

ply, of the County of Aberdeen, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our most hearty Congratulations for the late Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets and Armies in different Quarters of the World; and particularly for the glorious Successes acquired by the Bravery and good Conduct of Admiral Lord Rodney.

We trust that those important Advantages will be attended with Consequences essential to the Honour and Splendour of your Majesty's Crown, and productive of general Tranquillity and Welfare to all the British Dominions.

Impressed with Sentiments of the most sincere Loyalty and warmest Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will contribute, upon all Occasions, our Aid, and give our Assistance to every Measure for the Support of your Majesty's Government, the Honour of your Crown, and the Defence of your Dominions.

Aberdeen, June 25, 1782.

Signed, in Presence and by Appointment of a general Meeting of the County,

GORDON.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Fife.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Fife, filled with the warmest Attachment to the Interest and Security of your Majesty's Person and Government, beg Leave humbly to offer our most hearty Congratulations on the late glorious Success which has attended your Majesty's Arms in different Parts of the World.

That the Giver of all Victory may continue to bless your Majesty's Fleets and Armies with further Success, and enable your Majesty to procure to your Kingdoms the Blessing of an honourable and lasting Peace, is our united and earnest Wish and Prayer.

Cupar, June 26, 1782.

Signed, in our Name and by our Appointment, by

LEVEN, P.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Meath, convened by the High Sheriff at Trim, on Thursday the 27th Day of June, 1782.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Meath, thus humbly approach your Throne, to express our hearty Concurrence in those general Sentiments of Joy, Gratitude, and Admiration, which, in this auspicious Period, have been diffused throughout your whole Empire, by your Majesty's gracious Attention to the Wishes of your People, and by the Vigour, Purity and Magnanimity of your present Councils.

We acknowledge and revere, as a signal Instance of your Majesty's Paternal Care for the Happiness of your loyal People of Ireland, and for the Harmony of your whole Empire, the benignant Disposition which you have lately manifested to forward the Restoration of our Rights. We repose the utmost Confidence in the gracious Intentions of your Majesty, and in the Wisdom of the British Parliament; and we remain in perfect Assurance that Justice will be done to the Claims of Ireland, and that we shall be speedily restored to that Constitution, which is the Glory of Great Britain, and our Birth-right.

Happy in this firm and joyful Expectation, we

assure your Majesty that the first Principle of our Hearts is our Affection for the British Nation; an Affection which stands on the same Basis with our Liberty, and which will grow and be strengthened with our Constitution.

Thus inseparably attached to the Fortunes of Great Britain, and embarked in one Cause with her, we have seen with Exultation the late splendid Successes of your Majesty's Fleets, and we have the firmest Hopes, under God, that henceforth Conquest will attend your Majesty's Arms throughout the Globe; persuaded as we are, that Union at Home must ever lead to Victory Abroad.

We trust that this great Object will be effectually promoted, by the Grant which our Legislature has made of Twenty Thousand Men for the Use of the British Navy: We rejoice in that Grant, as a Present worthy of the Liberality of Ireland, and of the grateful Acceptation of Great Britain; and we assure your Majesty that no Exertion shall be omitted on our Parts, within this District, to accelerate the raising of the Men for that important Purpose.

We return our hearty Thanks to your Majesty, for your judicious Appointment of his Grace the Duke of Portland to the Government of this Kingdom; we consider him as one of the first Ornaments of that truly Constitutional Ministry, which your Majesty has been pleased to call to your Confidence, to the universal Contentment of your Subjects: And we doubt not, that as the Outset of his Grace's Administration has been adorned by the Re-establishment of our Freedom, so will the Progress of it exhibit such a System of Frugality and Reform, as shall coincide with that already adopted under your Majesty's Auspices in Great Britain.

We conclude this humble Address with praying that your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of your Subjects, and that the British Empire may long be exalted in Glory, and united in Affection, under the propitious Direction of a Patriot King, and a Patriot Administration.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting,

Tbo. Ashe, Sheriff.

St. James's, July 16.

The King has been graciously pleased to permit Thomas Earl of Clarendon to accept the Honor of bearing the Prussian Eagle as a Mantle to his Arms; an Honor conferred on his Lordship by his Prussian Majesty, in Testimony of his Remembrance and Esteem.

Admiralty-Office, July 16, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Drake, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Mr. Stephens, dated July 14, 1782.

THE Kite Sloop arrived this Morning from the Texel, and brought in with her Le Fantastique, a French Privateer Cutter belonging to Dunkirk, of 12 Guns, with 30 Men on Board.

Admiralty-Office, July 16, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Dyson, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Helena, to Mr. Stephens, dated Lowestoffe Road, July 14, 1782.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordships, that Yesterday, being in Yarmouth Roads, I received Information from the Mayor of Yarmouth, that there had been seen a Lugger off Dunwich, at Five o'Clock the same Morning: Weighed and stood to the North Westward through the Cockle, Wind being Southwardly, thinking she might be gone that Way: At Day-light, not seeing any Thing off Cromer, proceeded with the Tide to the Southward, and found the said Lugger chased into these Roads; at Noon took Possession of her: She is called L'Escroe Privateer, about 30 Tons Burthen