

implacable Foe to invade our Land are baffled, our Colonies are secured, our Commerce is protected, and our Merchants flourish. Other Nations also, who have long borne the Insults and Encroachments of an unprincipled Tyrant, will, we hope, hereby be roused to resist, with Effect, this common Enemy, to curb his restless Ambition, and to compel him to cultivate the Arts of Peace.

But, while we exult in this our proud Day of Triumph, we cannot repress a Tear for the Loss of the many brave Men by which this well-earned Glory has been accompanied; and, in particular, of the illustrious Hero who commanded and led the British Fleet to Battle, and who closed a Life of Honor in the very Grasp of Victory. Yet are we consoled with the well-founded Assurance, that there will never be wanting Men to whom your Majesty's Flag may safely be entrusted. And we are happy to observe that the gallant Successor of the much-lamented Chief has well supplied his Loss. By his ardent Zeal and persevering Labour the Work has been completed; and he has crowned it by a Display of Humanity which does Honor to our Country, and which has drawn forth the Applause and Gratitude of a forrowing Enemy.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over us, to preserve the happy Constitution of these Realms, and to diffuse Blessings over a free, loyal, and united People, is the fervent and constant Prayer of us and all your Majesty's Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal this 2d Day of December, in the Forty sixth Year of your Reign.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Allan and F. Sitwell, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council, and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Town and Parish of Maidstone, in the County of Kent, impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Attachment and Veneration to your Royal Person and most illustrious House, humbly offer to your Majesty our most cordial Congratulations upon the splendid Victory which it has pleased Almighty God to give to your Majesty's Arms over the Combined-Fleets of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar.—A Victory, in its political Consequences most important, inasmuch as it will give new Spirit and Energy to your Allies, afford to your Majesty the Means of a more extended and more vigorous Continental Co-operation, and by augmenting the Security of your Colonial Possessions, enable them, in the full Tide of uninterrupted Commerce, to pour into your Ports the Riches of the whole World: important also, as it will add yet another Proof to the many recorded in the Page of British History, of the Vanity of that Man's Boast, who threatens, by his Fleets, to subjugate, your brave, united, and loyal People.—A Victory that, from the Skill and Gallantry of its Atchievement, surpasses even all those great and resplendent Actions that, during your illustrious Reign, have borne the British Name to the Summit of Naval Glory.

If, in the Midst of our Triumph, Britons be allowed to bewail a Death covered with Honor, per-

mit us to condole with your Majesty upon the Loss of the late great and gallant Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, and his brave Brethren in Arms, who fell on that memorable Day.

But, whilst we deeply deplore his Loss, and their's, allow us humbly to offer this Consolation, that there are Thousands (as the late War has most abundantly evinced) whose dauntless Prowess wants but the Occasion to add fresh Laurels to your Crown, to prove to your Majesty and to the World, that, with the Blessing of Divine Providence, a British Fleet will never want a British Hero to lead them to Victory and Renown.

Signed by the Order, and on Behalf of the Meeting,  
Geo. Burr, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by Sir Matthew Blesam, Knt. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town of Maidstone.]

Commissions in the Royal South Gloucester Militia,  
signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign John Cripps, vice Adey, deceased. Dated August 1, 1805.

Edward Neale, Gent. vice Henderson, resigned. Dated August 25, 1805.

Ensign Thomas Evans, vice Henry Porter, resigned. Dated November 22, 1805.

Ensign Thomas Willis Muskett, vice Watkins, resigned. Dated November 27, 1805.

Ensign William Henry Hollis, vice Webb, resigned. Dated December 5, 1805.

To be Ensigns,

John Cripps, Gent. Dated June 14, 1805.

Thomas Evans, Gent. Dated October 12, 1805.

Thomas Willis Muskett, Gent. Dated November 6, 1805.

William Henry Hollis, Gent. Dated November 20, 1805.

Robert Williams, Gent. Dated December 1, 1805.

To be Second Adjutant,

Captain Richard Folkes, from the Half-Pay of an Independent Company, vice Haywood, resigned. Dated June 17, 1805.

Commission in the Titchfield and Fareham Battalion of Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hants. Dated October 30, 1805.

John Kelly, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Commission in the 2d Battalion of Dorsetshire Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Winton, Esq; to be Adjutant.

Commissions in the Glamorgan Riflemen, signed by the Vice-Lieutenant.

Captain John William Barton to be Major, vice Grey, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Aaron Blandford to be First Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned.

John Hawkins, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Howell.

Commissions in the Royal Regiment of Devon and Cornwall Miners, signed by the Lord Warden.

Ensign William H. Legge to be Lieutenant, vice Cocke, appointed Surgeon. Dated December 2, 1805.