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THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been, by his Lordship, presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, approach the Throne to offer to your Majesty our dutiful Congratulations on the glorious Victory lately obtained by your Fleet under the Command of that much lamented Hero, the Viscount Nelson, whose great Achievements have immortalized his Name, and add Lustre to the Annals of the Age; and, at the same Time, we congratulate your Majesty on the further Success of your Arms under the Command of Sir Richard Strachan.

In the present War we do not contend for Conquest or for martial Glory. The Valour of your Forces has often led them to brilliant Victory. Our present Hostilities are carried on for far nobler Objects—for the Safety of our Country, for the Independence of Europe; for the Preservation of our Liberties, our Laws, and our Religion; for the Maintenance of all those Institutions on which the domestic Happiness of Mankind, and the Order of civilized Society, are acknowledged to depend.

Engaged in such Hostilities, the late important Victory encourages us to hope, that the God which has led us through all former Dangers, will now also enable us to prevail; and that distant Posterity may enjoy the same public Happiness as under your Majesty's Royal House, all your Subjects have learnt to value and to defend.

Your People, Sire, are aware of the Dangers which threatened, and yet threaten, the Safety of the Empire. They are aware of the Exertions which are necessary to repel the Aggressions of your Combined Enemies. But they are prepared to make all those Exertions; and will maintain the Honor of your Crown, and all its Rights, with their Lives and Fortunes.

That your Majesty may long reign the beloved

Sovereign of a flourishing, free, and united State, we shall ever pray.

Given under the common Seal of our Corporation, this 4th Day of December, 1805.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of the said City of New Sarum.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept the warmest Congratulations of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, in Common-Council assembled, upon the recent most glorious and unparalleled Victory obtained over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain by your Majesty's Fleet, led on by that illustrious and ever to be lamented Hero, Lord Nelson; a Victory which, while it will give a prouder Lustre to the Naval History of our Country, will yet darken its Page by recording the untimely Fall of a Commander, under whose Auspices Conquest was the certain Consequence of Battle.

At the same Time therefore, that we presume to congratulate your Majesty on one Event so auspicious to our Country, we trust it is becoming in us to offer our humble Condolence to your Majesty on another, which has robbed your Majesty of a most loyal Subject, and deprived these Realms of the Services of a Man who has contributed so largely to extend their Power, and increase their Prosperity. We should, however, be guilty of unpardonable Despondency if we did not feel the firmest Reliance, that, by the Efforts of the many surviving gallant Officers and Seamen in your Majesty's Fleets, the Glory of the British Flag will continue, under Divine Providence, to shine with equal Brilliance to the latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this 27th Day of November, in the Forty-sixth Year of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

[*Transmitted by the Right Honorable Thomas Steele, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Chichester.*]