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THE following Address has been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.—

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Edinburgh, impressed with the warmest sentiments of duty, and with hearts full of the highest exultation and joy, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our humble congratulations upon the signal and brilliant success which has crowned the continued and unremitting exertions of his Majesty's forces in Spain, under the command of the Marquis of Wellington, to which no man alive hath witnessed any parallel, and by which the military reputation of these kingdoms has been raised to a height and splendour, that must transmit its superiority to all posterity.

Most of those victories which have reflected lustre upon the British name, have been distinguished by individual merits peculiar to themselves; some have shone conspicuous for the skill of the commander; some for the valour of the soldiers; and others for the great utility or the important consequences with which they have been attended. But the victory of Salamanca is not more remarkable for the transcendent ability of the general, and the undaunted courage of the army, than it is fruitful of solid advantage, and pregnant with undivided glory; and when we reflect upon the whole circumstances which distinguish this great achievement, the inferiority of the British forces in point of numbers to those of the enemy, the reputation of the generals and the character of the soldiers with whom the allies had to contend, and the

final and splendid result of the battle, together with the critical moment when this victory has been obtained, and the pre-eminence and security which it guarantees to Great Britain, we feel assured that neither in point of brilliancy nor of national importance, has it ever been surpassed. Its effect in hastening the deliverance of Spain from her cruel and perfidious invaders, is obvious and unquestionable, and we are no less sanguine in our expectation that, by infusing additional confidence into those nations who have already risen in arms against the common enemy, and by rousing others to shake off the base subjection under which they have been laid prostrate, it will, under the blessing of Almighty God, lead to the final deliverance of Europe.

While we exult however in this blaze of glory which has burst upon our country, and dwell with admiration upon the consummate skill of the illustrious commander, and the persevering intrepidity, and unconquerable valour of the brave men by whom this victory has been achieved, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that with hearts penetrated with unbounded gratitude, we shall ever recollect ourselves, and impress upon the minds of our children, how entirely the empire has been indebted for this splendid opportunity of transferring to British prowess all the honours of our inveterate foe, to the enlightened policy and magnanimous resolution of your Royal Highness to prosecute with vigour the war in the Peninsula, and to uphold the liberties and independence of the Spanish nation. In that determination, so early avowed after your Royal Highness assumed the administration of the government, and so steadily persevered in under circumstances of unexampled difficulty, we, and the rest of his Majesty's loyal subjects, have with thankfulness recognised the great spirit which has ever so eminently distinguished the character of the house of Brunswick, and have contemplated in your Royal Highness a Prince worthy to rule over a people who by their fortitude in a former age enabled the immortal founder of our

freedom to resist the usurpations of France, to assert the independence of Europe, and to lay the foundation of that barrier against subsequent encroachment, which was afterwards erected chiefly by the glorious exertions of Great Britain, and by which, during the greater part of the last century, the liberties of the continent were so effectually secured.

We remain his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by

WM. RAE, Preses.

Edinburgh, August 25, 1812.

[Transmitted by Lord Melville, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

WAR-OFFICE—SEPTEMBER 5, 1812.

BREVET—Major-Generals Earl of Dalhousie and the Hon. William Stewart to be Lieutenant-Generals in the army serving in Spain and Portugal.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Francis Loader Hodshon, of Strood, Kent, brewer. Nicholas Fairles, of South Shields, Durham, ship-builder.

Thomas Watson, of Ipswich, Suffolk, miller. William Baxter, of Gosport, Southampton, victualler. Ann Veysey, of Exeter, haberdasher and hosier. George Gregory the elder, of Chester, cheese-factor. Thomas Brothers, of White Rose Court, Coleman Street, London, woollen-draper.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, London, September 4, 1812.

BY command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Notice is hereby given, for the information of the Masters and Pilots of his Majesty's Ships, and for the benefit of Navigation in general, that the Beacon upon the Trident or Whittle Rock, in False Bay, at the Cape of Good Hope, disappeared in the tempestuous weather which preceded the 10th of June last.

JOHN BARROW.

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