

ference of all we hold dear. We trust that those Efforts, seconded by the Zeal of a faithful and loyal People, will, under the Providence of God, be fully sufficient to repel every Attack, to frustrate the Hopes and defeat the Designs of one of the most alarming Confederacies that was ever formed against your Majesty's Crown and the People of Great Britain.

In such a Crisis the Approach of Danger can only serve to call forth that national Spirit, which always rises with the Occasion that demands it, but which never displayed itself at a more important Conjunction, though it has so often protected the Liberties of these Kingdoms and of Europe in general, and has enabled the British Fleets and Armies to withstand and defeat the Designs of that restless and aspiring Ambition, which has for such a Length of Time disturbed the Peace, and invaded the Rights of Mankind.

We see with great Satisfaction that your Majesty, trusting in Divine Providence, and in the Justice of your Cause, is firmly resolved to prosecute the War with Vigour, and to make every Exertion in order to compel our Enemies to listen to equitable Terms of Peace and Accommodation. Such spirited and vigorous Measures can alone conduce to so desirable an End. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it is as much our Wish as it shall be our Endeavour, to exert all the Power we possess towards supporting your Majesty's Government in Times of such unexampled Difficulty and Distress; and we most unfeignedly and sincerely hope that your Majesty may long, very long, live to enjoy and dispense those Blessings which, from your numerous Virtues, we have all so much Cause to rely on.

Signed by Richard Henry Kenrick, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, by Order and on the Behalf of the Meeting,

R. H. Kenrick, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said County of Denbigh.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Peebles.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Peebles, assembled at our Head Court this Day, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty at this momentous Period with every Sentiment of Veneration for your Person, and of unfeigned Loyalty and Attachment to your illustrious Family and to our inestimable Constitution.

We are fully aware of the unparalleled Dangers which surround us; threatened as we are on all Sides with Destruction by the Tyrant of the Continent of Europe; but trusting to the Interposition of Providence in a just Cause, knowing, as we do, that the physical Energies and Loyalty of our Country remain unshaken, and confiding in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Government, we feel confident that we shall still be enabled to bid Defiance to France, and all the Power she can bring against us, and to preserve to our Country that

proud Pre-eminence which it has hitherto maintained among the Nations of Europe.

We trust that these Sentiments pervade every Description of your Majesty's Subjects; and that all Feelings of Party Spirit or of political Animosity will, at this eventful Period, give Way to the Necessity of all Men uniting in the common Cause with that honest Zeal which ought ever to animate the true Patriot.

We most humbly pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to a free and loyal People; and we beg Leave to assure you that we shall ever be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our beloved Sovereign, our happy Country, and our invaluable Constitution. G. Montgomery, Preses.

[Transmitted by Lord Elbank.]

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1808.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral the Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Ocean, at Sea, March 28, 1808.

THE Unité has this Day joined me, and I have received from Captain Campbell the inclosed Letter, stating his having captured, on the 18th Instant, the French Xebeck Etoile de Bonaparte, of Six Guns and Twenty-one Men, commanded by an Ensign de Vaisseau, and having on board an Aide-de-Camp of General Berthier with Dispatches, which were destroyed previous to her Capture.

His Majesty's Ship Unité,

Mar. 26, 1808.

MY LORD,

I BEG to inform your Lordship of my having captured off the Island of Lissa, on the 18th Inst. the French Xebeck Etoile de Buonaparte, of Six Guns and Twenty-one Men, (Fifteen having deserted the Evening prior to her falling,) commanded by an Ensign de Vaisseau, and having an Aide-de-Camp of General Berthier's on board, charged with Dispatches from Corfu to Ancona.

I have, &c. PAT. CAMPBELL.

Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, May 28, 1808.

Extract of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board the Ocean, at Sea, April 6, 1808.

I INCLOSE, to be laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an Extract of a Letter from Captain Harvey, of His Majesty's Ship Standard, stating his having captured, on the 26th Ultimo, in Company with the Active, the Italian Brig of War Friedland, mounting Sixteen long French Twelve-Pounder Guns.

Standard, off the South End of Corfu,

My LORD, 26th March 1808.

I HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint you of the Capture of the Friedland Italian Brig of War, commanded by Captain Angelo Thomasi, this Evening, by the Standard and Active, after several Hours' chase, close in with Cape Blanco, which she would soon have rounded, had not her Topmasts fortunately gone over the Side, which enabled Captain Moubray to take Possession of her; and I have given