

bringing into Contempt its ancient Privileges and Authority, and thus preparing the way for Discord and civil War.

The Scenes of Confusion and Bloodshed which such unbridled Conduct produced in not very distant Periods of our History, recur to us with Horror; and we therefore feel it our bounded Duty to rally round the Throne and the Laws of this Nation, especially at a Time when the wild speculative Opinions of civil Liberty and legislative Rights, have produced such Havoc and Confusion throughout the greatest Part of Europe.

With such Examples and Experience before our Eyes; Site, we approach the Throne of these happy Realm; ; convinced of the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that the strictest Attention shall be paid by us to the Laws of our Country; and that we will exert ourselves, on every Occasion, in aiding and asserting the Constituted Authorities, and to guard against the Machinations of evil-disposed Individuals, whose Views are to disturb the public Peace of the Kingdom.

[Transmitted by Sir Ralph Milbank and Sir H. Vane Tempel.]

To the KING.

SIR,

THE Gentlemen, Clergy and Yeomanry of Nairnshire, convened at the Request of some of the most respectable of its Inhabitants, most anxiously embrace the Opportunity of expressing unalterable Attachment to You our beloved Sovereign, to your Family, and to the British Constitution, as composed of King, Lords and Commons, declaring our Abhorrence and Reprobation at the Conduct and Sentiments promulgated by a set of Men, who, under the pretext of Reform, have, happily for this Kingdom, so early betrayed their diabolical Intentions of overturning that Constitution, under which, Your Majesty's mild Government, and by the gallant Exertions of our Countrymen, this great Nation alone of all Europe, enjoys the Blessings of real Liberty, and keeps the Ravages of War at a Distance from its Shores. We most solemnly assure Your Majesty of our firm Determination, to oppose, by every Means in our Power, every Innovation on the British Constitution.

Signed in our Names, Presence, and by Appointment, at Nairn, the 18th Day of May 1810
Years, by *James Brodie, Preses.*

[Transmitted by *James Brodie, Esq.*]

Queen's Palace, May 30, 1810.

This Day His Excellency the Duque d'Alberquerque, Ambassador Extraordinary for His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII. and in His Royal Name from the Supreme Council of Regency of Spain and the Indies, had his first private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Marquis Wellesley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonics.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 29, 1810.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's, on Monday next the 4th of June, being His Majesty's Birthday.

Whitehall, June 1, 1810.

His Majesty, taking into His Royal Consideration the great Zeal, Courage, and Perseverance manifested on various important Occasions by Sir James Lucas Yeo, Knight, Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of St. Bento d'Avis, and more particularly on the 4th Day of June 1805, when being First Lieutenant of His Majesty's Frigate the Loire, he, at the Head of Fifty Men belonging to that Ship, attacked the Town and Forts of El Muros, on the Coast of Spain, defended by upwards of Two Hundred and Fifty Men, and having, with his own Hand, slain the Governor of the said Town, he stormed and carried the same; on which Occasion the French Privateer *Confiance*, together with a Brig of Twenty Guns, and several small Vessels, surrendered to the Loire; and considering also the distinguished Skill, Valour, and Intrepidity displayed by the said Sir James Lucas Yeo at the recent Reduction of the Colony of Cayenne by a British and Portuguese Force of Four Hundred Men, under his Command, although the said Colony was defended by Fortifications mounting Two Hundred and Twenty Pieces of Ordnance, and One Thousand Two Hundred Men, hath been graciously pleased to grant unto the said Sir James Lucas Yeo His Royal Licence and Permission, that he and his Descendants may bear the armorial Ensigns following, that is to say, "On a Cheveron between two Towers in Chief, and a Representation of the Star of the aforesaid Royal Portuguese Order of St Bento d'Avis in Base, a Cross Flory between two Anchors, all within a Bordure charged with Crescents; and on a Chief Wavy a Representation of the Town, and Forts of El Muros aforesaid," and for CREST, "Issuant from a Naval Crown a Ram's Head, holding in the Mouth a Branch of Laurel," together with the MOTTO, "CONFIANCE":

Provided the said Honourable Armorial Ensigns be first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms; and that this His Majesty's Concession and especial Mark of His Royal Favour, be registered in the College of Arms.

War-Office, June 2, 1810.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry Milbanke, from the 20th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Harrison, who exchanges.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Nathaniel Sneyd, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John King, deceased.

17th Ditto, Cornet John Smith to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Walker, promoted.

20th Ditto, Captain William Hanson, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Milbanke, who exchanges.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign the Honourable Joshua Allen to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Duff, who retires.

William Stockdale, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Allen.

