

supported the Honor and Interests of his Country, must be to your Majesty, and to every Class of your Subjects, a Source of the deepest Affliction;—but whilst, under the Auspices of your august Family, the genuine Principles of constitutional Liberty are inculcated and fostered, British Patriotism, British Skill, and British Valour, will, we are confident, never fail to give Victory to the British Arms.

Given under our Common Seal, at the City of York, the 9th Day of December, in the Forty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1805.

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,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Berks, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with Sentiments of the warmest Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and to express our most heartfelt Congratulations on the glorious Victories over the Fleets of your Enemies, with which it has recently pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Arms. At the same Time we beg Leave to sympathise with your Majesty on the Loss of that noble Patriot, and highly renowned Officer Admiral Lord Nelson, whose heroic Achievements have added so much Splendour and Glory to the British Navy, as well as incalculable Advantages to the dearest Interests of our Country; the Memory of which will be ever deeply impressed on the Hearts of Englishmen.

If any Thing can palliate the Loss we have sustained in that brave and invaluable Officer, it is only the Conviction that your Majesty's Navy abounds with Heroes of the highest Courage and Talent ambitious to follow his glorious Example.

May Divine Providence be pleased to prosper all your Majesty's Exertions for the good of your faithful People, and to continue his Blessings to your august Person and Family.

Signed by Order of the County Meeting,
Moris Ximenes, Sheriff.

Reading, November 20, 1805.

[*Transmitted by Moris Ximenes, Esq; Sheriff of the County of Berks.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your ancient Borough of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the County of York, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, on the late glorious and decisive Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets, over the Combined Fleets, of France and Spain; and although in these Congratulations, we can neither forget, nor cease to lament the Loss of that skilful and gallant Commander Lord Viscount Nelson, and those other brave Men, who so nobly fell on those memorable Days; yet we hope and trust the Examples of their Courage and Magnanimity, as well as the Zeal, Bravery, and Con-

duct of those who survived and so gallantly and successfully completed the Defeat of our Enemies, will stimulate every Description of your Majesty's Subjects, thus gloriously to fight, (and nobly fall, if Providence so decrees it,) rather than your Majesty's Person and Government, our Laws, Liberties, and Religion should become the Victims of that unbounded Ambition and unjust Aggression which have already enslaved the greatest Part of Europe.

[*Transmitted by John Wright, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough of Doncaster.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to offer to your Majesty, our most sincere Congratulations upon the late splendid and glorious Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets over those of our Enemy;—Victories which have not only added fresh Lustre to your Majesty's Arms by Sea, but have secured to the Nation, at this important Crisis, incalculable Advantages, and frustrated the hostile Intentions of our most inveterate Foe. And though in common with the Rest of your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, we sincerely lament that these Victories have been purchased at the Expence of the invaluable Life of Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, whose distinguished Valour, Patriotism, and consummate Abilities had rendered him the Idol of his Country, and the Terror of our Enemies; yet we have the Consolation of reflecting; that in your Majesty's Navy there still exists a Host of Heroes panting only for fresh Opportunities of imitating his glorious Example in the Protection of their Country.

We fervently pray that the Almighty may also crown with Victory your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies by Land, and restrain the Arrogance and insatiable Ambition of that Scourge of the World, the Tyrant of France, and secure to us the Blessings of an honorable and permanent Peace.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Corporation, the 2d Day of December, in the Year of our Lord 1805.

E. R. Travers, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by James Allan Park, Esq; one of His Majesty's Counsel, and Recorder of Preston.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in Guild assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty the heartfelt Satisfaction we experience upon a Review of the late Instances wherein it has pleased Divine Providence to bless your Majesty's Arms, by a most complete Victory over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain.

Many and important are the Advantages which must result to this highly-favoured Country from a Success so splendid. The boasting Threats of an