

*St. James's, February 16.*

This Day the Right Honorable Sir James Sanderson, Knt. Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty, (being introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Herbert, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by Sir John William Rose, Knt. Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to renew our most solemn Assurances of firm Allegiance to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and of Attachment to the Constitution of these Kingdoms as by Law established.

Deeply impressed with Sentiments of Veneration for a System of Government, wisely framed to perpetuate the Prosperity and Happiness of every individual Subject to it's Authority, and in consequence secure by it's Protection, great must have been our Concern at the late nefarious and daring Strides of desperate and wicked Men towards the Subversion of the Peace and Order of Civil Society, who, with the blackest Ingratitude, were availing themselves of the Freedom and Privileges of this highly favoured Land to compass it's Destruction.

With increased Indignation we were bound to deplore that, to attain this treasonable Purpose, they had dared, in open Concert with Persons in the executive Government of France, to offer their Principles and Proceedings as a Subject of Admiration to a free, loyal and happy People.

To what fatal Events the mischievous and obdurate Councils of that unhappy Country have led, the Page of History, darkened with the foulest Deed that ever excited Horror in the human Heart, will but too faithfully record; and the late dreadful Instance of their sanguinary Malice will be remembered as long as persecuted Virtue shall deserve the Pity, and deliberate Cruelty the Execration of Mankind.

The paternal Regard for the Peace and Welfare of your People, which induced your Majesty to embody the Militia, and convene your Parliament at a most important Conjunction; cannot but warm every loyal Breast with Sentiments of the most lively Gratitude; and we can with Confidence assure your Majesty, that it is the united Voice of your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London, when we declare, that being sensible of the Necessity of vigorously opposing the Perfidy, Ambition and Aggrandizement of France, now evinced by her Declaration of War and Commencement of Hostilities against this Country, in order to maintain the Security and Honor of your Majesty's Crown, and to preserve inviolate the Constitution of these Realms, the sacred Source, under Providence, of all our Blessings, we are ready to sacrifice our dearest Interests in the Defence of your Majesty's Crown and Person, and of that substantial Freedom, which the Subjects of the British Empire are conscious they enjoy.

Signed by Order of Court,  
WILLIAM RIX.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**I** Receive with great Satisfaction this dutiful and loyal Address.

*The Assurances of the City of London, of their firm Allegiance to My Person, and of their Attachment to Our*

*happy Constitution, cannot but be highly acceptable to Me; and I rely with Confidence that their Attention will constantly be directed towards the Suppression and Discouragement of every Proceeding which might tend to the Subversion of the Peace and Order of Civil Society. The City of London may always depend upon My Favor and Countenance, and My constant Care not only to maintain and defend the Rights of My Crown, but to protect and encourage the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom, and to preserve inviolate the Constitution as by Law established.*

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

*War-Office, February 16.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Read to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice J. Drouly, who retires.

*Iditto*, Supernumerary Major Stephen Poyntz to be Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Read.

*Iditto*, Captain George Mercer to be Supernumerary Major, vice Poyntz.

*Iditto*, Lieutenant Thomas Lees to be Captain of a Troop, vice Mercer.

*Iditto*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Charles Ph. Bouwens to be Lieutenant, vice Lees.

*Iditto*, Captain Henry Harcourt, from the Half-Pay of the late Independent Companies, to be Captain of a Troop, vice F. Drouly, who exchanges.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Ensign Peter John James Dutens, from the 20th Foot, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Cussans, promoted.

*11th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant James Stirling to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Trevillian, who retires.

*Iditto*, Cornet Henry John Cumming to be Lieutenant, vice Stirling.

*3d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Tyndale, from the 11th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice T. B. Tyndale, who retires.

*19th Regiment of Foot*, Lewis M'Donnell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Coggan, removed to the 3d Foot Guards.

*26th Regiment of Foot*, John Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Erskine, promoted in the 7th Foot.

*29th Regiment of Foot*, Montagu Burrows, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Harrison, promoted.

*Iditto*, Fort Major John Waugh, of Guernsey, to be Captain of Foot in the Army.

#### INVALIDS.

Quarter-Master George Mackay, from the Half-Pay of the late 97th Foot, to be Ensign in Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis's Independent Company of Invalids.

#### GARRISONS.

Major-General Felix Buckley, of the 2d Life-Guards, to be Governor of Pendennis Castle, vice Robinson, deceased.

Captain Charles Douglas, of the 11th Foot, to be Town-Major of Gibraltar, vice Delhose, appointed to the Invalids.

— Browne, Gent. to be Deputy Commissary of Musters, vice Bernard, who resigns.

*Commissions in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Deputy Lieutenants during the present Vacancy.*

*Eastern Regiment.* John Keightley to be Lieutenant. Dated February 4, 1793.

John James to be Lieutenant. Dated February 5, 1793.

James Armstrong to be Ensign. Dated February 4, 1793.