

fiftieth year of your reign, but in the most earnest manner we pray the Almighty God, the author of all mercies, and the greatest that infinitive goodness can bestow upon this nation, may yet long preserve to us a sovereign so deservedly dear to all his subjects, to reign over a free and happy people;—these are the earnest wishes and prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Town-Council, and the Inhabitants of the Burgh of Tain, convened upon this auspicious occasion.

Signed by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Ross, Bart. Provost; in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Tain, this 25th day of October 1809.

CH. ROSS, Provost.

[Transmitted by Ch. Ross, Esq. Provost.]

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty, The humble address of the county of Kincardine.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Kincardine, assembled at the Head Burgh of Stonehaven, the 25th day of October 1809, beg leave to approach your Majesty on this auspicious day, with sentiments of the most sincere and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and government.

Grateful to Almighty God for having given us such a king, we rejoice in that protection which providence has afforded to your Majesty, during a long and arduous reign, and that your valuable life has been preserved as a blessing to your people amidst the vicissitudes of time and the conflicts of nations. We congratulate your Majesty on having attained the fiftieth year of a reign marked throughout by a steady regard to the principles of a free constitution, by an anxious care for the welfare of your subjects, and by an illustrious and instructive example of piety and virtue. You have ruled these kingdoms in times of unprecedented difficulty and danger, with a mild and paternal sway; and while many independent states have been overthrown, while many free and prosperous governments have become extinct, while almost the whole continent of Europe has been subjugated to the most odious tyranny, you have been enabled, through the blessing of the Most High, to maintain the rights and liberties of this nation unimpaired, and to preserve it safe and happy. Britain, under your Majesty's benign auspices, has increased in greatness and in strength, has improved its arts, its agriculture, and its commerce, to a height unknown before; has acquired a splendid degree of naval and military glory, has extended its generous assistance to other nations struggling to be free, has been the asylum of the oppressed, and is at this moment the only country in Europe, where true liberty can be said to dwell.

That Almighty God may continue his protection to your Majesty's sacred person, that you may see the blessings of an honourable and lasting peace speedily restored to our country, and that you may long continue to reign over a free and happy people, are the sincere and fervent wishes of, most gracious sovereign, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Kincardine.

Signed in name and by appointment of the meeting, by our preses George Harley Drummond, Esq. of Drumtochly.

GEORGE HARLEY DRUMMOND, Preses.

[Transmitted by George Harley Drummond, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Renfrew, in common-council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Renfrew, beg leave to approach your Majesty's sacred person with our most dutiful and sincere congratulations on the recent anniversary of your Majesty's accession to the throne of these dominions.

Reviewing the paternal care evinced, and constant protection afforded by your Majesty to your people, both in regard to their personal welfare, and the maintainance of our happy constitution, civil and religious, together with your virtuous and dignified conduct for a period of nearly half a century, we acknowledge with reverence and gratitude the goodness of the Almighty, in extending your reign through so many years, and express our anxious hopes that God may yet long preserve your invaluable life, for the happiness of these lands; and we fervently pray that when, in his divine wisdom, you shall be removed from your earthly cares, you may be blessed with a crown of glory eternal in the heavens; and that the Baron of Renfrew, your illustrious heir apparent, and every succeeding sovereign, may constantly imitate your Majesty's patriotic example and virtues.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town-Council.

ROBERT KING, Provost.

[Transmitted by Wm. McDowall, Esq.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble address of the Bishops and Clergy of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland, deeply sensible of the many blessings so long and happily enjoyed by the British empire, under your Majesty's mild and paternal government, most humbly beg leave to mingle our hearty congratulations with those that are daily flowing from all parts of your Majesty's dominions, on the present joyful occasion. It is with peculiar satisfaction that the members of our ecclesiastical body recollect the commencement of your Majesty's auspicious reign, distinguished by that royal clemency, from which they first derived a kind indulgence, and at last, through the wisdom of the national legislature, a complete toleration. With sentiments, therefore, of the most lively gratitude, we now behold the fiftieth celebration of your Majesty's accession to the throne of your ancestors; and are happy in having such a favourable opportunity of humbly offering, in a public and solemn manner, this repeated assurance of our most sincere and inviolable attachment to our beloved sovereign. Under the impression of such affectionate veneration, we, and the people committed to our charge, have devoutly presented, at the throne of grace, our public tribute of thanks and praise to Almighty God; for his gracious preservation of your Majesty through a reign so long and arduous, add-

ing our fervent supplications for a continuance of that merciful protection so wonderfully vouchsafed to your sacred person and just authority. That such sentiments may ever influence the hearts and lives of all your Majesty's subjects, and that the High and Mighty King of Kings may yet add many years to your Majesty's happy reign, may still continue your Majesty under the peculiar care of his watchful providence, prosper all your undertakings for the protection and safety of your united kingdom, grant a happy termination to the present awful contest with the enemies of its peace, and a succession of princes in your illustrious house, that may sway the British sceptre to the latest generations, is, and will ever be the ardent wish, and earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and obedient subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland.

Signed by us the Bishops, for ourselves, and for the Clergy of our Communion in our respective districts.

JOHN SKINNER, in Aberdeen; ANDREW MACFARLANE, Inverness; ALEXANDER JOLLY, in Fraserburgh; DANIEL SANDFORD, in Edinburgh; PATRICK TORRY, in Peterhead; GEORGE GLEIG, Stirling.

October 30, 1809.

[Transmitted by the Rev. John Skinner, senior Bishop of the Episcopal Communion in Scotland.]

WAR-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 14, 1809.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's forces to take rank by brevet in his Majesty's army, in the East Indies only, as follows.—

COLONELS David Campbell, John Wiseman, John Orr, James Pringle, to be MAJOR-GENERALS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS Gabriel Doveton, Thomas Dallas, Alexander Cuppage, Aldwell Taylor, John Chalmers, Alexander Dyce, Keith Macalister, Charles Corner, Robert M. Strange, John J. Durand, to be COLONELS.

MAJORS Walter C. Lennon, Colin Mackenzie, to be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

David Hardie, of Russia Row, Milk Street, Cheapside, London, and of West Square, Surrey, warehouseman.
John Feary, late of Kingsland Road, Middlesex, builder.
William Cornforth, of Bishop-Wearmouth, Durham, sailmaker.
Thomas Holme, of Liverpool, Lancaster, house-builder.
Thomas Jones, late of Camomile Street, London, warehouseman.
William Orme, of Charles Street, Middlesex Hospital, Middlesex, bookseller.
William Pollock Cowcher, and Thomas Fenoulhet, of Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London, merchants.
George Morgan, of Foster Lane, Bishopsgate Street London, cheesemonger.
Thomas Danson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.
James Tompling, of Chad's Row, Gray's Inn Lane, Middlesex, builder.
Matthew Molloy, now or late of Bristol, grocer.
William Field the Elder, of High Hoyland, York, horse-farrier.
John Thorpe, of Vine Street, Chandos Street, Saint Martin in the Field, Middlesex, victualler.
Thomas Lister, of King Street, Holborn, Middlesex, coach-plater.
James Turpin, of Upper Tooting, Surrey, corn-dealer.
Robert Best, late of Aldersgate Street, London, watchmaker.