

Senior Non-Regent; the Reverend George Adam Browne, M. A. Regent; the Reverend — Hopkins, the Reverend Benjamin Parke, Proctors; the Reverend George Borlase, Registrar.

There was a numerous Attendance of the Members of the University; amongst whom were His Grace the Duke of Rutland, the Earls of Euston and Clonmell, Lord Primrose, the Bishops of Bath and Wells, and of Norwich, &c. &c. &c.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars, of your University of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude for the recent Instance of your Majesty's paternal Care in restoring to us the Blessings of Peace.

The Contest in which your Majesty has been compelled to engage in Support of the Independence of your Government, and the Freedom of your People, is unexampled in the History of civilized Nations. For while the Physical Strength of your Kingdom was opposed to numerous Armies, and to Resources never before brought together into Action, the moral and religious Principles of Society were attacked by specious and plausible Doctrines, too gratifying to the corrupt Passions of human Nature, wholly to fail of their destructive Effects. But your Majesty's Arms have triumphed both by Sea and Land over the Efforts of the most formidable Enemies; and the unprincipled Theories of Reform, with all their shallow Sophistries, have at length been exploded with Contempt and Indignation.

In Addition to the Calamities of War, your Majesty's Subjects have also been afflicted with those of Death; but the active Benevolence of the Rich, administering to the Wants of the Poor, did not cease to alleviate their Sufferings, and confirm their Resignation to Providence under this severe Visitation; and, what to your Majesty will ever be the Source of heartfelt Satisfaction, your loyal People have displayed during this eventful Conflict, the Fortitude of Heroes, the Zeal of Patriots, and the Patience of Christians.

By the Skill and Intrepidity of your Majesty's Forces, by the wise and vigorous Counsels of your Majesty's Ministers, and, above all, by the uniform Example of Religion and Virtue so eminently exhibited in your Royal Person, we have become triumphant Abroad, and united at Home. But your Majesty has not been so dazzled by the Splendour of Conquest, as to neglect the Means of re-establishing the Blessings of Peace. For no sooner did the Enemy relinquish their unfounded Pretensions, and seem disposed to return to the more sober and practicable Doctrines which they had too hastily abandoned, than your Majesty, no less anxious for the Comfort, than you had been for the Safety of your People, embraced the Offers of Reconciliation, and closed the Horrors of War. It is our fervent Prayer that the Treaty now concluded by your Majesty, may become to the Nations engaged in the

late War the Groundwork of a permanent and reciprocal Confidence.

While we entertain Hopes of enjoying a proportional Share of the Advantages to be derived from the Peace, we feel it our Duty, in a Corporate Capacity, to join our Acclamations to the general Voice, and express our Gratitude to the Author of so wise and beneficial a Measure. As individual Members of an University distinguished by signal Marks of Royal Favor, we will endeavour, as we trust we hitherto have endeavoured, to impress on the Minds of Youth committed to our Care, a due Sense of the Excellence of our Constitution in Church and State, and a Love for it, not founded so much on the uninformed Prejudices of Birth, as the mature Convictions of Reason. So may we hope, that those who quit our Academical Studies for a public Life, may turn to practical Use the speculative Lessons which they have been taught; and that we, by a faithful Discharge of our important Trust, may secure to ourselves the Continuance of your Majesty's Protection.

We humbly take our Leave, after expressing in our own, the general Wish, that your Majesty may long reign over a free, a loyal, and an united People.

Given at our Senate, this Seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and two.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, and for your Congratulations on the Success of my Endeavours to restore the public Peace.

This fresh Instance of your uniform Attachment to my Person and Government, and the Assurances you give me of continuing your laudable Exertions to inculcate and establish in the Minds of those committed to your Charge the Principles of sound Learning and true Religion, with a just Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under our most excellent Constitution, are highly satisfactory to me, and cannot fail to secure to my University of Cambridge, the Continuance of my Protection and Favour.

Whitehall, May 29, 1802.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Francis Lord Napier, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honorable Lord Pelham, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious Letter with which your Majesty hath honoured this Meeting of our National Assembly, hath been received by us with all the Respect and Gratitude due for such a Mark of Royal Favour.

The Approbation which your Majesty is pleased to express of the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland we feel as an animating Motive to persevere in the Conduct which procures for us the Sanction of your Royal Authority.

The Appointment of the Right Honorable Francis Lord Napier to represent your Royal Person in this General Assembly we regard as a fresh Proof of your Majesty's Favour:—His Zeal for you,