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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,

The humble Address of the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor and Inhabitants of the City of York, assembled in the Guildhall of the said City, on Tuesday the 10th Day of December, 1805.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Inhabitants of the City of York, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our fervent Congratulations to your Majesty on that glorious and decisive Victory, off Cape Trafalgar, over the combined Force of France and Spain, with which Almighty God, whose Arm is Strength, has been pleased to crown the Exertions of your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the late Lord Viscount Nelson, who, having first rescued the Commerce and Colonies of this Kingdom from the Designs of our Enemies, closed, in the Arms of Victory, the long Series of his splendid Achievements by the Capture, Dispersion, and Destruction of their Ships.

With whatever Regret we behold this Kingdom for ever deprived of the personal Services of this distinguished Commander, we still look forward with Confidence to the Efficacy of that great Example which he has bequeathed to those whom your Majesty may hereafter call to similar Exertions; his Name and Memory, cherished in the Hearts of a gracious King, and of a grateful People, must kindle in the Breast of every Man an Ardour to do his Duty, and consequently operate as a Source of Strength, Security, and Glory to your Majesty's Dominions.

On the Spirit and Talent that yet survive, and continue to be exerted, we have Reason to place the firmest Reliance; and with grateful Joy contemplate the Bravery and Conduct of that great Admiral on whom, when Lord Viscount Nelson fell, the Command devolved, and who brought to a suitable Con-

clusion a Conflict which, till that afflicting Event, had been so gloriously maintained on the transcendent Merits of all who were engaged, we therefore once more presume to congratulate your Majesty; and still farther, on the Capture of that Part of the Combined Fleet which had fled from the Action off Trafalgar, and which, having been brought to an Engagement off Ferrol by Sir Richard Strachan, became the Prize of British Valour and Skill.

May the Almighty prolong your Majesty's happy Reign, to protect the Religion, the Laws, and the Liberties of your faithful People; and, by granting continual Success to your Majesty's Arms, restore Tranquillity and permanent Peace to Mankind.

Robert Stockton, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by Sir William Milner, Bart. and the Honorable Laurence Dundas, Representatives in Parliament for the said City of York.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor and Commonalty of your Majesty's antient City of York, in Common-Hall assembled, approach your Throne with our most heartfelt Congratulations.

We congratulate your Majesty, not only on the glorious and unparalleled Victories recently obtained by your Fleets, but also on the important Moment at which it has pleased Providence to bless the British Arms.

When the Destruction of your Kingdom, your Colonies, your Navy, and your Commerce, was menaced by an inveterate Foe; when, by a perfidious Breach of Neutrality, the Provinces, and even the Capital, of one of your illustrious Allies, were laid open to the Armies of France; then it was that the Victories of Lord Viscount Nelson, Lord Collingwood, and Sir Richard Strachan, confirmed (we trust for Ages) the maritime Superiority of Britons, and will, no doubt, inspire the Nations of Europe with new Hope, new Ardour, and increased Energies, in resisting the Schemes and Progress of a Man who disregards the Privileges of independent States, tramples upon the established Laws of Nations, and hearkens to no Suggestions but those of inordinate and unprincipled Ambition.

That, in the glorious Contest off Trafalgar, we have lost a naval Hero, who has so often and so bravely