

Hero, whose whole Life was one continued Sacrifice of private Ease at the Altar of his Country, and whose Race has been run in a continued Course of Glory and Fame; who will be remembered by his grateful Country not more for the Splendour of those Actions which dazzle Mankind, than for the Benefits he has heaped upon her.

While we contemplate, with Admiration, the above transcendent Victory, we cannot omit to offer our farther Congratulation on the brilliant Achievement of another Part of your Majesty's Fleet, under Sir Richard Strachan, which confirms the well-founded Expectation of the British Nation, in the uniform Success of its Naval Exertions.

That your Majesty may long live to witness the Prosperity and Happiness of a free and loyal People, is the Prayer of your Majesty's dutiful Subjects.

Signed in the Name, and by the Order, of the abovenamed Alderman, Burgesses, and Inhabitants,

John Horne, jun. Town Clerk.

4th December, 1805.
[Transmitted by Lord Braybrooke, High Steward of the said Town of Wokingham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, impressed with the warmest Gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of all Events, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our heartfelt Congratulations on the late glorious and decisive Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the illustrious and ever to be lamented Lord Nelson, over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain.

While we most sincerely and deeply lament the Loss of that distinguished Commander, whose transcendent and heroic Services will exist for ever in the grateful Remembrance of his Country, we would pay a just Tribute to the Merits of those who so nobly seconded his Exertions, and completed what his Genius had planned.

Happy in a free Constitution, and in the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Rule, we trust that the united Efforts of a brave Nation will, by the Favour of the Almighty, defend and maintain these inestimable Privileges against the hostile Enterprizes of a haughty Enemy, and convince him that, however he may repine at our Prosperity, he shall never be able to wrest it from us and from our Children.

That the God of Armies, the Arbitrator of Battles, may continue to shield your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, and lead them to Victory; and that he may speedily restore to us the Blessings of an honorable, an advantageous, and a lasting Peace, are the fervent Prayers of, Most Gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment, of the University, this 30th Day of November, 1805,

by

Gordon, Chancellor.

Glenbervie, Rector.

Rod. MacLeod, Principal.

[Transmitted by the Right Honorable Lord Glenbervie.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, in Presbytery assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, to offer to your Majesty our most sincere and cordial Congratulations on the recent unexampled and decisive Victory obtained over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, by the British Fleet under the Command of the late gallant Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson.

While other Nations are subjected to the Power and Caprice of an aspiring and insolent Foe, and while we contemplate the mighty Preparations made for the Destruction of all that is dear to us, we feel the most lively Emotions of Joy in this Pledge of Security to your Majesty's Throne, to our glorious Constitution, and to that pure and holy Religion we have received from above. We deeply sympathize with our Country on the Loss sustained by the Fall of that illustrious Hero, who, on so many important Occasions, conducted your Majesty's Navy to Conquest and Glory. But we sorrow not as bereft of Hope. We know that the same martial Spirit animates his surviving Companions in Arms, and that the Memory of his unparalleled Achievements will rouse them to emulate his Courage and his Conduct, and nobly to defend their King, their Country, and the Cities of their God. Other Nations, subjected to the Yoke of Bondage, or threatened with Ruin, will, we trust, be excited to similar Exertions in their own Defence. Above all, we look up to Him who rules among the Nations, as the gracious Author of this and of all the seasonable Deliverances which have been vouchsafed to this favoured Land. With your Majesty we sincerely join, in ascribing to the God of our Fathers, the Praise and Glory due to his Name. Convinced that it is Righteousness that exalteth a Nation, we shall not cease to impress upon the Minds of the People committed to our Charge, that, by forsaking their Sins, and doing that which is right, fearing God and honouring the King, they may hope, through our Lord Jesus Christ, to dwell in Safety, and to be prepared, in due Time, for the Enjoyment of returning Peace.

Signed in our Name and Presence by

Robert Muter, D. D. Moderator.

Kirkcudbright, December 4, 1805.

[Transmitted by Robert Muter, Esq.]

War-Office, December 24, 1805.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Watson, Esq; to be Paymaster, vice F. B. Watson, who resigns.

3d Ditto, Cornet ——— Evans to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Watt, promoted.

5th Ditto, Cornet Stephen Gordon to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet David Ronald Dickson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

3d Ditto, T. Bale, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Morris, promoted in the 2d Dragoon Guards.

6th Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Madox to be Captain of a Troop, vice Hill, deceased.