

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your city of Aberdeen, in common council assembled, beg leave, with all humility, to join our fellow subjects, in presenting to your Majesty our most sincere and affectionate congratulations on the commencement of the fiftieth year of your Majesty's reign.

Such a period allotted by divine providence to the reign of one Sovereign, is an event which has seldom occurred in the British history, or indeed in the annals of Europe.

We and our fellow subjects have rejoiced in your Majesty's mild and paternal government; and we feel all that gratitude and attachment which it is powerfully calculated to inspire.

Your Majesty's reign has been uniformly directed to the happiness and prosperity of your subjects: under it, arts and sciences have flourished; agriculture, commerce and manufactures have been promoted; civil and religious liberty has been secured; the national independence and honour have been strenuously maintained amidst the dreadful convulsions of surrounding states; and all the liberal principles which consolidate, refine, and humanize society, have been cultivated and advanced.

When we contemplate the example of religion and virtue set to us by your Majesty, and compare our national blessings with the calamities which have overwhelmed most of the neighbouring kingdoms, what abundant reason do we find to praise the governor of the universe for the happiness we have enjoyed under your Majesty's beneficent and auspicious reign, for nearly half a century.

That Almighty God may continue to preserve and bless your Majesty in your person, family, and government, and, after a prolonged reign of prosperity and peace, that you may at last receive the glorious reward of all your public and private virtues, is the sincere prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your city of Aberdeen.

Signed in their name and presence, and by their appointment; and the common city seal hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 25th day of October, in the year 1809, by

JAMES HADDEN, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh in council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty's throne, with our heartfelt congratulations on your having commenced the fiftieth year of your auspicious reign. On an occasion so joyful to the subjects of your empire, we cannot suppress the sentiments of affectionate attachment, which we entertain to a Sovereign, who is endeared to us, by our long experience of the excellent endowments, which add the dignity of personal worth to the splendour of royalty, and render the homage due to his exalted station, the willing tribute of the heart to superior virtue.

In the strictness with which your Majesty has ever maintained the sound principles of our

invaluable constitution, we have a conspicuous proof of your inviolable regard for the rights of your people. By the many salutary regulations made, during your Majesty's reign, for encouraging industry, protecting commerce, securing the impartial administration of justice; and preserving in your empire, that righteousness which exalteth a nation, your Majesty has shewn it to be the most ardent wish of your heart, to promote the best interests of your subjects.

By the firmness with which you have supported the dignity of your crown, you have manifested that energy of mind, and high sense of honour, which will suffer no encroachment on the rights of your empire. The alacrity with which your Majesty has interposed to rescue the injured from the grasp of the oppressor, while it adds lustre to your character, entitles you to the gratitude of the world. We account it a signal proof of the goodness of the Almighty to this realm, that he has so long preserved to us a sovereign, from whose wise and beneficent government, we derive such inestimable advantages; and the illustrious example which you exhibit of every private virtue, shews your Majesty to be endowed with that rare purity of mind, which prosperity cannot corrupt, and which combines the qualities which adorn the man, with those which add dignity to the Monarch; and when we consider the prosperity of our country in these eventful times, the rapid advancement of this nation in science and arts and useful institutions, and the stability of your empire upheld by the wisdom of your Majesty's councils, and the heroic achievements of your fleet and armies, amid the wreck of so large a portion of the civilized world, we congratulate your Majesty, that your paternal solicitude for your people has been crowned with such eminent success; and that having devoted your life to promote the true interests of your subjects you have the satisfaction of beholding the inhabitants of this great empire, firmly attached to your person, united among themselves, and enjoying a degree of political happiness, which, if it has been equalled in this world, has never been surpassed.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty to be a blessing to your people, a protector to injured nations, and an example to the world, of a Sovereign justly entitled to be called the father of his people; that he may render eminently successful your measures for promoting the happiness and security of your empire, and that the princes of the illustrious house of Brunswick, formed by your Majesty's example to rule over a free people, may, to the latest posterity, sway the sceptre of this realm, is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the said city is hereto affixed, at Edinburgh, this 25th day of October 1809.

WM. COULTER, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost.]

QUEEN'S PALACE, NOVEMBER 1, 1809.

The King has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Piomer, Esq. Alderman of the city of London.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Athol Wood, Esq. Captain in the royal navy.

WHITEHALL, OCTOBER 31, 1809.

The King has been pleased to grant to Joseph Phillimore, Doctor of Laws, the place or office of Professor of Civil Law in the University of Oxford, in the room of Dr French Laurence, deceased.

NOVEMBER 4, 1809.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the Right Honourable Charles Flower, of Lobb, in the county of Oxford, and of Woodford, in the county of Essex, Esq. Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 1st day of November 1809,

Is Fifty Shillings and Nine Pence per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

**BANKRUPTS.**

(From the London Gazette.)

John Cuisset, of East Street, Red Lion Square, Middlesex, upholster.

John Knight, of Lower Clapton, Middlesex, corn-chandler.

Jonathan Nicholson, of High Street, St Giles's, Middlesex, bookseller.

John Fewings, of the Out Parish of St Philip and Jacob, Gloucester, innholder.

William Stancome, of Swansea, Glamorgan, shopkeeper. Isaac Leedham, of Buxton, Derby, innkeeper and victualler.

John Bennett, late of Bristol, cabinet-maker. William Meadows and Richard Johnson, of Bell Street, Paddington, Middlesex, coal-merchants.

Francis Collis, late of Union Place, Blackman Street, Southwark, Surrey, tailor.

John Purvis, of Sandgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, vintner.

John Napeir, late of Bucklersbury, London, but now of London Road, St George's Fields, Surrey, merchant.

Walter Drury, of Stamford Street, Blackfriars Road, Surrey, stationer.

Thomas Burt, of Catherine Street, Commercial Road, Middlesex, straw-plat-factor.

Thomas Goldsmith, of Shoreditch, Middlesex, dealer in wines and spiritous liquors.

Charles Robert Chadwick, of Grosvenor Mews, Bond Street, Middlesex, iron-plate worker.

John Fenton and George Moore, of Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, smiths and ironmongers.

Thomas Joseph Collis, of Oxford Street, Middlesex, coach-maker.

Ann Lanchester, of 59, St James's Street, Middlesex, milliner and dress-maker.

John Kerry, of Little Newport Street, Long Acre, Middlesex, haberdasher.

George Taylor, of Barsted, parish of Wrotham, Kent, paper-maker.

John Peplow, of Kennington, Surrey, coach-maker.

Henry Chaubaud, of Plumbtree Street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, grocer.

Joseph Pountney, of Cheddar, Somerset, paper-maker.

*Bankruptcy superseded.*

Isaac Wheildon, late of Copthall Court, Throgmorton Street, London, packer.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

CHARLES M'VITIE, junior, saddler in Kilmarnock, with the concurrence of the whole of his creditors who have lodged their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, with his Trustee, has applied to the Court to have the composition offered by him approved of, the sequestration recalled, and the Trustee exonerated. Of which intimation is hereby given in terms of the Statute. Edinburgh, November 6, 1809.