

Admiralty-Office, May 27, 1800.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Hugh Seymour, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, 10th April 1800.*

I Am happy to acquaint you for their Lordships' Information, that since I closed my Letter of the 28th of March, Five of the Enemy's small Privateers have been taken, the *Penée*, of Four Guns and Sixty-five Men, and the *Sapajon*, of Six Guns and Forty-eight Men, by the *Sans Pareil*; the *Renard*, of Three Guns and Fifteen Men, and *Consulateur*, of One Gun and Thirty-six Men, by the *Surinam* and the *Perseverance* of Sixteen Guns and Eighty-seven Men, by the *Unité*; the last of which threw her Guns overboard during the Chace.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 27, 1800.*

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Wednesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office on or before Monday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Tuesday) between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon; and to prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers' Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

*Whitehall, May 27, 1800.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Benjamin Dickison to the Church and Parish of Hobkirk, in the Presbytery of Jedburgh and County of Roxburgh, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Riccalton.

*St. James's, May 23, 1800.*

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Grace presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of Beverley, in the East Riding of the County of York, in Common-Council assembled, truly sensible of the Blessings enjoyed under your Majesty's Paternal Government, beg Leave humbly to present ourselves to your Majesty, and with one Voice and one Heart to declare the Horror and Detestation which we feel that any Wretch should have been so daring as to lift up his impious Hand against your Majesty's Life; a Life so inestimably precious to all your People. But Thanks to that Almighty Being who governs the Universe, we still behold our beloved Sovereign, our common and tender Father, and fervently hope and pray that that

same Divine Providence which has now preserved, will long, very long, protect your Majesty to reign over a grateful, loyal, and affectionate People.

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty-first Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

*Timothy Lundie, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted to the Duke of Portland by Mr. Judson, Chamber Clerk.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in Common-Hall assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's ever loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of your Ancient Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, with all Humility beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, to express the Horror and Indignation we feel at the atrocious and treasonable Attempt against your Majesty's sacred Person, and our heartfelt Congratulations to your Majesty, and the Inhabitants of your loyal Kingdoms, for your Preservation from so great a Danger.

Your Majesty's paternal Welfare for your People has been eminent on all Occasions; and impressed with a due Sense of the Benefits derived under your just and mild Government, we acknowledge with all Humility and Gratitude the Interposition of Divine Providence, and fervently pray to Almighty God long to continue us the same Blessings, and preserve a Life so justly dear to a loyal and grateful People.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twentieth Day of May in the Year One thousand and eight Hundred.

[*Transmitted to the Duke of Portland by Lord Holmes.*]

*St. James's, May 23, 1800.*

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

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

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg Leave to approach your Throne to express our heartfelt Congratulations upon your Majesty's Providential Escape from the late atrocious Attempt of a desperate Assassin.

After the long Series of Happinefs we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, we cannot contemplate without the utmost Grief and Indignation, the Danger which so lately threatened the Life of our beloved Sovereign; a Sovereign, endeared to a grateful People by the constant Exercise of every Quality that can adorn a private Character, and of every Virtue that can dignify his exalted Station.

Be assured Royal Sire, it shall be our constant Prayer to the Almighty, that every Danger which may hereafter threaten a Life so justly dear not only