

cently obtained, off Trafalgar, by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson.

The God of Armies has done great Things for your Kingdom at different Periods; and inspired its brave Defenders with Strength and Prowess to defeat the Designs of the Enemy; but never was his Goodness more conspicuous than in the late glorious and most decisive Action. Of this mighty Achievement scarcely has History afforded a parallel; whether the Superiority of the Foe be considered, or the consummate Skill and daring Intrepidity of the great Commander, and his gallant Associates in Arms, which rendered that Superiority unavailing.

Although with the Exultation excited by this ever memorable Event, are mixed Sentiments of deep Regret for the Loss of the illustrious Instrument chosen by Providence, on this Occasion, for the Accomplishment of its benevolent Purposes, yet does it become us, and every Subject of your Majesty, to think, like him, the Safety of their King and Country cheaply purchased by the Sacrifice of Life.

May his bright Example stimulate all the Members of this happy Empire to the Imitation of his heroic Deeds; and kindle such a Flame of Patriotism, as may, by its Effects, convince more and more our inveterate Foe, that Britons are still, as heretofore, the Assertors of the Independency of Europe, the Scourges of lawless and insatiable Ambition.

By Order of the States,

John De Vuelle, Greffier.

Jersey, December 30, 1805.

[*Transmitted by Lieutenant-General Gordon.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Assistants, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Tiverton, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Assistants, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, humbly beg Leave to repeat our wonted Assurances of our firm and loyal Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government under every possible Combination of Circumstances.

The Success with which it has lately pleased the Supreme Disposer of Events to bless your Majesty's Arms by Sea, against the Fleets of France and Spain, calls for our most sincere and humble Congratulation; and though we cannot sufficiently deplore the Loss of the illustrious Chief, under the immediate Exertion of whose consummate Talents and martial Prowess, that most signal Victory was obtained, we feel the greatest possible Consolation in contemplating the universal Ardour of every Person then employed under him in your Majesty's Service, from the great Lord Collingwood down to the private Man; each Individual evincing his Merit as a faithful Servant of his King and Country.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, this 2d Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, 1806. *G. Cruwys, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Honorable Richard Ryder, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Tiverton.*]

Most Gracious Sir,

WE, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Bridgnorth, with thankful Aspirations to Almighty God, most humbly tender you our cordial Congratulations upon the late signal and important Victory vouchsafed to your Majesty's Arms:—An Event among the proudest upon Record, either for Brilliancy of Atchievement, or destructive Consequence to the Marine of the Enemy. And whilst, with heartfelt Sorrow, we lament and deplore, with our Fellow Citizens, the Fall of the illustrious Hero who so often led our Fleets to Glory, we felicitate our Country that there remain many, very many, brave Warriors eager for Contest, and mighty in Valour, to obtain the only Objects for which Britons fight, Peace and Security. May this desirable End be speedily accomplished; and may your Majesty be long spared to participate in the Happiness of an united, grateful, and loyal People.

[*Transmitted by Isaac Hawkins Browne and John Whitmore, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Bridgnorth.*]

Whitehall, January 4, 1806.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto the King, that between the Hours of Two and Three on the Morning of the 29th December last, a Fire broke out in the Cotton Mills, belonging to Messrs. Joseph and John Thackeray, of Manchester, one of which was entirely consumed, together with its Contents, and the other materially damaged; and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Mills,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Directors and Proprietors of the Royal Exchange, Sun, Phoenix, and Imperial Fire Offices, do hereby offer a Reward of **FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

H. Watts, Secretary to the Sun Fire-Office.

And, as a still further Encouragement, a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the said Messrs. Joseph and John Thackeray, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid in Manner above-mentioned.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
December 24, 1805.

WE, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, to let to farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty, on 'Horses let to Hire for travelling Post, and by Time,'" do hereby give Notice, that we intend to let, at our Office in Somerset-Place, the said Duties to farm, on Saturday the 25th of January next, between the