

ing a Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of November next ensuing the date hereof: In order therefore to the electing and summoning the sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; We do, acting as aforesaid, by the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Friday the thirteenth day of November next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers, in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law). And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and retain such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We do, by this Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness George Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, convened in the Michaelmas Head Court of the said County, approach your Royal Highness with our humble congratulations on the

glorious successes of His Majesty's arms in the Peninsula.

We have seen with pride and exultation, that the successive heroic achievements of our countrymen have extended to the British army that character of unrivalled superiority which has been universally attributed to our navy; and we now feel ourselves called upon to express to your Royal Highness, how peculiarly we are gratified in reflecting that the efforts of Britons have been successfully exerted in assisting a great people to repel a foreign invader, whose inordinate ambition has led him to attempt the destruction of the Spanish government, and the establishment of arbitrary power, under a Dynasty connected with himself, and obnoxious to the wishes of the Spanish nation.

We are satisfied that the glorious exertions of our troops have contributed, no less to the security of our own country, than to the success of the cause of Spain; for an army that has afforded such powerful protection to the liberties of a foreign nation, must be regarded, even by our enemies, as unconquerable in defence of their own.

Whilst we contemplate with admiration and gratitude, the distinguished services which Marquess Wellington has rendered to his country, we have, with pleasure, seen honours conferred upon him by your Royal Highness, in a manner congenial with the desires, and gratifying to the feelings of the country.

In common with your Royal Highness, and with the nation at large, we lament the death of General Le Marchant, and of the brave officers and men who have fallen in the battle of Salamanca; but whilst we seriously regret the loss which the nation has thus sustained, and while we cordially sympathize in the affliction their connections must feel, it is with pride and satisfaction we reflect, that the important sacrifices made in the Peninsula, both of British treasure and of British blood, have afforded to the Spanish people an opportunity of organizing their defence, in a manner that may ensure the success of their cause; and that under the blessing of Divine Providence, it may secure to your Royal Highness a probability of procuring a safe and honourable peace, which His Majesty, in contradiction to the foul calumny of our enemies, has so often declared to be the sole object of the war in which we have been so long engaged.

Signed by His Grace the Duke of Atholl, our Preses, in our name and by our appointment, this 29th September 1812, *Atholl.*

[Transmitted by the Duke of Atholl, and presented by Lord Stenmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire