

Designs of those desperate Men succeeded, we find ourselves unable, in Terms sufficiently strong, to convey to your Majesty a true Sense of our utter Detestation of their diabolical Attempts; however, under these our Reflections, we have to console ourselves in believing that the abhorred Conspiracy was not the Conspiracy of vast Numbers, but of a very few, and those, with a single Exception, of the lowest Orders of Men. We most fervently thank Almighty God that their Attempts have been frustrated.

As a commercial Body, and in our corporate Capacity, permit us to take this Opportunity to return your Majesty our most sincere Thanks for the anxious Solicitude your Majesty has uniformly evinced in promoting, encouraging, and protecting the Manufactures and Trade of this blessed Empire.

That your Majesty may ever experience the Divine Protection against every Attack of Violence, either of domestic Treason or of a foreign Enemy, and may always possess the Affections of a loyal and happy People, is our most earnest Prayer.

Sealed by the Master, Wardens, Searchers, and Assistants of the Company and Corporation of Cutlers, within Hallamshire, in their Common-Hall, in Sheffield, assembled, this Thirtieth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Jos. Withers, Master Cutler, Chairman.*

[Presented by the Honorable Henry Lascelles and William Wilberforce, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the County of York.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Fife, embrace the Opportunity of our meeting together to congratulate your Majesty on the timely Detection of a wicked Conspiracy, formed against your Majesty's Royal Person, and the happy Constitution of these Realms.

Interested, in common with all our Fellow-Subjects, in the Preservation of a Life deservedly dear to us, and in the Maintenance of a Constitution under which we enjoy the most distinguished Advantages, we account it an Instance of providential Interposition, which justly claims our warmest Acknowledgements, that a Conspiracy, aiming at Ends so detestable in their Nature, and so destructive of the public Weal, has been completely defeated, and defeated too without any other Sacrifice of Life than what the Laws of our Country demanded.

While we rejoice in this happy Interposition, it is our earnest Prayer to God, that your Majesty may continue to enjoy the protecting Care of his Providence; and that, under his Protection, you may prolong your Days in your Kingdom, you and your-Children in the Midst of your People.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Provincial Synod of Fife, by

*Geo. Buish, Moderator.*

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 23, 1803.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 28th Instant.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of April 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Seventh Day of March last, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing equal Date, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations respectively, for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, will expire upon the Thirtieth Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirtieth Day of this instant April to the Thirtieth Day of June next inclusive; whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of April 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue, until the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and four, several Laws relating to the prohibiting the Exportation and permitting the Importation of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty; to the Relief of Captors of Prizes, with respect