

Whitehall, October 31, 1798.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knight on Doctor John Nicholl, His Majesty's Advocate-General.

Admiralty-Office, November 3, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Thomas Wolley, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa*, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Havre the 24th Ultimo.

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I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of their Lordships, that on the 21st of this Month, His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa* under my Command, drove on Shore a Luggar Privateer on the Rocks of Cape La Hogue, (where she bilged and upset,) mounting, as we suppose, about Six Guns, carrying Forty Men, and retook a Sloop her Prize. We had one Man wounded by Musquetry from the Shore. The *Eurydice* had chased her from Guernsey, where she had taken the Sloop, and joined us in the Evening.

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

T. WOLLEY.

THE following Address having been transmitted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace 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 Lieutenant-Governor and the States of Your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor and the States of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey assembled, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person to congratulate your Majesty on the great and signal Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, over the French Fleet: And we trust, that by the Blessing of God, and by the Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, your Majesty will have the Glory of saving Europe from the Calamities with which it is threatened.

That Almighty God may continue his Blessing on your Majesty's Arms, and that your Majesty may long live and reign in the Hearts of your People, is the sincere Wish and Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's ever affectionate and faithful Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor and the States of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey.

Guernsey, October 20, 1798.

St. James's, October 31, 1798.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

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bled, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest and most sincere Congratulations on the glorious and signal Victory obtained, through Divine Providence, by your Majesty's Fleet under Command of Sir Horatio, now Lord Nelson, near the Mouth of the Nile: A Victory eminent, even in the Naval History of this Country, for the distinguished Skill and intrepid Bravery of the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and for the Importance of their splendid Success to the Interests of this Kingdom, and to the present political Situation of Europe.

The Minds of Britons must be filled with Gratitude for this signal Mark of Divine Favour to a brave People fighting for their Constitution and their Religion, in Opposition to the Principles of Anarchy and Atheism.

Sensible of your Majesty's gracious Endeavours to restore to us the Blessing of Peace, we beg Leave to declare our entire Confidence on your Majesty's paternal Regard, and to express a Hope, that the repeated Victories obtained by your Majesty's Arms will dispose the Enemy to accede to such Terms as may secure to your faithful People, and eventually restore to Europe, an honorable and permanent Peace.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Sheffield, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this our Provincial Synod, eagerly embrace the first Opportunity in our Power of expressing our heartfelt Congratulations on the signal Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets at the Mouth of the Nile and off the Coast of Ireland.

We look up to a kind Providence with Gratitude for this remarkable Interposition, which has effectually frustrated the ambitious Projects of our inveterate Foes; and which, we fervently hope, will essentially contribute to bring back to their Allegiance and Duty those deluded Subjects of a Sister Kingdom, who, instigated by the insidious Enemies of our happy Constitution, and relying on Foreign Succours, have taken up Arms against their Sovereign and their Country.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that no Endeavours shall be wanting, on our Part, to impress on the Minds of the People committed to our Charge a proper Sense of their invaluable Privileges, civil and religious, and of the Security and Happiness which they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equitable Administration, and the admirable Form of Government established in these Lands.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and that your People may be pious, free, and flourishing, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Members of this Provincial Synod.

Signed, by our Appointment, and in our Presence, at Kello, this 24th Day of October, 1798, by
Robert Ruffell, Moderator.

[Presented by his Grace the Duke of Portland.]