

While we acknowledge with Gratitude so signal an Instance of the Divine Goodness towards this highly-favoured Nation, we are encouraged to anticipate the happiest Consequences from it to your Majesty's Dominions. We trust that it will be regarded by the rest of Europe not only with Admiration, but with a Resolution to emulate that bold and open Resistance, which can alone defeat the ambitious Projects, and silence the vain-glorious boastings of our common Enemy.

In avowing our firm and loyal Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, we are conscious that our Hearts are in unison with those of all who deserve the British Name; but permit us, gracious Sire, to express those mingled Sentiments of Triumph and Regret which we feel, perhaps the more strongly, from the peculiar Interest we may be allowed to take in the distinguished Hero who has gloriously fallen in the Cause of his King and Country.

May that kind Providence, which has crowned his Life and Death with Victory, raise up to your Majesty many such brave and successful Defenders; and graciously add many prosperous Years to your own Life: a Life which must be rendered still more dear to every Englishman, by the indecent Avowal that the Continuance of it is watched with Hatred and Apprehension by our inveterate Foe.

By the Desire and on the Behalf of the Meeting,
Thomas Ph. Bagge, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of King's Lynn.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the County of Surrey.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, and Freemen of the very ancient and loyal Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames, beg Leave to lay at your Feet our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the late decisive Victory obtained by your Majesty's Navy over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, and our anxious Hopes and Wishes that this glorious Example may lead to such an Union and Exertion among your Majesty's Continental Allies, as shall ultimately restore that Balance of Power, which has been threatened by the overbearing Ambition of France, and which alone can produce such a Peace as may secure the Rights, the Liberties, and the Independence of Europe.

But, amidst our Joy, we must feel some Regret for the Loss of your Majesty's gallant Warrior in the Moment of Conquest; but the Tribute paid to his Memory by his grateful Countrymen, and the distinguished Honor conferred on it by your Majesty's gracious Condescension, would stimulate (were such Stimulation wanting) every Officer in the British Fleet to emulate that Conduct, which has crowned a Life of unceasing Merit with a Death of unsading Glory.

To your Majesty's Firmness in the glorious Cause, under the Divine Providence, the World may look up to its Deliverance from the most cruel Yoke the Hand of Despotism ever tried to impose on Man-

kied. That a long and happy Reign in Peace, in Prosperity and Glory here, and eternal Happiness hereafter, may be the Reward of it, is the Prayer of us and all your Majesty's Subjects, who have felt and enjoyed the Blessing of your Majesty's mild, patriotic, and parental Government.

Given under our Common Seal in the Guildhall of our said Town, the 25th Day of November, in the Forty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1805.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Eounce, Esq; the Recorder of Kingston-upon-Thames.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Community of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol, approach your Majesty's Throne with our Congratulations on the glorious and decisive Action off Cape Trafalgar, between your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, and the Combined Naval Forces of France and Spain, in which, through the Zeal, Talents, Valour, and Intrepidity of the British Officers and Seamen, your Majesty's Arms were crowned with the most signal and important Victory ever recorded in the Page of History. Although we deeply lament the Death of the illustrious Chief under whom this great Success was obtained, we are not forgetful that he has left behind him a Name which can never die. His bright Example remains to the latest Posterity; and that gallant and patriotic Spirit, which animated him throughout a Life devoted to his Country, and which has raised the Naval Power of these Kingdoms to the highest Pinnacle of Glory, is diffused through all the Ranks of your Majesty's Navy, has shone conspicuously in the Conduct of Admiral Lord Collingwood, and has been again recently evinced in the Defeat and Capture of Four Sail of the Line of the French Navy by Admiral Sir Richard Strachan. Forced into the War by the restless and grasping Ambition of the French Government, and contending for the Liberties of Europe, as well as in Defence of Laws which they revere, and a Sovereign whom they love, your Majesty's Subjects will set at Defiance the boastful Threats of the Foe; — confident that, by the Wisdom and Vigilance of your Majesty's Councils, the Valour and Discipline of your Majesty's Army and Navy, and the united Exertions of a loyal People, all the Attempts of their Enemies will, by the Blessing of Divine Providence, be defeated, and all their Machinations turned to Confusion.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honorable Charles Bathurst and Ewan Baillie, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Bristol.*]

War-Office, December 7, 1805:

1st Regiment of Life Guards.

Lieutenant Henry Reynolds Hinde to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Walton, who retires.
Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Savage to be Lieutenant, vice Hinde.
Lieutenant Thomas Berdmore, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, who exchanges.