

the machinations of the seditious or evil-disposed at home, may disturb the peaceful auspices under which your Majesty's reign commences; but we doubt not, that the same matchless valour which conducted to so glorious a conclusion the late long and arduous contest, will ever be ready to defend the British shores; and we trust, that the wisdom and energy which has hitherto maintained internal tranquillity, will never cease to inspire your Majesty's Councils.

We call to mind, with sentiments of affection and veneration, the memory of your Majesty's great and good Father, our late august Monarch; we reflect with admiration on your Majesty's brilliant administration of the Government on his behalf, while it was the will of Providence to visit him with affliction; and drawing our augury of the future from the past, we rest assured, that the high authority with which your Majesty is invested will ever be exercised solely for the good of your Majesty's subjects, the honour, interest, and safety of your dominions, and the maintenance of true religion and social order.

We earnestly implore, that Heaven may be pleased to pour down its best blessings on your Majesty's head; that your days may be long and happy; and that, when the inevitable destiny of human nature shall call your Majesty from this sublunary sphere, your earthly diadem may be exchanged for one unfading and eternal.

*Archibald Gloster, President of the Council.*

[Presented by Sir Samford Whittingham, accompanied by Mr. Laing, Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Colquhoun, Agent for the Colony of Dominica.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIRE,

WE, the President, Elects, and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians, humbly approach your Majesty with our most grateful acknowledgments for the mark of royal favour with which your Majesty has been pleased to distinguish us, by an order written and signed by your royal hand, addressed to Sir Henry Halford, Bart. our President, commanding him to declare to the College assembled your Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that every future President of the College of Physicians for the time being shall hold the office of one of your Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary.

We associate, Sire, with this mark of your royal kindness, the pleasing remembrance of the circumstances of our original foundation by your Majesty's illustrious predecessor King Henry the Eighth, and dare to presume from so gracious a proof of your confidence in us, that your Majesty entertains a favourable opinion of our institutions and discipline, as calculated to make our profession respected in this country, above what it is in any other part of Europe, and most capable of forming a Physician worthy to be placed near the sacred person of the King.

To our President, Sire, we entrust the expression of our dutiful thanks, our loyalty, our attachment and devotion to your Majesty; and we pray that no weight of cares which your Majesty's great

office imposes upon you may prove injurious to your health; and that Providence, in His infinite goodness, may continue to watch over a life so highly important to the welfare and happiness of your kingdoms. *Clement Hue, Registrar.*

January 23, 1822.

[Presented by Sir Henry Halford, Bart. accompanied by Dr. Latham, Dr. Baillie, Dr. Macon, and Sir George Tuthill.]

*Westminster, February 11, 1822.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to suppress insurrections and prevent disturbance of the public peace in Ireland, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to apprehend and detain, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, such persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against His Majesty's Person and Government.

*Admiralty-Office, February 8, 1822.*

This day, in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, John Clarke Searle, Esq. was promoted to be Rear-Admiral of the White, taking rank next after Rear-Admiral Thomas Boys.

*Whitehall, February 11, 1822.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Peacocke, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, February 12, 1822.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that Mr. Joseph Wood, of Intack Farm, near Doncaster, has been missing since the night of Tuesday the 22d of January last, and that there is strong reason to believe that the said Joseph Wood has been murdered by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the