

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 13th of May 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the City, Town, and Fortrefs of Montevideo, and its Dependencies, have been conquered by His Majesty's Forces, and the Territory and Forts of the same are delivered up to His Majesty, and the same are now in His Majesty's Possession; His Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all His loving Subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said City, Town, and Fortrefs of Montevideo, and its Dependencies, being in His Majesty's Possession, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to or forming a Part of the Government of the same; and that such Trade shall be subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, to which the Trade to and from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, and Islands in the West Indies and South America is or shall be subject by Law, except that in Cases where Duties have been, or shall be, imposed by His Majesty's Commander in Chief, or Governor for the Time being, of the said City, Town, or Fortrefs of Montevideo, the said Duties shall in such Cases be paid, and none other, until His Majesty's Pleasure therein shall be further declared.

And His Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all Commodities, being of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said City, Town, and Fortrefs of Montevideo, and its Dependencies, being in His Majesty's Possession, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to, or forming a Part of the Government of the same, or which have been usually exported therefrom, shall be permitted to be imported into any Ports of the United Kingdom; and that such Commodities shall be subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as Articles of the like Sort are subject to, coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in the West Indies or South America.

And it is hereby further ordered and declared, That it shall not be lawful for any Slave or Slaves to be landed or imported, or brought into the said City, Town, and Fortrefs of Montevideo, and its Dependencies, including therein all and every the Territories belonging to, or forming a Part of, the Government of the same as aforesaid, upon Pain of the Penalties and Forfeitures in that Case by Law provided:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Farwickener.*

*St. James's, May 18, 1807.*

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, 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 most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Nairn, beg Leave to approach the Throne at the present important Crisis to express our most grateful Acknowledgements for the great and important Blessings which we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government; the high Sense which we, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, entertain of the Firmness which has been lately manifested in Protection of the Protestant Religion, the great Bulwark of our constitutional Privileges; and our most ardent Hope that the Measures adopted by your Majesty will not only perpetuate the Affection and Confidence of a grateful People, but a Transmission of our Religion and Liberties to latest Posterity.

That your Majesty may yet long live as the Protector of those invaluable Privileges, and a Blessing to your Subjects, is our most ardent Wish and Desire.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Meeting, at Nairn, the 30th Day of April, 1807 Years, by *William M'Intosh*, Preses.

[*Transmitted by James Brodie, Esq.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Heritors of the County of Fife, at a General Meeting assembled.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Heritors of the County of Fife, beg Leave, at this interesting Period of public Affairs, to approach the Throne, that we may express our grateful Sense of the many Blessings which are afforded to us by our excellent Constitution, and which are so anxiously preserved for us by your Majesty's paternal Care and Government.

We are desirous, in particular, to testify our humble Admiration of the dignified Firmness shewn by your Majesty on a late Occasion, in defending, against any Change or Innovation whatever, the Protestant Establishment, which forms an essential Part of our invaluable Constitution, and the Preservation of which, as your Majesty's Reign has already fully proved, is not incompatible with the Enjoyment, by all Classes of your Subjects, of every Degree of religious Toleration.

That the Divine Providence may long preserve your Majesty, so justly dear to a free and happy People, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Heritors of the County of Fife.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by *Kellie*, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Lord Kellie.*]

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders, of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in our General An-