

those Principles of rational Freedom which animate the Breast of every Englishman, we shall most readily and cheerfully contribute, by any Sacrifices required to enable you to afford such further Assistance to the embodied Patriots in Spain and Portugal as shall appear best calculated, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, to bring to a happy Termination the glorious Struggles in which they are engaged.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign as eminently distinguished by your Magnanimity Abroad, as by the Exercise of your numerous Virtues at Home, is the unfeigned and anxious Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this ancient City.

Given under our Common Seal this 11th Day of August, in the Year of our Lord 1808.

[*Transmitted by Sir Richard Gamon, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Winchester.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Devon.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Sentiments expressive of the utmost Affection and Gratitude.

We sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the Cessation of Hostilities between this Country and Spain, and on the very gallant and meritorious Exertions now making by those high spirited Nations, Spain and Portugal, to resist the unexampled Perfidy of the Ruler of the French, and to preserve the Independence and Integrity of their respective Monarchies from the Tyranny and Usurpation of the Common Enemy. We view with the highest Approbation the Wisdom and the Liberality of the Support your Majesty is graciously pleased to afford to such a Cause, which at the same Time that it manifests to the World the dignified Principles that actuate your Majesty, opens the fairest Prospect of attaining that Object which your Majesty has in View, an honourable and lasting Peace.

We consider this Event of the highest Importance to the civilized World in general, and to this Country in particular, as leading to a Return of a firm Friendship with those Nations, if, fortunately for themselves and the Rest of Europe, they shall, with the powerful Aid afforded them by your Majesty, and under the Blessings of Divine Providence, prevail in the glorious Contest in which they are engaged.

*Henry Carew, High Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by Lord Rolle.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, humbly request we may be permitted to approach your Throne with our hearty Congratulations on the Cessation of Hostilities with Spain; and to express our Admiration at the loyal, gallant, and successful Efforts already made by that high-spirited Nation, with a Promptitude

and Courage of which there are few Instances in the History of the World, to assert the Independence of the Spanish Monarchy against the common Enemy and Oppressor of Europe.

At the same Time that we offer these Congratulations to your Majesty, we beg Leave to acknowledge the Wisdom and Magnanimity of the disinterested Support given by your Majesty to the Spanish Cause, which, while it manifests to the World the highly honourable Principle by which your Majesty is actuated, affords the best Prospect of promoting the lasting Prosperity of your Majesty's Dominions, as well as securing the Tranquillity of Europe.

Signed on Behalf of the Meeting,

*George Hanbury Mitchell, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by George Hollis, Esq; Under-Sheriff of Hants.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

S I R E,

THE Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, humbly present to your Majesty the willing Tribute of Thankfulness and Praise for your unceasing Attention to the Welfare of your People; and we have more earnestly fought this Honour, as it affords us an Opportunity to offer to your Majesty our Congratulations on the sudden but most interesting and important Reconciliation with the re-animated Kingdom of Spain.

Long have we lamented the Calamities of Countries with which we were connected, while your Majesty alone opposed that Enemy of Mankind, whose wonderful Success in Arms, and perfidious Machinations, have blotted the hallowed Name of Peace, and reduced to Penury the noble Race of established Potentates.

At length the Days of Hope return; and your Majesty's loyal Subjects surround your Palaces in Multitudes to celebrate, in Sounds of Love and Veneration, this happy Prospect of restoring Peace; anxious as they are to realize by Action in the Field, your Majesty's Resolve to succour the distressed, they search for Peace in War.

Proceed, great Monarch, in this illustrious Enterprise; and may the God of Battles direct your Armies by Sea and Land, and inspire their wonted Bravery with redoubled Force.

*John Rowcliffe, Mayor.*

Southampton, August 9, 1808.

[*Transmitted by George Rose, jun. and Josiah Jackson, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town of Southampton.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Caernarvon, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with Sentiments of heartfelt Congratulation on the cheering Prospect afforded by the animated Exertions of the Spaniards and Portuguese.

While we offer up to the Almighty our Thanks for the Spirit which he has hitherto infused into them, and our earnest Prayers for its Continuance and Success, we cannot but consider your Majesty as