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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

Whereas our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the fifth day of December next: We, with the advice of our privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be farther prorogued on the said 5th day of December next, to Tuesday the 23d day of January next: And we have given order to our Chancellor of that part of our united kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare our royal will and pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said 23d day of January next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said twenty-third day of January next.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, the twenty-second day of November one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the fiftieth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

QUEEN'S PALACE, NOVEMBER 22, 1809.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Jere Homfray, of Landaff-House, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq.

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

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of your ancient Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, beg leave humbly to approach the throne, with our sincere and heartfelt congratulations, on the recent joyful event, of your Majesty's entering into the fiftieth year of your reign, to express to your Majesty, in common with every description of your Majesty's subjects throughout the united kingdom, those sentiments of faithful and affectionate attachment, we feel for your Majesty's person and government, and that gratitude and thankfulness, with which we are deeply impressed to Almighty God, for preserving to us, for so long a series of years, and during a period so singularly disastrous to the states and kingdoms of Europe, your Majesty's invaluable life; still more endeared to us, from the dignified and conscientious adherence, by your Majesty, during your long and arduous reign, to principles which have been productive of the greatest benefits to your dominions, and which, among many other great national blessings, placed on the throne your Majesty's august house; that your Majesty, as you have hitherto been the peculiar care of providence, amidst the dire commotions which continue to agitate and convulse the surrounding nations, may still be preserved for many years, the benignant sovereign, the father, and best blessing of your people, and with the example of every public and private virtue; that your

Majesty's mild, equitable, and constitutional government, through the blessing of God, may continue to all ranks of your people, that internal peace, happiness, and prosperity, with which they have been so long and so peculiarly distinguished, shall ever be our most ardent hope and earnest prayer.

Signed in name, by appointment, and in presence of the Council, and to which the common seal of the Burgh is affixed, at Dunfermline, this 11th day of November 1809, by

D. WILSON, Provost.

[Transmitted by Alex. Campbell, Esq. M. P.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Professors of the University of St. Andrews, embrace the first opportunity of our being assembled for the Winter Session, to approach the throne, with our respectful congratulations upon your Majesty's entering on the fiftieth year of your reign.

We number, with much satisfaction, the years that have passed under the government of a prince, who has administered the laws in justice and mercy, with a sacred regard to the rights of his subjects, and to the principles of the British constitution. We look up with love and veneration to that bright example of virtue which adorns the throne: and when we compare the present stability and flourishing state of the British empire, with the humiliation to which other nations and princes have been reduced by the recent convulsions of Europe, we offer our grateful acknowledgments to divine providence, for the protection afforded to your Majesty during a long and arduous reign.

It shall be our constant study to cherish in the youth committed to our care, that affec-

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