

most conduce to the real and solid Interest and Prosperity of this United Kingdom.

That your Majesty may long, very long share with your Subjects, the Happiness of uninterrupted Tranquillity and undisturbed Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Civil Liberty, is our sincere and ardent Prayer.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Corporation, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, in the Forty-second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*William Horncastle, James Frank, Wardens.*

[Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Conclusion of a Definitive Treaty of Peace between this Country and the French Republic and its Allies. The Termination of a long and furious Warfare, during which many of the Governments of Europe have been utterly destroyed, and others involved in the most distressing Calamities, must surely afford Pleasure to the Mind of every Friend to Humanity and established Order; and we cannot but reflect with peculiar Satisfaction, that, amidst the Wreck and Desolation of surrounding States, the British Empire has not only remained Whole and inviolate, but that the Firmness of British Councils, and the Valor of British Fleets and Armies, have been permitted, by the Goodness of Providence, to add new and important Colonies to your Majesty's Dominions.

Restored to the Blessings of Peace, and cherished by the Auspices of your Majesty's paternal Care, we trust that the Pressure of those Burthens which our late arduous Contest has produced will, in due Time, be alleviated by a liberal and enterprising Spirit of Commerce abroad, and by extensive Manufactures, and an improved System of Agriculture at Home. May such be the Fruits of returning Tranquillity! May a well-regulated Economy, both public and private, infuse fresh Vigor into our National Resources! And may your Majesty enjoy, to the latest Period of Life, that pure and exalted Happiness which a benevolent Monarch will ever experience in beholding the Prosperity of a free and loyal People!

Given under the Seal of our Corporation this Twelfth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

*Joseph Forster, Mayor.*

[Presented by Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Master and Brethren of the Corporation of the Master Pilots, and Seamen of the Trinity-House, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, do humbly beg Leave to offer to your sacred Majesty our most

joyful and sincere Thanks and Congratulations for the great Blessings and Happiness derived to your Majesty's Dominions from the late happy Completion of Peace with all your Majesty's Enemies; an Event which, (under the Direction of Divine Providence,) only the Bravery and Success of your Fleets and Armies, and the Wisdom and Firmness of your Majesty's Councils could hope to obtain; and we hope the present Tranquillity of Europe may be permanent, and that the Effects thereof, combined with a well regulated Economy, both public and private, may produce additional Vigour in our Commerce and national Resources.

We also, on this happy Occasion, most earnestly repeat our unfeigned and constant Wishes for the Health, Felicity, and long Life of your most sacred Majesty, beseeching the Almighty Sovereign of the Universe, long to continue the Prosperity of your Majesty's benign and paternal Reign over this happily United Kingdom.

In Testimony whereof the Master hath hereunto set his Name, and we have caused the Common Seal of our Corporation to be affixed this Fifteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and two.

*Joseph Hogg, Master of the Trinity-House.*

[Presented by Earl Fitzwilliam.]

St. James's, Wednesday, May 19, 1802.

*Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Major-General Eyre Cote, Knight of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath.*

THE Knights, and the Officers of the Order, attended, in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

The Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

The Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chains, and Badges.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain, and Badge, and bearing the Sceptre of Bath; carrying the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

The Genealogist, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge

KNIGHTS COMPANIONS

Right Honorable Sir William Fawcett,

Lord Grey, of Howick,

Right Honorable Sir William Hamilton,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, First and Principal Companion.

Then, by His Majesty's Command, Major-General Eyre Cote was introduced into the Presence between Lord Grey and Sir William Fawcett, the Two Junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by Sir William Hamilton, the Second Knight in Seniority present, and Major-General Eyre Cote, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder; who, being thus in-