

presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and humble Address of the Adventurers in the British White Herring Fishery, Merchants, Traders and Heretors, residing in the Royal Borough of Rothelay.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Adventurers in the British White Herring Fishery, Merchants, Traders and Heretors, residing in your Royal Borough of Rothelay, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, to offer our warmest Congratulations for the happy and providential Protection which your Majesty lately experienced in the Disappointment of the atrocious and daring Attempt made against your Life and Royal Person, and to express the strong Indignation we feel against those wicked and unprincipled Wretches who dared to make such Attempt.

Your Majesty's Government has ever been uniformly mild towards all loyal and dutiful Subjects, whose Lives, Liberty and Property have been protected and defended; their Trade supported and nourished by Means wisely calculated for that Purpose; from all which we, in common with other good Subjects, feel ourselves deeply impressed with the highest Sense of Gratitude and Thankfulness for the many Blessings we calmly enjoy under the best of Kings and mildest of Governments.

We sincerely hope that the determined and necessary Measures, ordered by your Majesty, and adopted by your Ministers, will have the most happy Effect of overturning and disappointing every Intention of promoting Sedition or disturbing the Peace of the Country; and that whatever audacious and wicked Person, or Party, may presume to offer an Insult to your Majesty's Royal Person, or attempt to endanger your precious Life, may be utterly disappointed in all their wicked Intentions, and at last be brought to suffer that Punishment and ignominious Death they so justly deserve.

That your Majesty may long live happy over a free and loyal People, and be preserved to continue a Blessing to these Kingdoms, is our most ardent Prayer.

Signed, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, by *John Robertson.*

Rothelay, Dec. 17, 1795.

[*Transmitted by John Robertson, Esq;*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Strathbogie, very sensible of your Majesty's many personal Virtues, and of the Moderation, Justice and Clemency of your Government, beg Leave to present to your Majesty the just Tribute of our Esteem, Submission and Love.

Impressed with these Sentiments, we cannot, without Indignation and Sorrow, reflect on the audacious and treasonable Attack lately made on your sacred Person: Nor can we forbear congratulating your Majesty, as well as expressing our Gratitude to

Heaven, on Account of your Majesty's Escape and Safety.

In these Sentiments, we assure your Majesty, we are joined by that Part of your Majesty's Subjects under our Care, in whom we shall ever esteem it our Duty to cherish the highest Reverence for your Majesty and the Laws.

May the King of Kings continue to defend your Majesty from all your Enemies, and long preserve to these Lands the Blessings of your Administration. And may Princes of your illustrious Family sit upon the Throne of these Kingdoms to latest Ages.

Signed, in our Name, and by our Appointment, by *James Simmie, Moderator.*

Keith, Dec. 15, 1795.

*Whitehall, December 17.*

The King has been pleased to appoint George Aust, Esq; one of His Majesty's Under Secretaries of State for the Foreign Department, to be Commissary General of the Musters, and Chief Muster-Master of all His Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, in the room of Thomas Bowlby, Esq; deceased.

The King has also been pleased to appoint the said George Aust, Esq; to be Secretary and Register to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, in the room of Samuel Estwick, Esq; deceased.

*War-Office, December 26.*

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George de Passow, of the 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, who exchanges.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet ——— Mundy, from the 24th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Whitaker, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major-General David Dundas, from the 22d Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry Clinton, deceased.

21st Ditto, Quarter-Master ——— Larkin, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet.

8th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Thompson, from Colonel Pringle's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Munday, appointed to the 54th Foot.

10th Ditto, Ensign G. S. Thwaites to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Collis, promoted.

Lieutenant Thomas Dent, from the 103d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Lean, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 103d Foot.

12th Ditto, George E. Darby, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Mahon, who retires.

17th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant P. Cockburne to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice King, deceased.

Captain-Lieutenant ——— Kearney, from the 92d Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Cockburne.

20th Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Rose, from the 33d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dering, who exchanges.

22d Ditto, Major-General William Crosbie, from the 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Dundas, promoted to the Command of the 7th Light Dragoons.

George Mansfergh, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Edie, promoted.

24th Ditto, Ensign Henry Andrews to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Pinfold, promoted.