

Subjects the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

Signed in Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the said Provost, Magistrates and City Council of Aberdeen, in Council convened, and the Common City Seal hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 26th Day of May, in the Year 1797, by  
*George More, Provost.*

*St. James's, June 3.*

THE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity-House of Deptford Strand.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the antient Body Corporate of the Seamen of England, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express the deep Concern, which, in common with all your Majesty's faithful Subjects, we feel at the present disgraceful Conduct of some of the Seamen of your Majesty's Fleet, who, instigated, no Doubt, by the wicked Insinuations of some evil-disposed Persons, Enemies alike to your Majesty's Royal Person and to their Country, have been betrayed into Acts of Insubordination and Outrage, degrading to the Character of British Seamen, hitherto as highly distinguished for Loyalty and good Conduct, as for Intrepidity in vanquishing their Enemies: Impelled, therefore, by the Duty we owe to your Majesty and to our Country, we step forward, at this alarming Crisis, to declare our Readiness to support, with our Lives, such Measures as your Majesty, in your Wisdom, may think most expedient to adopt for the Restoration of good Order and Subordination among the Seamen of your Majesty's Fleet.

Given under our Common Seal, this 2d Day of June, 1797.

[*Presented by the Right Hon. William Pitt.*]

Admiralty-Office, June 3, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral King Smill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Polypbemus, Cork Harbour, May 26, 1797.*

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Sloop Penguin arrived here Yesterday Evening from Portsmouth, and that, in her Way hither, she captured a French Luger Privateer; further Particulars of which will be seen in the accompanying Letter to me from Captain Pulling.

*Penguin, Cork Harbour, May 25, 1797.*

S I R,

I Beg Leave to inform you, that on the Morning of the 24th Instant, being off the Lizard with a Convoy bound for this Port, I fell in with, and captured, after a short Chase, Le Terrible French Luger Privateer, of Four Guns and Twenty-five Men; out Seven Days from Morlaix, but had not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. K. PULLING.

*Robert King Smill, Esq;*

*Vice-Admiral of the Red,*

*&c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, June 3, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, April 7, 1797.*

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Ship Lapwing, on the 7th Ult. fell in with, off St. Christopher's, and captured, Le Hereuse Catherine French Schooner Privateer, belonging to Guadaloupe, carrying Six Guns, and Fifty-one Men, which Captain Barton sent into St. Christopher's.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, June 3, 1797.

*Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey to Mr. Nepean, dated at Sea, April 9, 1797.*

S I R,

I AM to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Ship Tamer, in her Way from Barbadoes to Martinique, with the Convoy for the Leeward Islands, fell in with, on the 4th Instant, and captured, Le Poisson Volant French Privateer, belonging to Guadaloupe, carrying Four Guns, and Forty Men, which Captain Martin brought with him to Martinique.

You will likewise be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that His Majesty's Ship L'Amiable, being on a Cruize off Guadaloupe, fell in with, on the 6th Instant, and captured, Le Chasseur French Privateer, belonging to that Island, carrying Six Guns, and Eighty Men, which Captain Lobb sent into Dominica.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

*St. James's, May 31, 1797.*

His Majesty was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood of George Buggin, Esq;

*Westminster, June 2, 1797.*

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

*War-Office, June 3, 1797.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoons, General Sir Robert Sloper, K. B. from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Lord Howard, deceased.*

*14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major-General John William Egerton, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir Robert Sloper, appointed to the Command of the 4th Dragoons.*

S T A F F.

*To be Majors of Brigade to the Forces in South Britain.*

*Captain William Maxwell, of the late 93d Foot.*

*Captain William Gray, of the 2d Foot.*

GARRISON.

*Lieutenant Colonel Sir James Foulis, Bart. of the Mid-Lothian Fencible Cavalry, to be Fort Major and Lieutenant of Edinburgh Castle.*