remotest Regions of the Globe. We anticipate with Satisfaction the Advantages that must result from them to the Empire at large; and the Prospect they afford of so favorable a Turn in the general State of Europe as may lead to a Pacification consistent with the Honor of your Majesty's Crown, and the permanent Interests and Security of your Dominions: But, as loyal Subjects of your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, we feel a particular Interest in congratulating your Majesty on the fortunate and complete Discomfiture of the different Armaments destined against this Country, for the Purpose of co-operating with the atrocious Attempts of Domestic Treason and Rebellion. We have the deepest Sense of the signal Interpositions of Divine Providence in our Deliverance from the Dangers with which we have been threatened; and acknowledge with Gratitude the effectual Succour and Protection we have experienced from your Majesty's paternal Attention to our Safety; and from the spirited Exertions of your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land. We entreat your Majesty to be persuaded of the Zeal and Loyalty which the Members of this Society have displayed in the Progress of the late unnatural Rebellion, and of our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to the Principles of our free and excellent Constitution. We are happy in expressing our Confidence that your Majesty may rely on a Continuance of these Sentiments which we humbly assure your Majesty it shall be our constant Endeavour to cultivate and improve; and by an uniform Attention to the Advancement of true Religion and useful Learning, to contribute, as far as we are able, to the Maintenance of public Order, and to the Welfare and Happiness of our Country. We presume to express our Hope, that by a faithful Discharge of these important Duties, we shall approve ourselves, not unworthy of the Blessings we enjoy, and the gracious Marks of Favor we continue to receive, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government.

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]