

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 23d of November 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Coventry, commonly called Lord Viscount Deerhurst, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester, and of the City of Worcester, and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, November 23, 1808.

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers and Elders distinguished by the Name Seceders, of that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, in Synod assembled, in Cookstown, July 6, 1808.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Presbyterian Ministers and Elders distinguished by the Name Seceders, of that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, beg Leave to lay before your Majesty our Assurances of Loyalty and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

In giving this renewed Pledge of Attachment and Loyalty, we feel greatly animated by the Solicitude which your Majesty discovers for the Maintenance of those Principles which placed your Majesty's Ancestors on the British Throne; Principles which the Presbyterians, on that happy Event, recognized with Gratitude, and have transmitted to us in all their Vigour and Influence. It is with the greatest Pleasure and most sincere Approbation, we observe that your Majesty's Government proves a Sanctuary to the oppressed of other Nations; a Prop to the falling Liberties of Europe; and an unfailing Source of Confidence to all those who resist the lawless and unprincipled Encroachments and Usurpations of the common Foe of Europe. This, we are happy to see resulting from the Sagacity and Wisdom with which your Majesty has chosen the Persons who administer the Government of the Empire; and the Wisdom, Energy, and Magnanimity with which the Councils thereof are at present conducted.

We feel truly grateful to your Majesty for the Appointment of our much-loved Viceroy; a Nobleman of such high Character, whose conciliating and firm Administration must render his Continuance amongst us an invaluable Blessing.

As Ministers of Religion, appointed to the Instruction of so large a Portion of your Majesty's Subjects, we cannot forbear to mention the Obligations we feel to persevere in that steady Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and

Government, from which we have never swerved; and to inculcate the same Principles in public and private on those among whom we labour; and to promote Harmony, Good-Will, and Respect to the Laws, among all Denominations of our Fellow-Subjects. Our Hearts' Desire and constant Prayer is, that your Majesty may enjoy a long, prosperous, and happy Reign over us; that you may vanquish all your Enemies; and, at length, receive a Crown of Glory.

Signed by Order of Synod,

Andrew Maxwell, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

Whitehall, November 26, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable William Harcourt, the Place or Office of Gentleman and Master of His Majesty's Robes, in the Room of James Lord Selkay, deceased.

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The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Bowyer Edward Sparke, Doctor in Divinity, to the Rectory of Leverington, in the County of Cambridge, and Diocese of Ely.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. ——— Cameron to the Church and Parish of Monzie, in the Presbytery of Aunsterarder, and County of Perth, vacant by the Death of Mr. Ralph Taylor.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. David Cannon to the Church and Parish of Murroes, in the Presbytery of Dundee, and County of Forfar, vacant by the Death of Mr. Alexander Imlach.

Admiralty-Office, November 26, 1808.

VICE-ADMIRAL CAMPBELL, Commander in Chief in the Downs, has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole a Letter from Captain Baker, of His Majesty's Sloop *Kangaroo*, to Commodore Owen, of which the following is a Copy:

*Kangaroo, Walmer-Roads,
Nov. 21, 1808.*

SIR,

I HAVE Pleasure in acquainting you, for the Information of the Commander in Chief, that His Majesty's Sloop under my Command captured last Night, at Eleven o'Clock, after Two Hours Chase, Ten or Twelve Miles S. E. of Dungeness, the French Lugger Privateer L'Egayant, (a perfect new Vessel,) of Fourteen Guns and Thirty-one Men; Yesterday Morning from Calais, on her first Cruise, and had taken one foreign Galliot in Ballast.

I have, &c. (Signed) J. BAKER.

Commodore Owen, &c. &c. &c.

War-Office, November 26, 1808.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry William Hutton to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Phibbs, who retires.

Cornet Henry Trafford to be Lieutenant, vice Hutton.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Charles Dalbiac to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Hugonin, appointed to the Command of the Regiment.