

the Birth of a Princess, the Daughter of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

As our Sentiments of Duty and Affection to your Majesty lead us to take Part in whatever may add to your Domestic Felicity, we cannot fail to rejoice in an Event which gives farther Security to the permanent Continuance of the Crown of these Realms in your Majesty's illustrious Family, under whose mild and equitable Government our happy Constitution has been so much strengthened and confirmed, and our National Prosperity so greatly increased.

That Almighty God may bless and long preserve your Majesty to reign over a happy and affectionate People; that He may bless your Royal Consort the Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Caroline, and all the Royal Family; and that, after reigning long with increasing Felicity, you may at last be rewarded with that Crown of Glory that fadeth not away, through the Merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful,  
and most obedient 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

*Wm. Greenfield, Moderator.*

Edinburgh, May 21, 1796.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the General Assembly of this National Church, beg Leave to take this earliest Opportunity which our annual Meeting affords us of presenting our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations upon your Majesty's late providential Deliverance from the Attack made by wicked and daring Assassins; an Attack the more peculiarly disgraceful to the Times in which we live, in having been made upon your sacred Person, when in the Discharge of one of the most important Duties entrusted to your Majesty by the Constitution. Impressed as we have ever been with the strongest and most unalterable Sentiments of Respect and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, we have seen, with the deepest Concern and Astonishment, the Views of the seditious and disaffected, manifestly displayed in an Act of such daring Atrocity.

We have however observed, with the highest Satisfaction, that the several Branches of the Legislature, the Constitutional Guardians of the public Interest, have concurred in the Adoption of such Laws as we trust will, under the Influence of Divine Providence, have the Effect of ensuring the Safety of your Majesty's Person, repressing the Machinations of seditious and disaffected Men, and of securing the true Liberty, Happiness and Tranquillity of these Kingdoms.

That the manifold Advantages which we and our Forefathers have long enjoyed under that Form of Government, administered by your Majesty and the other Princes of your Illustrious House, may be transmitted entire to the latest Posterity; and that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free,

loyal and affectionate People, are the earnest Prayers  
of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful,  
and most obedient 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) *William Greenfield, Moderator.*  
Edinburgh, May 21, 1796.

*Whitehall, May 28, 1796.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of an Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honorable Charles Lord Hawkesbury, Baron of Hawkesbury in the County of Gloucester, President of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, and Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of Liverpool, in the said County Palatine.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Viscount of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honorable Samuel Baron Hood, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Admiral of the Blue, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Hood, of Whitley in the County of Warwick.

*War-Office, May 28, 1796.*

*6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Frederick Orde, Gent. to be Cornet.*

*21st Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Webster Whittler, from the 32d Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Bray, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 32d Dragoons.*

*22d Ditto, Cornet Barclay to be Lieutenant.*

*Cornet Henry Barleigh, from the 31st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Barclay.*

*25th Ditto, Ensign Charles Smyth, from the 49th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Robinson, who exchanges.*

*26th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph McKay to be Captain-Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Locke, promoted.*

*2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Blosset, from the 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James, who exchanges.*

*4th Ditto, Ensign John Dunn to be Lieutenant.*

*Ad. Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dunn.*

*9th Ditto, Captain Charles Brown, from the Half-Pay of the late 103d Foot, to be Captain, vice Walsh, who exchanges.*

*Ensign Rice Edwards to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Bayard, promoted in Lieutenant-Colonel Ward's late Regiment.*

*Ensign John Garfide, from the Somerset Militia, to be Ensign, vice Edwards.*

*11th Ditto, Ensign Henry Campbell to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Tayler, promoted in the 39th Foot.*

*24th Regiment of Foot.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

*Ensign William Robinson.*

*Ensign Henry White.*

*Ensign*