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St. James's, March 12.

THE following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Common-Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick, in Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by John Sinclair, Esq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously: And Mr. Sinclair had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Common-Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Common-Council of the Royal Burgh of Wick, for ourselves, and in Behalf of the other Inhabitants of this Burgh, beg Leave most humbly to approach your Majesty with the genuine Sentiments of Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection to the best of Kings, and flowing with Gratitude for the invaluable Blessings and Privileges which we enjoy under a mild and constitutional Government.

We should be wanting in Duty to your Majesty, to your Parliament, and to our Country, did we not declare to the World our hearty Disapprobation and Abhorrence of the rebellious Conduct of our Fellow Subjects in America, and of the seditious Spirit of a discontented Faction at Home, whom we consider as the worst Enemies of their Country, and the corrupted Fountain whence the present Evils have sprung.—We always understood that the Acts of the Supreme Legislature of this Kingdom should extend with equal Force to every Part of your Majesty's extensive Dominions: We must therefore consider every Attempt to oppose that Power as repugnant to the British Constitution. And when we reflect with what daring Insolence and Contempt the Authority of the Laws has been repeatedly set at Defiance by the Americans, we can no longer withhold our unanimous Assent to the vigorous Exertion of such Measures as will force these deluded People to submit to a Constitutional Dependence upon your Majesty's Government. And at same Time we do assure your Majesty, that, with our Lives and Fortunes, we are ready to contribute to the due Execution of such necessary and indispensable Measures.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, by our Provost, and the Common Seal of the Burgh is hereto appended, at Wick, the Eleventh Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Years.

James Sinclair, Provost.

War-Office, March 12, 1776.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Robert Tipping, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet; vice Sir William Mordaunt Milner; by Purchase.

15th Regiment of Dragoons, — Hopkinson, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice William Child, who resigns.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Samuel Hulfe to be Captain of a Company, vice William Miles; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign George Hanger to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Hulfe; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Hampson Beckford Palmer, of the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice George Hanger; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign William Colquhoun to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Gordon; by Purchase.

Ditto, Captain John Horton to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Hasler; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign William Heywood to be Lieutenant, vice John Horton; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Baker, of the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Heywood; by Purchase.

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lewis Duffa to be Major, vice John Corrance; by Purchase.

21st Regiment of Foot, First Lieutenant George Petrie to be Captain, vice Patrick Innes; by Purchase.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant John Don to be First Lieutenant, vice George Petrie; by Purchase.

Ditto, First Lieutenant Michael Kirkman to be Adjutant, vice George Petrie.

23d Regiment of Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Abthorpe to be First Lieutenant, vice William Wood, preferred; by Purchase.

31st Regiment of Foot, Captain Alexander Nesbitt to be Major, vice John Ross.

45th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Wood, of the 23d Foot, to be Captain, vice Phillips Newton; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign William John Hale to be Lieutenant, vice William Richardson; by Purchase.

Ditto, — Romaine, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William John Hale; by Purchase.

48th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Howorth, of the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Groves, preferred; by Purchase.

59th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Richard Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hewetson, preferred; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Wemyss, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Bulkeley; by Purchase.

Captain Samuel Holland, late of the Royal American Regiment of Foot, to be Major in America only.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

53d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Longfield, of the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice Major Charles Boissragon, who retires. Dated January 24, 1776.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, The Reverend Thomas Jessop to be Chaplain, vice John Clements Chaigneau, who retires. Dated February 3, 1776.

24th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Ferguson to be Captain, vice Henry Lord Staverdale, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Ensign Edward St. Eloy to be Lieutenant, vice Ferguson.

Ditto, Mr. Nathaniel Wells to be Ensign, vice St. Eloy.

2d Regiment of Horse, Lieutenant John Dillon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Corbett, who retires. Dated February 17, 1776.

Ditto, Cornet Alexander Carroll to be Lieutenant, vice Dillon. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Henry Langley to be Cornet, vice Carroll.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign William Savary, of the 32d Foot, to be Cornet, vice Brownlow, removed. Dated as above.

11th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant Major James Mack to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Adjutant Jones, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated as above.

30th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Joseph Sharmán to be Ensign, vice Thomas, deceased. Dated as above.

32d Regiment of Foot, Mr. John Langrishe to be Ensign, vice Savary, preferred. Dated as above.

3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Tulliken Hall, of the 34th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rye, deceased. Dated February 21, 1776.

34th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Ralph Gore to be Ensign, vice Hall. Dated as above.

32d Regiment of Foot, Mr. Edmund Kelly to be Ensign, vice Sandyman, deceased. Dated as above.

8th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Sanderson to be Captain, vice Robert Forde, who retires. Dated February 29, 1776.

Ditto, Cornet Robert Sanderson to be Lieutenant, vice Sanderson, promoted. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Daniel Eccles to be Cornet, vice Sanderson.

62d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Dawson to be Captain, vice William Renton, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto,