

us most animating Motives to persevere in our Zeal for promoting sound Learning and true Religion.

As we gladly embrace every Opportunity of expressing our Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person, and of our firm Attachment to your mild and auspicious Government, your gracious Acceptance of these humble Expressions of our Loyalty and Zeal, and your Assurances that we shall always meet with your Royal Protection, and that it is your Majesty's Determination to maintain and support the Church of Scotland as established by Law, in the full and free Enjoyment of all her just Rights and Privileges, at once fill us with the most lively Gratitude, and encourage us to repose the greatest Confidence in your Majesty's Goodness.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our Study to direct our Proceedings in future to the same laudable Purposes as heretofore, and to continue our Attention to such Measures as are best calculated for diffusing the Principles of genuine Christianity, and for infilling into the Minds of all Ranks of Men committed to our Care a conscientious Regard to moral Duties, and a strict Obedience to the Laws, and for promoting the general Peace and Happiness of Society: And, to give Dignity and Authority to our Proceedings, we shall be careful to avoid all unnecessary Disputes and superfluous Discussions, and to maintain that Harmony which hitherto has obtained your Majesty's gracious Approbation.

We consider your Majesty's Appointment of David Earl of Leven again to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly as a fresh Mark of your gracious Condescension and Goodness to us. His known Loyalty to your Majesty, his Attachment, like that of his Ancestors, to the Church of Scotland, his tender Regard to the Interests of Religion and Virtue, and the Fidelity with which he has so frequently discharged the Duties of the high and important Office which he now fills, render him most acceptable to us.

We accept of your Majesty's Donation of One Thousand Pounds, for the Propagation of the Protestant Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, as a fresh Mark of your Majesty's paternal Care of all your Subjects: As we feel ourselves highly honoured in being made the Instruments of your Majesty's pious Intentions, it shall be our Study to fulfil them by the most prudent and effectual Application of the Sum that is intrusted to us.

We trust that all our Proceedings shall be conducted with that Charity, Unanimity, and Brotherly Love, and with that Moderation, which your Majesty's paternal Care leads you so anxiously to desire; and we accept of your earnest Wishes for our Prosperity and Welfare as a most endearing Proof of your Majesty's Favour and Affection.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may direct your Majesty's Councils to the public Good; that He may bless you with every domestic Comfort; that He may bless the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family: That, after preserving your Majesty long to be the Guardian of our free Constitution, and of the Rights of your People, He may call you, full of Years and of Glory, to the Possession of an Heavenly Crown; and that He may grant to your Royal Race, through future Generations, to fill with Dignity the British

Throne, and to promote the Interest of His Kingdom on Earth, are the fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
(Signed) R. Small, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1791.

Whitehall, May 27.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Freke Williams, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 28.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Carter the Younger, of the City of Coventry, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 28, 1791.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen, from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 28, 1791.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

War-Office, May 28, 1791.

17th Regiment of Foot, The Hon. Captain Alexander Hope, from the Half-Pay of an Independent Company, is appointed to be Captain of a Company, vice M. W. Peacocke, who exchanges.

18th (or Royal Irish) Regiment of Foot, John Woodcock, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Sebright Mawby, promoted.

35th Regiment of Foot, James Acourt Dod, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Hugh Falconar, promoted in the 71st Regiment.

59th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joseph Eamson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice William Way, deceased.

I N V A L I D S.

Ensign James Hanfon, of the lately reduced Companies of Invalids, to be Ensign in Lord Elphinstone's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice John Grant, deceased.