

ture, though it has so often protected the Liberties of these Kingdoms, and of Europe in general, and has enabled the British Fleets and Armies to withstand and defeat the Designs of that restless and aspiring Ambition, which has for such a Length of Time disturbed the Peace, and invaded the Rights of Mankind.

We see with great Satisfaction that your Majesty, trusting in Divine Providence, and in the Justice of your Cause, is firmly resolved to prosecute the War with Vigour, and make every Exertion in order to compel our Enemies to listen to equitable Terms of Peace and Accommodation. Such spirited and vigorous Measures will best conduce to so desirable an End: and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty that it is as much our Wish as shall be our Endeavour, to exert what little Power we possess towards supporting your Majesty's Government in Times of such unexampled Difficulty and Distress; and we most unreservedly and sincerely hope that your Majesty may long, very long, live to enjoy and dispense those Blessings which, from your numerous Virtues, we have all so much Cause to rely on.

Signed by the Order, and on the Behalf of the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital and other Burgesses, and passed under their Common Seal: Signed also at the Request, and on the Behalf of the other Inhabitants, this 6th Day of May, in the Year of our Lord 1808.

J. C. Williams, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by R. M. Biddulph, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Borough of Denbigh.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Caernarvon, feeling, in common with all who are interested for the Happiness and Prosperity of your Majesty's Dominions, the Importance of the Crisis in which we are placed, and aware of the Magnitude of the Danger to which we are exposed, intreat your Majesty graciously to accept our humble Expressions of Attachment to your Person, and Devotion to your Service.

We do not undervalue the Energy and the Resources of the Enemy with whom we have to contend; but when we contemplate the Condition of those Nations which, from their own Imbecility or Disunion, have fallen beneath his Power, or been deceived to their Destruction by his Treachery, we cannot but be grateful for the firm and noble Stand which Providence has enabled this Country to make amidst the Wreck of a falling World, and for the manifold Blessings which we still securely enjoy amidst the Miseries of surrounding Want and Oppression, the Cries of which, though we daily hear, we have hitherto been wonderfully preserved from their Effects.

For a Continuance of these Blessings we look, under God, to the Firmness and Vigour of your Majesty's Government, being fully convinced, that a permanent and an honourable Peace can be procured only by demonstrating our Ability and our Readiness to maintain to the last the sacred Cause in which we are embarked.

We know that your Majesty will embrace the

first Opportunity of terminating effectually the Sufferings necessarily attendant upon a State of Warfare; and in this Assurance we commit ourselves without Distrust to your Majesty's paternal Care; resolved, that we will deem no Sacrifice too dear which may be necessary for the Defence of our Kingdom, our Country, our Laws, and our Religion.

Signed at the Request of the Burgesses, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough and Town of Caernarvon, at a Meeting convened at the Guildhall, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May 1808, by
Richard Griffith, Robert Williams, Bailiffs.

[*Transmitted by the Honourable Charles Paget, Representative in Parliament for the said Borough of Caernarvon.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Clergy, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, Incorporated Trades, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Kirkwall, in the County of Orkney.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Clergy, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, Incorporated Trades, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Kirkwall, in the County of Orkney, beg Leave to lay at the Foot of your Majesty's Throne the Assurances of our most unfeigned Regard for your Majesty's Person and Government.

We are fully sensible, Sire, of those invaluable Blessings which we, in common with all your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, enjoy under your Majesty's mild and wise Administration. We are alike mindful of the paramount Necessity at this eventful Period of endeavouring, by every possible Means, to animate our Fellow Citizens in the Continuance of that unshaken Fidelity and Attachment to your Majesty's Family, by which, we trust, we have hitherto ever been distinguished.

We feel most poignantly yet patiently, the Pressure of War; but we comfort ourselves with the Hopes of hereafter enjoying the Sweetness and the Blessings of Peace.

We have to express our ardent Wishes for our Country's Pre-eminence and Glory; and that, at a Time when the Thrones of so many European Monarchs have been overturned by the overwhelming Influence of France, no Peace will be concluded at the smallest Sacrifice of our National Honour.

Insulated as our Situation is, and distant from the Seat of our Government, yet we humbly assure you that that Distance shall never tend to diminish our Loyalty; and whatever, from our Locality, can afford the Means of adding to the Number of our Seamen, it will be our constant Aim and Study to support.

The Military Defence with which we understand it is your gracious Intention to succour us, we, with the greatest Submission, assure you will be received amongst us as an Aid as much to be desired as it is necessary; and with this Force, coupled with the Spirit which we trust is inherent in the Breast of every Briton, we feel confident that we shall be able to maintain our Possessions against any Attacks of our inveterate Enemy.

Robert Baikie, Preses.

[*Transmitted by R. Baikie, Esq.*]