

said Park, together with the said Lodge itself, &c. during His Majesty's Pleasure.

Whitehall, November 26, 1805.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Willis, Esq; to be a Commissioner for managing His Majesty's Customs, in the Room of Welbore Ellis Agar, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, November 25, 1805.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Bruce Knight, of Duffryn, in the Parish of Aberdare, and County of Glamorgan, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname, and bear and use the Arms, of Bruce, out of a grateful Respect to the Memory of his late maternal Uncle Thomas Bruce, late of Duffryn and Llanbethian, in the said County of Glamorgan, Clerk, deceased; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

Admiralty-Office, November 26, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Red, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated Ville de Paris, at Sea, the 17th November 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to send to be communicated to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Duplicate Letter which I have now received from Captain Goffelin, of the Latona, making known to me the Capture of the Spanish Privateer therein mentioned, by that Ship.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

Latona, Lat. 44 Deg. N. Long. 4 Deg. W.

SIR,

22d October 1805.

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command, has this Day captured the Spanish Privateer Ketch Amphion, carrying Twelve Guns, and manned with Seventy Men; Three Days out from St. Seballian.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

T. L. M. GOSSELIN.

The Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Red, &c. &c. &c.

St. James's, November 25, 1805.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been, by his Lordship, presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to approach your Throne with our most cordial Congratulations upon the late glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Arms over the combined Fleets of France and Spain.

At a Time when the domineering Power of our inveterate Foe was subjecting unresisting Nations, and concentrating, in View of our own Shores, immense Armies, with the desperate Design of subverting our Liberty and Independence, the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the gallant Conduct of your Fleets and Armies, seconded by the patriotic Zeal and Indignation of a free and loyal People, opposed such a Resistance as, we trust, would have defeated all the Attempts of our Enemies to enslave us. The Prosperity and Happiness which the Inhabitants of these Realms have long enjoyed under your Majesty's paternal Care, and the successful Opposition which your Majesty's Fleets and Armies have always made to the restless Enemies of Mankind, have, by stimulating our Adversaries to more than common Exertions, added new Trophies to the British Name.

While we behold the combined Navies of France and Spain reduced, by repeated Defeats, to an inconsiderable Force, and their Ships and Sailors dragged in Triumph to our Shores, we participate in those lively Sensations of Joy with which the unrivalled Success of those gallant Warriors, who fought and conquered in Defence of your Majesty's Throne, of our happy Constitution, and of the Liberties of Europe, have inspired a grateful People. We do, at the same Time, sympathize most deeply in the Loss which the Nation has sustained by the Death, however glorious, of that illustrious Hero, who so often led your Majesty's Fleets to certain Victory.

Other Nations, roused to a Sense of their Rights, and to a Consciousness of their common Danger, have, we perceive with Pleasure, united with your Majesty in the glorious Design of rescuing Europe from the Ambition and Tyranny of an unprincipled Usurper. We trust that the great and decisive Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets off the Coasts of Spain and France, which, under Almighty God, have proved so glorious to this Nation, and so humbling to our Enemies, will also prove the Means of inspiring other less fortunate Nations with equal Zeal and Courage to combat and conquer in their own Defence.

Signed in Name, and in Presence of the Council, and by their Appointment, and the Seal of the said City is hereto affixed,

William Festes, Provost.

Edinburgh, 20th November, 1805.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost of the said City]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Citizens of the City of Bath, in Common Council assembled, most happily render your Majesty our sincere Congratulations on the important Victory vouchsafed in the Naval Exertions of these Kingdoms:—An Event which justly claims the proudest Record of judicious Valour; fatal to the Vengeance of insulting Ambition, and propitious to the Interests of all the aggrieved Nations.

Whilst exulting amidst the Blessings of Conquest, we suppress not the Tribute of our Tears for that illustrious Chief, whose Life had amassed the Trophies of Victory, and whose Death has completed the Palm of his Glory.

