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St. James's, December 13, 1805.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, 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:

The loyal and humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worcester, in Common-Council assembled, highly sensible of the distinguished Blessings bestowed on this Nation through the Interposition of Providence, most gratefully offer our most cordial Congratulations to your Majesty, in giving to your Majesty's Fleet a glorious and complete Victory over the Combined Powers of France and Spain, under the Command of the illustrious Lord Viscount Nelson.

A Victory, while it reflects the highest Lustre upon the British Navy, and immortal Honor upon the Skill, Bravery, and Intrepidity of its illustrious and gallant Commander, and records his great and glorious Achievements, leaves us mournfully to deplore the imparable Loss of this ever to be lamented Hero, who nobly fell in the Defence of his Country, and in the Arms of Victory; and although we cannot but feel the severe Blow, we are confident that his transcendent and heroic Services will stimulate your Majesty's Naval Officers and Seamen to emulate such glorious Actions, which cannot fail to give Security to the Liberties of Europe in general, and a lasting Support to your Majesty's Government, the solid Foundation of our Happiness.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Council-Chamber of the said City, the 10th Day of December, 1805.

[*Transmitted by Lord Coventry.*]]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty, with the Inhabitants, of your ancient Borough of Plymouth, beg Leave to present to your Majesty our warmest Cou-

gratulations on the Victories with which it has pleased Divine Providence to bless your Majesty's Arms;—Victories splendid, important, and beyond Example decisive; and distinguishing the present Period in the future Page of History, as the most brilliant Epoch in the Naval Annals of our Country.

In the tremendous Defeat of the Combined Fleets of France and Spain off Cape Trafalgar, we see surpassed the previous unparalleled Achievements of the transcendent Hero, by whose consummate Skill and irresistible Valour the Naval Character of Britain has been exalted to the highest Pitch of Renown.

Amid the general Effusions of Joy at this great Event, from Hearts penetrated with a grateful Sense of the Divine Favour, permit us, Sire, to express our deep-felt Sorrow at the Fall of the illustrious Commander, the ever to be lamented Lord Viscount Nelson; the Pride of his Country, the Terror of his Enemies, the Admiration of Europe; whose patriotic Virtues have endeared his Memory to the present, and will immortalize his Name to every succeeding Age.

Great, however, is the Consolation which we derive from contemplating the long List of your faithful Servants, who, inspired by the same loyal and patriotic Impulse, emulate the Fame of the fallen Hero. This justly merited Tribute of Applause we beg Permission to pay, in particular, to Vice-Admiral Collingwood, who so nobly completed the great Work of his beloved Friend, and whose subsequent Skill and Conduct have so fully justified the Eulogiums of the dying Chief; as well as to Commodore Sir Richard Strachan, whose zealous Activity, and well-tryed Gallantry, have been crowned with complete Success, in the total Discomfiture of a Remnant of the flying Squadron.

In reflecting on these Events, in their immediate Effects so important, in their Occurrence so eminently critical, in their Character so splendid and decisive, we confess the directing Hand of Providence; and with, we trust, no improper Exultation, glory in the Means employed, recognizing in them the triumphant Energies of the British Navy. In these Events also, we behold a new Proof that no Achievements are impossible to your faithful Subjects, when inspired by a Conviction of the Justice of the Cause in which they are engaged, animated