

which is reserved for the Righteous in the everlasting Kingdom of Christ. These are the sincere and earnest Prayers of

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and devoted Subjects
and Servants. *Auckland, Chancellor.*
Marischal College, Aberdeen,
June 14, 1800.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honorable Lord Auckland.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Gentlemen of the County of Bute, met at Rothesay the Nineteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please your Majesty to permit us to approach your Throne, and to offer the Tribute of our most sincere Congratulations on your late providential Deliverance, when the Hand of Treason made a desperate Attempt against your sacred Person.

Impressed with a due Sense of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, in the Exercise of which you are no less provident for the future than attentive to the present Happiness of your People, and admiring the transcendent and exemplary Virtues of your private Character, we pray Almighty God to watch over and long preserve a Life so dear, and, at this critical Period, so important to your People.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting,
James Crawford, Preses.

[*Transmitted by James Campbell, Esq.*]

Whitehall, June 21, 1800.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Monday the 16th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, Two Barns, containing Corn, &c. situate at Ham Preston, near Wimborne, in the County of Dorset, the Property of Edward Greathed, Esq; were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, and the Whole of the said Premises were entirely consumed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders; by me
Edward Greathed.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, June 23, 1800.

Whereas by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of

His present Majesty, it is enacted, "That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20 l. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100 l. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned:"

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts; and also according to the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts respectively, together with the Penalties incurred by such Persons as shall appear not to have complied with the Terms of the said Acts. AND THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by the said Act of the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, all Persons paying and receiving Legacies or Personal Estate, subject to the said Duties, without receiving and allowing thereout respectively the Duties payable thereon, are chargeable with the said Duties as Debts due to His Majesty, and both Parties are respectively liable to Penalties, in case of Payment of such Legacies without such Receipt or Discharge as required by the Act.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, it is enacted, "That every Person who shall administer the Personal Estate of any Person dying after the passing of the said Act, or any Part thereof, without proving the Will of the Deceased, or taking out Letters of Administration of such Personal Estate within Six Calendar Months after the Death of the Person so dying, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of 50 l. to be recovered as therein is mentioned, one Moiety thereof to His Majesty, and the other to the Person who shall sue for the same." By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Brettell, Secretary.