

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects; the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, in a general meeting assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Presence to renew the assurance of our attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and to the civil and religious institutions of our country.

In this we are satisfied, that we are not actuated by a blind zeal for a Constitution solely recommended to us by its being that of our ancestors; but that these sentiments are grounded on a fair and just appreciation of the benefits we derive from living under its protection, compared with that of any other State, either ancient or modern. In none of them have the personal liberty, property, and life of the subject been so jealously and so effectually guarded by the law, and no where has the administration of justice been so pure. It is therefore with mingled feelings of grief and indignation that we have noticed the industrious and mischievous dissemination of principles, alike subversive of the tenets of our holy religion, and destructive of those bands by which alone good order and a stable government can be maintained.

Deeply impressed with these sentiments, your Majesty may be assured of our faithfully discharging the duties of our respective situations, and of our inculcating and maintaining a due respect for the laws; and we trust that they will be found amply efficient for securing the tranquility of our country, and for transmitting, unimpaired, to the latest posterity, a Constitution which has hitherto been a blessing to those living under its protection, the envy of other nations, and the theme of admiration and praise among the wise and intelligent of all countries.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the meeting, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, the Preses of the Meeting, at Stirling, the 6th day of January 1821 years.

*Dunmore.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Dunmore.*]

*Carlton-House, January 22, 1821.*

This day the Count de Bourke, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver his letters of recall; to which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Carlton-House, January 26, 1821.*

This day His Excellency Monsieur de Souza, Ambassador from the King of Portugal and the Brazils, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver his letters of recall in that character, and to

present to His Majesty a letter of credence, giving him the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court; also Monsieur de Pfeffel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver letters from his Sovereign; Richard Rush, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver letters from the United States; and Baron Langsdorff, Minister Resident from their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke of Baden and the Elector of Hesse, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver letters from their Royal Highnesses: to which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign-Office, January 26, 1821.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Unwin Addington, Esq. (late His Majesty's Secretary of Legation in Switzerland), to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Copenhagen.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Cartwright, Esq. to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Munich.

*War-Office, 26th January 1821.*

*13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George Parlbj, from half-pay 22d Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Clark, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 18th January 1821.*

*17th Regiment of Foot, Captain John M'Pherson, from half-pay 21st Foot, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Hamilton, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 18th January 1821.*

*19th Ditto, Captain Robert Watson Gordon, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, vice Cairnes, who exchanges. Dated 17th January 1821.*

*22d Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Chaloner Ogle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vivian promoted. Dated 4th January 1821.*

*58th Ditto, Thomas Goulton Mattison, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitzroy, appointed to the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 11th January 1821.*

*81st Ditto.*

*To be Captains.*

*Captain Montgomery Cairnes, from the 19th Foot, vice Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 17th January 1821.*

*Captain William Frederick Hamilton, from the 17th Foot, vice George Adams, who retires upon half-pay 21st Foot, receiving the difference. Dated 18th January 1821.*

*85th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Honourable James*