

Glory, Independence, and Happiness of the British Empire.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting this Second Day of April One thousand eight hundred and three.

*George Houstoun, Preses.*

[Presented by *Mr. Macdowall, Lieutenant for Renfrewshire.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Wigtown.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Wigtown, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the sincerest Sentiments of Congratulation upon the Detection of a late most wicked and diabolical Conspiracy against your Majesty's Person and Government.

We deplore the treasonable Spirit that actuated some worthless and misled Individuals; and we meditate with Thankfulness the remarkable Intervention of Divine Providence, so often declared in the Preservation of your Majesty's Life, so justly dear to your Subjects.

Fully sensible of the manifold Blessings we so eminently enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Government, and sincerely attached to the happy Constitution we live under, we would warmly and cordially express our Willingness to join Heart and Hand in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government against all Traitors or treasonable Conspiracies. And we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long live to reign in uninterrupted Security the Sovereign of a happy, free, brave, and loyal People.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting at Wigtown, the Fifteenth of April One thousand eight hundred and three.

*Rob. Hathorn Stewart.*

[Presented by *Mr. Macdowall, Lieutenant of Renfrewshire.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, beg Leave to approach the Throne with heartfelt Congratulation on the providential Discovery and Defeat of the late traitorous Conspiracy against your Royal Person.

With Gratitude to Almighty God for the Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, we are eager to express our Abhorrence of the pernicious and detestable Principles which have prompted wicked Men to Machinations of Treason against the Life of a Sovereign who is the Father of his People.

As the Servants of the God of Order we revere that System of Laws, by which, under your Majesty's paternal Care, our Religion is guarded, our Liberty maintained, and the Enjoyment is secured to us of all that we hold dear as Men, as Citizens, and as Christians; and conscious of our Obligations, and zealous to fulfil them, we will not fail to incul-

cate upon the People under our Charge affectionate Loyalty to your Majesty's Person, and a steady Attachment to our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may prolong your Life, and prosper your Administration; that he may bless the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales; and that, after a happy Reign in this World, you may in the future World receive a Crown of Glory, are the earnest Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *James Begg, Moderator.*

[Presented by *Mr. Boyd Alexander.*]

*War-Office, May 21, 1803.*

18th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant John Bamford to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

Cornet Thomas William J. Griffiths to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Dean, appointed Paymaster to the Regiment.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Birmingham to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Barnes, promoted.

Ensign Saville Speer to be Lieutenant, vice Birmingham.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Walker Ferrand to be Adjutant, vice Wainwright, appointed Paymaster to the Regiment.

7th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Hall, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bowyer, promoted in the 24th Foot.

8th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Thomas Sandall to be Assistant-Surgeon.

17th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Shaw, from Half-Pay of the 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Perry, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons.

20th Ditto, Surgeon Archibald Arnott, from Half-Pay of the Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Johnson, who exchanges.

34th Ditto, Ensign J. Lambert Heatley to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Nab, who retires.

35th Ditto, Lieutenant Theophilus Daly, from Half-Pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Maclean, who exchanges.

Ensign Henry Wood, from Half-Pay of the Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Nepean, deceased.

38th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Tiddeman, from Half-Pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Every, who returns to his former Half-Pay of the 15th Light Dragoons.

40th Ditto, Jacob Sherrard, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wickham, who retires.

Surgeon John Meade, from the 41st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Willson, who retires on Half-Pay of the 35th Foot.

41st Ditto, Surgeon Alexander Thorne, from Half-Pay of the 35th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Meade, appointed to the 40th Foot.

45th Ditto, Edward William Highmore, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

51st Ditto, John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice P. Robertson, who resigns.