

attendant upon the signal Victory off Cape Trafalgar; we cannot, however, but feel, in common with all your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the heavy Blow with which the Almighty has afflicted us, in depriving us of the Hero whose Valour has, at Periods the most critical, averted from your Majesty's Dominions great and impending Dangers, and has taught a grateful Posterity to emulate the Exploits of their Ancestors by the Brilliancy of his Example.

Confiding in the Bravery of your Majesty's Forces, so strongly marked in every Part of those Fleets which have lately triumphed over our inveterate Foe, and relying upon your Majesty's Wisdom, we cherish the pleasing Hope that the restless Ambition of those who now disturb the Tranquillity of Europe may soon be curbed, and that your Majesty may long live to witness the Joy and Gratitude of your People, blessed with a Peace established upon a firm and honorable Basis, under the Auspices of their beloved King.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Council-Chamber of the said Borough, the 29th Day of November, in the Forty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

By Order of Council,

Robert Bruges, Mayor.

[Transmitted by the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

To the KING's Most Excellent and Sacred Majesty, The humble and Loyal Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Inverness.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Inverness, animated with a just Sense of Duty and Loyalty, beg Leave to approach your Imperial Throne, in returning Thanks to Almighty God, for the late unparalleled and decisive Success of your Majesty's Naval Forces over the Combined Fleets of your Enemies, and to offer our united Congratulations on so important an Event. An Event which cannot fail to transmit the Glory of your Majesty's Reign to future Ages. And we hope and trust, by the Example of the Naval Hero who fell in the Arms of Victory, and of your Majesty's gallant Officers and Seamen who so nobly supported the Honor of their Country, will, by the Blessing of God, promote the Continuance of equally successful Achievements.

That God may long preserve your Majesty, and shower down His Blessings on your Royal House, are our constant Prayers.

Signed by our Appointment and in our Presence, by the Honorable Colonel Archibald Fraser, of Lovat, Prefes of our General Meeting, held at Inverness, this 3d Day of December 1805 Years. A Fraser, Lovat.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County of Inverness.]

War-Office, December 10, 1805.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Whitmore Smart, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Scott, promoted.

Surgeon J. Ruxton, from the 6th Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Surgeon, vice Wallace, who exchanges.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Benjamin Aflley to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant Ralph Boetler Johnson, from Half-Pay of the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, (repaying the Difference,) vice Meyrick, appointed to the 23d Light Dragoons.

23d Ditto, Stephen Coxen, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Dance, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot, Hospital-Mate Philip Walter to be Assistant-Surgeon.

2d Ditto, Ensign John Ansaldo to be Lieutenant, vice Coldstream, deceased.

4th Ditto, Michael St. John, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Winslow, promoted in the 10th Foot.

6th Ditto, Alexander Macbean, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Moultrie, promoted in the 7th Foot.

7th Ditto, Thomas Kennedy, Esq; from Half-Pay of Captain of the 36th Foot, with temporary Rank, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Thompson, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons.

Ensign Thomas Moultrie, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Sheridan, promoted in the 27th Foot.

8th Ditto, Ensign Carleton Bourne to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Couche, promoted.

George Nuttall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bourne.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant George Burrell to be Captain of a Company, vice Wishart, deceased.

Lieutenant David West, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gilbert, deceased.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant Neptune Lynch to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Vernon, promoted.

Ensign Richard Varcilles Bates to be Lieutenant, vice Lynch.

Joshua Dancer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Taylor, deceased.

Frederick Thier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bates.

18th Ditto, Ensign John Whitley to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Strangeways, who resigns.

F. W. Dillon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Whitley.

19th Ditto, Ensign Charles Douglas to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Richard Parsons to be Lieutenant, vice M'Nab, promoted.

24th Ditto, Edward Davies, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hunter, promoted in the 34th Foot.

40th Ditto, John Ayling, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Warner, deceased.

William Toole, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Simmons, promoted in the 3d Garrison Battalion.

46th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Higgens, from the Royal African Corps, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Briggs, deceased.

51st Ditto, Captain Robert Blackhall to be Major, without Purchase, vice Napper, who retires.

Lieutenant John J. Keyt to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Gibbons, who retires.

Lieutenant Langford Redwood to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Blackhall.

