

exalted character, so prominently marked by the bright example of your filial and delicate duty since the greatly to be lamented illness of our venerable and beloved Sovereign.

With your Royal Highness and our fellow subjects, we deeply deplore the King's continued indisposition; but we deem it a signal proof of the goodness of Providence towards these kingdoms in this perilous age, that while we are deprived of His Majesty's fostering protection, the exercise of the regal office has been vested in a Prince so eminently qualified to discharge its important duties, and so likely to uphold and promote the principles and measures that so gloriously distinguished our revered Monarch's reign, above half a century, thereby enabling him to support the dignity of his Crown, and maintain the independence of the British empire.

Signed and sealed, with the Common Seal of the said Royal Borough of Inverness, by me, Provost and Chief Magistrate, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council at Inverness, the 16th day of March 1812,  
*James Grant, Provost.*

[Presented by Mr. Charles Grant, jun.]

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Town of Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Magistrates and Council of the Town of Kilmarnock, in Common Council assembled, deem it incumbent on us to approach your Royal Highness at this time, with the tender of our homage and affection.

Whilst we deeply lament the protracted malady with which it has pleased Almighty God to afflict our august Sovereign, we rejoice to find that the confident hopes and expectations of the nation are realised in the wise administration of the government under your Royal Highness.

Pursuing the same measures which endeared our most gracious King to his people, we fondly flatter ourselves that, under the auspices of the Great Ruler of Events, your Royal Highness will be soon able to bring the arduous contest in which the nation is engaged, to an honourable termination.

That your Royal Highness may be long preserved to tread in those steps which so eminently distinguished your pious and august father, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the meeting, by  
*William Brown and John Andrew, Magistrates.*

[Presented by Sir James Shaw, Bart. M. P.]

*Carlton-House, April 9, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Humphry Davy, Esq; LL.D. Secretary to the

Royal Society, Professor of Chemistry to the Royal Institution and Board of Agriculture, F. R. S. E. M. R. I. A. &c. &c.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day also pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Samuel Toller, Esq.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day also pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Eyre, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy.

*Whitehall, April 11, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Honourable James George Earl of Courtown to be Captain of His Majesty's Band of Pensioners.

*Whitehall, April 11, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to present the Reverend James Farquharson to the church and parish of Alford, in the presbytery of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, void by the death of Mr. Thomas Birnie.

*Foreign-Office, April 10, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of Mr. Joaquim Andrade to be Consul-Assistant for the Prince Regent of Portugal, at London.

*Office of Ordnance, April 7, 1812.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Second Captain Thomas Colby to be Captain, vice Wade, deceased. Dated March 5, 1812.

First Lieutenant George Collyer to be Second Captain, vice Colby, promoted. Dated as above.

*Office of Ordnance, April 8, 1812.*

*Corps of Royal Military Artificers.*

Richard Turner, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated March 16, 1812.

*Commissions in the East Regiment of Breconshire Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.*

Lieutenant Llewellyn Prosser to be Captain, vice Wood, displaced, being absent without leave. Dated August 19, 1811.

Lieutenant William Bevan to be ditto. Dated as above.

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

*West Kent Militia.*

John Amherst Long, Esq; to be Captain. Dated October 21, 1811.