

looking for a Prolongation of the dreadful Ravages of War, we are indebted for the Accomplishment of this auspicious Event.

That your Majesty's Dominions, by the Goodness of the same Divine Providence, may long continue to enjoy the Blessings of Peace; that its Progress may be marked by Plenty and Prosperity; and that the Life of your Majesty may be lengthened to the latest Period for your own Happiness, and the Benefit and Advantage of your United Kingdom, is our earnest and ardent Prayer.

*Martin Annesley, Chairman.*

Reading, May 17, 1802.

[Presented by Francis Annesley, Esq; and John Simeon, Esq; Representatives for the Borough.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, beg Leave to approach the Throne to offer to your Majesty our sincere and cordial Congratulations on the happy Restoration of Peace to your Majesty's Dominions.

We cannot contemplate the long and arduous Struggle in which this Nation hath been engaged without glorying in the Name of Britons. The Achievements performed by your Majesty's Forces both by Sea and Land have raised the British Name to the highest Point of Distinction, and rendered it at once the Admiration and Envy of surrounding Nations.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a brave, a loyal, and united People in the full Enjoyment of uninterrupted Peace and Happiness, is our most earnest Prayer.

*Thomas Cleather, Mayor.*

[Presented by Sir William Elford, Bart. one of the Representatives for the Borough.]

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, humbly approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations on the Success of your Majesty's Endeavours to terminate, at length, the Calamities of a War which hath so long afflicted the World.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to express our Confidence that the Wisdom and Energy which so eminently distinguish your Majesty's Councils have been conspicuously displayed before all the Nations of Europe by the illustrious Person, to whose Care and Vigilance your Majesty committed, on this important Occasion, the dearest Interests of your People, and that his Memory will be no less endeared to his Countrymen and to Posterity by the Security and Happiness, we trust, they will derive from a Peace concluded under his Auspices, than by the splendid Name in Arms which his Valor hath achieved.

Mingled with our Thanksgivings for the Blessings of Peace, we most fervently implore that Almighty Power which, during a Nine Years' War, hath protected our Fleets and Armies in the Day of Battle, that your Majesty may long, very long,

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continue to reign over a free, united, and affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal the First Day of May, in the Forty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign. *C. F. Coulson, Mayor.*

[Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam and the Mayor of Hull.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, in their Town-Hall assembled, humbly beg Leave to offer our grateful Acknowledgments to your Majesty for your paternal Regard towards your People, in putting an End to the late bloody, extended, and expensive War.

Permit us to express our fervent Hope, that under the equitable Auspices of your Majesty, we may long enjoy the Blessings of that Tranquillity your Goodness has restored to us, and that the Welfare and Prosperity of your Dominions may effectually be secured by the Continuance of an Honorable Peace with the neighbouring Nations, by the mild and prudent Administration of our Laws at Home, and by a rigid Attention to public Economy.

May your Majesty, in the full Possession of every Blessing, long continue to reign over a free, united, and grateful People, and to defend that Constitution, by which, under a just and all-directing Providence, our Liberties (and in them the Happiness of us and our Children) can alone be maintained.

*John Toxonsend, Deputy Bailiff of Southwark, Chairman.*

[Presented by John Pinboin, Esq; Mr. John Alcock, Mr. Davis, Mr. Allen, M. D.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The respectful Address of the Guild or Brotherhood of the Trinity-House of Kingston-upon-Hull.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Wardens, Elder Brethren, and Assistants of the Corporation of the Trinity-House of Kingston-upon Hull, in Council assembled, participating with your Majesty's Subjects in general in the universal Joy diffused through the Nation by the Termination of the War, are anxious to be among the first to congratulate your Majesty on that happy Event.

Fully relying that the great Objects which your Majesty so justly had at heart, as well in continuing the glorious Conflict, as in embracing the earliest Overtures of Peace are now attained, we beg Leave thus respectfully to tender your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the Return of the Blessings of Peace.

Having most cheerfully (as far as in our Power) seconded the Exertions of Government in the common Cause of Protection and Defence during the War, we most faithfully assure your Majesty, that our Endeavours shall now be directed, both in our Individual and Corporate Capacity, in encouraging the Increase and Extension of our Maritime Commerce, and Credit, and promoting whatever may

