

William Vincent, of Newbury, Esq; to be Cornet.
 Dated January 17.
 John Bully, of Reading, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated
 January 18.
 James Flamark, of Wallingford, Gent. to be Cornet.
 Dated January 19.
 Abraham Pemberton, of Newbury, Gent. to be
 Cornet. Dated January 20.
 Richard Selwood, of Aldworth, Gent. to be Cornet.
 Dated January 21.
 Abraham Pemberton, Gent. to be Adjutant.
 John Bully, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

THE following Addresses from both Houses of the Irish Parliament having been transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, to His Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The following are Copies of the said Addresses, and of His Majesty's Answer.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere Thanks for the Communication which has been made to the House of Lords by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in your Majesty's Name,

We participate in the Concern which your Majesty feels, that your Majesty's Endeavors to preserve Peace with Spain, and to adjust all Matters in Discussion with that Court by an amicable Negotiation, have been abruptly terminated by an unprovoked Declaration of War on the Part of the Catholic King.

However we lament, together with your Majesty, this Addition to the Calamities of War, already extending over so great a Part of Europe, we feel the satisfactory Assurance that your Majesty has neglected no Means which, consistently with the Honor of your Crown, and the Interests of your Dominions, could tend to the Maintenance of Peace. We trust that Divine Providence will assist your Majesty's Efforts, in Proportion to the Justice of your Cause, will enable your Majesty to repel this unprovoked Aggression, and afford to all Europe an additional Proof of the Spirit and Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms.

We see with true Regret that your Majesty's earnest Endeavours to effect the Restoration of Peace have been unhappily frustrated, and that the Negotiation in which your Majesty was engaged has been suddenly broken off, by the peremptory Refusal of the French Government to treat, except upon a Basis evidently inadmissible, and by their having required your Majesty's Plenipotentiary to quit Paris within Forty-eight Hours.

We offer our humble Thanks to your Majesty for the gracious Communication of the several Memorials and Papers which have been exchanged in the Course of the late Discussion, and of the Account transmitted to your Majesty of the final Result.

We doubt not that from these Papers the whole World will acknowledge that your Majesty's Conduct has been guided by a sincere Desire to effect the Restoration of Peace on Principles suited to the relative Situation of the Belligerent Powers, and essential for the permanent Interests of your Majesty's Kingdoms and the general Security of Europe; whilst the Pretensions of your Enemies are at once inconsistent with those Objects, unsupported even on the Grounds on which they were professed to rest, and repugnant both to the System established by repeated Treaties, and to the Principles and Practice which have hitherto regulated the Intercourse of independent Nations.

Your Majesty will, in this Situation, have the Consolation to reflect, that, to the unjust and exorbitant Views of your Enemies, the Continuance of the Calamities of War can be alone imputed; and whilst your Majesty looks forward with Anxiety to the Moment when they may be disposed to treat on other Principles, we trust that, under the Guidance of Providence, the Wisdom and Firmness of your Parliaments, the tried Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, the Zeal, the Public Spirit and Resources of your Kingdoms, will enable your Majesty to prosecute the present Contest with Vigour and Success, a Contest which involves in it the Security and permanent Interests of the Empire and of Europe, and which it does not depend on your Majesty to terminate.

We present our sincere Congratulations to your Majesty, upon the recent Failure of a formidable Attempt by the French to invade this Kingdom. The signal Instance of Divine Interposition, by which the hostile Squadrons were dispersed, until your Majesty's Fleets were enabled to arrive on our Coasts, have impressed our Minds with the most serious Gratitude to Divine Providence. We reflect at the same Time, with Pleasure, in the Disappointment of those Hopes by which our Enemies were inspired, of creating Division and Insurrection in the Country, and that the Opportunity has been afforded for your Majesty's faithful Subjects to manifest, by a Tender of their Lives and Fortunes, their invincible Attachment to your Majesty's mild Government, and to the Blessings of their free and happy Constitution. The Ardour and Alacrity displayed by your Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces, the ready and honorable Exertions of the Yeomanry Corps, whose signal Utility has been so abundantly proved, inspired us with Feelings of Confidence, whilst Gratitude and Admiration were excited by the distinguished Services of the most respectable Characters, by the generous Attention shewn to the Army by all Ranks and Descriptions of Persons, and by the Spirited Exertions which were made for the Support of Public Credit. We saw with Pleasure a general Spirit of animated and gallant Loyalty diffuse itself, and we felt a just Hope that the Efforts of the Enemy would have been soon discomfited if they had succeeded in an Attempt to land.

We are truly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Feelings in your gracious and condescending Acknowledgements of the Services of your People; and we know that their Happiness is ever the anxious Object of your unceasing Care. We feel assured that all requisite Military Assistance would have been sent to our Aid from Great Britain, and that the Arrival of your Majesty's Fleet was merely delayed by the adverse Storms, which have been so ruinous to the Expedition of the Enemy; and we still trust that the

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