

jeſty's Fleet under the Command of Admiral Duncan, adding a new Luſtre to the former Triumphs of your Maſteſty's Navy over our combined Foes, and increaſing our internal Security.

While our Enemies, acting under the Influence of that deſtructive Spirit of Ambition and Anarchy, which firſt tempted them to an unprovoked Declaration of War againſt theſe Kingdoms, ſhall continue to reſiſt the paternal Endeavours, ſo often maniſeſted by your Maſteſty, to conclude a Peace upon ſafe and equitable Terms, your faithful Subjects, animated by a Senſe of Duty to your Maſteſty and their Country, with a Zeal becoming a free People, will unite their Efforts to ſupport your Maſteſty in the vigorous Proſecution of a juſt and unavoidable War, undertaken for the Defence and Protection of every Thing dear to them as Men and Britons, and humbly truſt that the Almighty will bleſs your Maſteſty's humane and ſalutary Intentions with a Continuance of Succeſs that will tend to a ſafe, laſting and honourable Peace.

Signed by our Præſes, in our Preſence and by our Appointment, at Greenlaw, the 31ſt Day of October, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven Years.

*George Baillie, Præſes.*

*St. James's, November 14, 1797.*

**T**HE following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Maſteſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Grace preſented to the King; which Addreſſes His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

*To the KING's Moſt Excellent Maſteſty,*

The humble Addreſs and Congratulation of the Provost, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,*

**W**E, your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Aberdeen, beg Leave, with the deepeſt Humility and Reſpect, to preſent to your Maſteſty our warmeſt and moſt heartfelt Congratulations on the late glorious and deciſive Victory obtained by your Maſteſty's Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Duncan, over that of the Dutch, on the Coaſt of Holland.

We participate with the moſt lively Senſations in the Joy univerſally diffuſed among our Fellow Subjects, by an Event ſo highly honourable to the Britiſh Name, and ſo conducive to the Security of your Maſteſty's Dominions, and to the Preſervation of thoſe inſeſtimable Privileges, both civil and religious, which, by the Divine Bleſſing, we enjoy under your Maſteſty's mild and paternal Reign.

May your Maſteſty's Enemies be convinced, by repeated Deſeats, that their Attempts againſt the Safety, the Independence and the Proſperity of the Britiſh Empire, will tend only to their own Diſgrace and Overthrow, and be induced to adopt thoſe pacific Sentiments which will lead to equitable Terms of Accommodation.

That the Almighty Diſpoſer of human Affairs may continue to protect your Maſteſty's Perſon and Family, to bleſs your Government, and to proſper your Arms; and that the Calamities of War may,

by his gracious Providence, be ſpeedily terminated by a Peace conſiſtent with the Dignity of your Crown, with the Safety of your Dominions, and with thoſe ſplendid Victories by which the Britiſh Navy has been ſo gloriouſly diſtinguiſhed, is the ſincere and fervent Prayer of,

*May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,*

Your Maſteſty's moſt dutiful and loyal 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, in Council aſſembled, and the Common Seal is hereto affixed, at Aberdeen, the 23d Day of October, in the Year 1797, by

*Tho. Leys, Provost.*

*[ Tranſmitted by the Provost of Aberdeen. ]*

*To the KING's Moſt Excellent Maſteſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Northern Meeting.

**Y**OUR Maſteſty's loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of your Seven moſt Northern Counties, now aſſembled at the Annual Meeting, beg Leave moſt reſpectfully to approach your Royal Perſon.

Though not enjoying any Public Capacity, and aſſembled merely for the Purpoſes of promoting Harmony and good Neighbourhood in theſe diſtant Provinces of your Maſteſty's Dominions, they truſt to your Maſteſty's paternal Goodneſs for Forgiveneſs if they cannot reſiſt their ardent Deſire reſpectfully to pour out before your Maſteſty ſome of thoſe Effuſions of Joy, Gratitude, and National Pride, that overflow in their own Hearts, on Account of the late glorious Deſeat, which, through the Goodneſs of Providence, your gallant Admiral Lord Viſcount Duncan, and his brave Officers and Sailors, have given to your Enemies.

Long may your Maſteſty live, and often may you enjoy a Pleaſure equal to what you muſt now have done, and may no Subjects of your Realms participate in your Triumphs in a leſs ardent Degree, and be leſs determined to ſupport our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Welfare and Happineſs of your Maſteſty and Family, than us, now aſſembled at Inverneſs, in whoſe Preſence and by whoſe Directions this Addreſs is ſigned by our Stewards.

*Scaforth.*

*Stuart.*

*Charles Roſt.*

*Don. M'Leod.*

*Geo. Gun Munro.*

Inverneſs, 27th Oct.  
1797.

*[ Tranſmitted by the Stewards of the Northern Meeting. ]*

*To the KING's Moſt Excellent Maſteſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of Kiſington upon Hull.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Maſteſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of Kiſington upon Hull, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmeſt Congratulations on the important and deciſive Victory gained by your Maſteſty's Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Duncan.

Permit us, Sire, to expreſs our moſt ardent Wiſhes, that the ſame Divine Providence, which hath at theſe important