

Admiralty-Office, June 18, 1803.

*Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B. &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board the Grampus, at Guernsey, the 15th instant.*

SIR,

HEREWITH I enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Archbold, commanding His Majesty's Schooner Eling, acquainting me of his having captured, on the 3d instant, off Cape Frehel, L'Espiegle, a small Lugger Privateer from St. Maloes, manned with Twelve Men, out Eighteen Days, without having made any Capture.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JAMES SAUMAREZ.

*Eling, Guernsey Road,*

*June 14, 1803.*

SIR,

BEG Leave to acquaint you, that Yesterday Afternoon, Cape Frehel bearing S. S. E. Five or Six Leagues, I fell in with, and after an Hour's Chase captured, the French Lugger Privateer L'Espiegle, (an open Boat,) of St. Maloes, manned with Twelve Men, and armed with small Arms; out Eighteen Days, and had not taken any Thing.

Being Seventeen Men short of Complement, I judged it prudent to see her into Port, and am concerned to state, that in getting a Tow-Rope into her this Morning, through the Neglect of the Man at her Helm, she got under the Bows and was sunk.

I am, &c.

W. ARCHBOLD.

*Sir James Saumarez, Bart. and K. B.*

*Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

*Guernsey.*

*St. James's, June 17, 1803.*

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,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, and of our unalterable Attachment to our glorious Constitution in Church and State.

At this awful Period, when the Injustice, the Insults, the unexampled Aggressions, and the inordinate Ambition of the French Government have roused the indignant Feelings of all true Englishmen, and compelled your Majesty to appeal to Arms in Vindication of the Honor of your Crown, and the Liberties of your People; we would consider ourselves unworthy of the Protection of the best of Kings if our Bosoms did not also glow with the same patriotic Ardour, and if we did not, with equal Unanimity and Firmness, declare our fixed Determination, to dedicate our Lives and Fortunes to the Support of the Honor and Security of our Country, and in Defence of our unrivalled Constitution.

When we contemplate the manifold Excellencies of the British Constitution, and the transcendent Virtues of our beloved Sovereign, we cannot withhold our most fervent and grateful Acknowledgments from that gracious Power who hath so long protected the one and preserved the other; but whilst we exult at the many Blessings we enjoy under our present rational System of Civil Liberty, we feel for the unhappy Situation of a People, who, panting after an imaginary Freedom, have lifted a Tyrant into Power, who, whilst he affects to vindicate their Liberty, only seeks to establish his own Aggrandisement; a man who has entailed Misery upon all who have been so deluded as to seek his Alliance, and again presumes to disturb the Repose of Europe in order to accomplish his Schemes of inordinate Ambition, and though we sincerely deprecate the Calamities of War, yet we must be dead to every patriotic Feeling if we did not consider ourselves most imperiously called on at this important Crisis, to protect, and defend with Energy and Intrepidity, our Property, our Homes, our glorious Constitution, and under those beloved Objects, all that is valuable to Man; in such a Cause, to doubt of Success, would be to question the Justice of Omnipotence.

We cannot but embrace with peculiar Satisfaction the Opportunity now presented to us, of acknowledging with the most lively Sentiments of Gratitude the paternal Regard of our most gracious Sovereign, in the Appointment of our present excellent Chief Governor, whose Virtues add Splendor to the Viceregal Court, diffuse Happiness amongst all your Majesty's Subjects, and reflect the most distinguished Honor on our beloved Sovereign whom he so faithfully represents; but the Voice of Panegyric must be silent in the Description of a Nobleman, whose great and amiable Qualities are superior to our humble Commendation, a Nobleman who will never be thought on by the Irish Nation without Reverence, nor remembered without Regard.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed, the Sixth Day of June, in the Forty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Pelham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled.

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled, humbly beg Leave, at this momentous Crisis, to reiterate our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, to renew our Professions of Attachment to the Constitution, and to declare the fullest Approbation of the Measure your Majesty has adopted to frustrate the avowed Intentions, and repel the unwarranted Aggressions of the Government of France.

In Support of all that is dear to the Monarch and to the Subject, we conceive that your Majesty and your People are now engaged; we feel the Magnitude of the Contest; we are equally sensible that by farther protracted Forbearance, national Honor no longer could be upheld, nor national Security preserved.

