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FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1809.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 8th of November 1809,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Charles Manners Sutton was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

The following address has been transmitted to his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and has been presented by him to the King; his Majesty was pleased to receive it in the most gracious manner.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Montrose.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the Burgh of Montrose, assembled in our town-hall to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your Majesty's accession, beg leave to approach the throne, with sentiments of sincere congratulation, such as cannot but be felt by those who have experienced the many blessings that have distinguished your Majesty's auspicious reign. The long and eventful period during which your Majesty has happily ruled over so great a portion of the world, has been marked by many singular catastrophes. Most of the ancient states of Europe have been overthrown; some by internal disorder, some by external force, and some by mean submission to the enemy, while the fate of those which remain, seems to be full of uncertainty and danger. In the midst of all

these difficulties and revolutions, it affords us the highest satisfaction to reflect that your Majesty's arms have been ever found upon the side of justice against oppression. Threatened, as we have been, with unexampled perils, we acknowledge with gratitude the firmness and dignity of your Majesty's councils, by which we see, that while we have triumphed over all the efforts of domestic faction, foreign hostility, we are yet possessed of inexhaustible resources to contend with both.

We are far from insensible, however, to the operations of the same wise policy, as they have been displayed in the internal situation of the country. Under your Majesty's protecting hand, all the arts that improve and embellish life, have advanced with a progress formerly unknown; manufactures have flourished; the wages of labour have increased; and the condition of the labourer as well as of every other class of your Majesty's subjects has been substantially ameliorated. When we survey the many miseries with which it has pleased the Supreme Disposer of events to afflict the other nations of the world, we consider ourselves as peculiarly privileged; permitted as we have been to enjoy in the midst of tranquillity, all the benefits of a free government, equal laws, and an enlarged and growing commerce; nor is it possible to forget the many gracious acts of benignity, by which it has been your Majesty's constant aim to extend these blessings, to strengthen the hands of justice, or to temper the rigour of law, by a just exercise of your constitutional prerogatives.

While your Majesty's paternal cares have thus extended to every branch of domestic policy, they have not been withheld, even from those dependencies of the empire, whose remote position might be supposed to have placed them beyond the sphere of your royal solicitude; we

rejoice that your Majesty, feeling experimentally the glory of reigning over a free people, has been at length enabled to abolish the sufferings of that unfortunate race of men, who were doomed to a life of slavery in foreign climes. Such an act has carried the veneration of your Majesty's name to the remotest regions of the globe; and we trust, that it will descend to future ages as an everlasting monument of your Majesty's beneficence.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty, and thus continue to us the many blessings which we have enjoyed, under your mild and parental sway, is our most fervent prayer.

PAT. CRAIGIE, Provost.

Montrose, October 25, 1809.

[Transmitted by James Farquhar, Esq. M. P. for Montrose.]

FOREIGN-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 11, 1809.

A letter, of which the following is an extract, was this day received by Earl Bathurst, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Lieutenant-Colonel Carol, dated Army of the Left, Camp on the Heights of Tamames, October 19, 1809.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that the army of Marshal Ney, now commanded by General Marchand, advanced on the morning of yesterday, in force ten thousand infantry and one thousand two hundred cavalry, with fourteen pieces of artillery, to attack this army, which was most judiciously posted on these heights.

The enemy divided his force into three columns, which advanced against the right, centre, and left of our line; it soon became evident that the principal object of his attack was

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