

Course of Victory from which so much Glory has redounded to the British Name; and that the Enemy at last, humbled by repeated Defeats, may soon be brought to adopt those Terms of Peace which are compatible with the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, with the Security of your Dominions, and with the Happiness of your People, are the fervent Wishes and Prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Aberdeen, in Common-Council assembled.

Signed in their Name and Presence, and the Common-Seal hereto affixed. at Aberdeen, the 23d Day of November, 1805 Years,

A. Brebner, Provost.

[Transmitted by James Farquhar, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said City of Aberdeen]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord, Provost, Magistrates, and Common-Council of the City of Glasgow.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common-Council of the City of Glasgow, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with the warmest Congratulations on the recent signal and glorious Successes obtained by your Majesty's Seamen over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain. While, along with our Fellow-Subjects, we deeply deplore the Death, in the Arms of Victory, of that brave Man who so often humbled the Pride of your Majesty's Enemies; we raise our Thoughts in Gratitude to the God of Battles, who has so often extended his Shield over your Majesty's People: And we contemplate with a Satisfaction, which Words cannot express, the high Importance of a Victory which frustrates the favourite Schemes of our implacable Foe, which places on a still firmer Basis the maritime Power, and the Commercial Prosperity, of the British Empire, and which exhibits a glorious Example to your Majesty's Continental Allies of what may be achieved by Skill and Valour in checking the Progress of inordinate and lawless Ambition, and in restoring that Balance of Power, the Maintenance of which is so necessary for securing the Liberties and national Independence of the European States.

To this Part of your Majesty's Empire, in particular, the Annihilation of that proud Fleet, which so recently threatened the Devastation of our Colonial Possessions in the West Indies, is an Event singularly interesting. And, on such an Occasion, we feel ourselves peculiarly called upon to renew to your Majesty the Assurances of our unshaken Loyalty and affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; while we express our ardent Wishes and our Hopes, that the Exertions of your Majesty, and of your powerful Allies, at this eventful Period, may be ultimately attended with such Success as will secure to your Kingdoms an honorable and a lasting Peace.

That your Majesty may long reign over a free and a happy People, and may transmit to your Majesty's, and to your Subjects' latest Posterity the Blessings

we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, is our fervent Prayer.

Signed, and sealed with the Seal of the said City, in Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Common-Council of the said City, in Council assembled at Glasgow, the 23d Day of November, 1805 Years, by John Hamilton, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost of the said City of Glasgow]

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, humbly approach the Throne to testify our Joy, and offer your Majesty our warmest Congratulation, on the glorious Victory obtained over the Combined Fleet of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar, by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the ever to be lamented Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson. A Victory so complete, as must convince all Europe that the invincible Spirit of British Seamen, under the Conduct of resolute and skilful Commanders, is equal to the greatest Enterprizes.

At the Time we thus offer our sincere Congratulation on this important Occasion, we cannot forbear condoling with your Majesty, and our Fellow-Subjects, on the Loss of a Commander under whom this signal Victory has been achieved. His great Name, and transcendent Services to his King and Country, will long remain in the Memory of your People, and for ever to Posterity in the History of this Kingdom.

Whilst we deplore the Loss of a Hero, and the gallant Officers, Seamen, and Marines, who fell in the Action, we derive great Consolation from bearing in our Minds the important Services of the many great Naval Commanders still surviving, whose Skill and Intrepidity have been often conspicuous; and our Gratitude is not wanting to Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood (on whom the chief Command devolved) for his eminent Services, by the distinguished Part he took in the Action, and his Magnanimity and Conduct in a most critical Situation, and arduous Employment afterwards. And we take this Opportunity humbly to congratulate your Majesty on the late brilliant Action, by a Squadron of your Majesty's Ships under the Command of Rear-Admiral Sir Richard John Strachan, Baronet, with a Squadron of the Enemy, and the Capture of Four French Ships of the Line.

Having a perfect Confidence in your Majesty's constant Attention for the public Good, we trust that the Operations of your Forces, by Sea and Land, will be so vigorously directed, as to restrain the Passion for Conquest, and unbounded Ambition of the Government of France; secure to this Nation the Commerce of your Subjects, and, by the Example of your Majesty and your Councils, the Rights, Liberties, and Happiness of Europe may be effectually preserved and maintained.

[Transmitted by Evan Baillie, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Bristol.]