

And convinced that Perseverance in vigorous Measures can alone secure a Peace consistent with the Interest and Dignity of your Empire, we will continue to impress upon the Minds of the People committed to our Care, both by our Precept and Example, those Sentiments of Loyalty and Unanimity which our Religion and the Good of our Country prescribe,—that ready Submission to the Privations and Burdens which the vigorous Prosecution of a just and necessary War requires; and that spirited Determination to defend all that is dear to Britons, which this awful Crisis so imperiously demands.

That your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy Reign over a free, loyal and affectionate People, and may at last, through the Merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, receive the promised Rewards of Piety and Virtue, is the earnest Prayer of, May it please your Majesty, your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Synod of Fife.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, by *George Bennet*, Moderator. Cupar-Fife, February 9, 1808.

[*Transmitted by Lord Kellie.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Aberdeen, beg Leave to be permitted, at a Crisis fraught with such momentous Importance to the best Interests of the British Empire, to join our Fellow-Subjects in expressing our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to the invaluable Principles of that Constitution under which we have been enabled, through Divine Providence, to repel the insidious Attacks of an implacable and ambitious Enemy.

Although a State of War carried on by our Adversaries on Principles hitherto unheard of in any civilized State, and aimed at the Root of all our Commercial Relations for the avowed Purpose of destroying our Existence as a Nation, must, no doubt, be attended with temporary Inconvenience, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that no Difficulties whatsoever will induce us to shrink from our Duty, nor to wish for a Termination of the arduous Contest in which we are now engaged, on any other Terms but such as the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Safety of the Nation require, and which, we are unalterably convinced, can only be obtained by the most firm and vigorous Measures.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting, at Aberdeen, the 12th Day of February, in the Year 1808, by

*Alex. Bannerman*, Preses.

[*Transmitted by James Ferguson, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County.*]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

*To be Deputy Lieutenants,*

Richard Vachell, Esq. Dated November 10, 1807. Stanes Brockett Chamberlaync, Esq. Dated as above.

Joseph Savill, Esq. Dated November 10, 1807. Christopher Comyns Parker, Esq. Dated November 19, 1807.

William Waltham, Esq. Dated as above. George Bridges, Esq. Dated December 6, 1807.

*Western Battalion of Essex Militia.*

William Fowle Burrough, Esq; to be Captain. Dated January 19, 1808.

*Eastern Battalion of ditto.*

Lieutenant John Shirley to be Captain. Dated January 27, 1808.

John Joseph Crosier Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Kent.

*South Kent Volunteers.*

*To be Captains,*

James Kelsey, Esq. Dated February 9, 1808. Thomas Harrison, Esq; vice Tournay, resigned. Dated as above.

Samuel Nichols, Esq. Dated as above.

*To be Lieutenant,*

Thomas Rigden, Gent. vice Stace, resigned. Dated as above.

*To be Ensigns,*

William Austen, Gent. vice J. Stace, resigned. Dated as above.

Thomas Swain, Gent. vice Harrison, resigned. Dated as above.

William Jennings, Gent. vice Hoile, resigned. Dated as above.

*North Aylesford Legion.*

*Northfleet Volunteers.*

John Williams Prouse, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Dorman, resigned. Dated January 20, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

*Invernesshire Militia.*

William Menzies, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Grant, resigned. Dated November 18, 1807.

*Invernesshire Volunteer Infantry.*

*Fort William, Arisaig, Moidart, and Eigg Battalions:*

*Fort William Company.*

Ewen Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cumming, resigned. Dated January 9, 1808.

*Third Fort William (or Maryburgh) Company.*

Malcolm Sinclair, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Cameron, resigned. Dated January 9, 1808. Ewen Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Moidart Company.*

Ensign Allan Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Angus Macdonald, promoted in the Line. Dated January 9, 1808.

Alexander Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Allan Macdonald, promoted. Dated as above.

*Long Island Battalion.*

*Long Island Additional Company.*

John Macdonald, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice James MacQueen, resigned. Dated January 12, 1808.