

pires, permit us to repeat our Assurances of that Duty and Reverence to your Majesty's Person, and that unalterable Love for our excellent Constitution, which will not fail to excite the highest Energies of a loyal and an united People whenever the Moment shall arrive that may summon us to their Defence.

In the Name of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset.
John Gould, High Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by John Gould, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County of Dorset.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your antient City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on the glorious and most important Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet, under that heroic Commander, Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, over the Combined Fleet of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar: A Victory not only transcendentally splendid in its Achievement, but, from the present State of Europe, of the highest political Consequence to this Nation.

Whilst we, in common with your Majesty's Subjects, most deeply lament the Loss of so great a Naval Character, whose eminent Services every Englishman with Pride admires, yet we cannot refrain from Exultation in knowing, that his glorious Example was maintained and pursued by Vice Admiral Lord Collingwood, and, ultimately, by Sir Richard Strachan, and the brave Officers and Seamen under their respective Commands, which completed the Triumph of the Day.

We most fervently pray for the Success of your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land, in whatever Part of the Globe their Services may be required; and that your Majesty, by their Exertions, and the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, may enjoy that Happiness which, we know, is nearest to your Majesty's Heart, of restoring to your People the Blessings of an honorable, secure, and permanent Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the 17th Day of December, 1805, *Hammond, Town Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by George Watson and John Baker, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Canterbury.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Flint, desire to offer to your Majesty our humble and hearty Congratulations on the glorious Victories obtained by your Majesty's Fleets, under the Auspices of the late Lord Viscount Nelson and Sir Richard Strachan.

While we lament, in unison with your Majesty's gracious Expressions, a Hero, whose Life has been a Series of Glories, achieved during his Service in your Majesty's Fleets, we cannot but express our humble Confidence, that the gallant Exploits performed by them will inspire your Majesty's Subjects,

of all Ranks and Descriptions, with a Spirit to endeavour to emulate their Conduct through any Hazards or Trials to which they may be exposed, and to endure all Hardships, and to make all Sacrifices, which may be requisite for the Maintenance of the Honor and Interests of the British Empire.

Signed at the Request, and in the Name, of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Flint,

Edward Lloyd Lloyd, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the High Sheriff of the County of Flint.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on the late decisive Victory over the united Armaments of France and Spain, the Importance of which is incalculable.

Impressed as we are, in common with all your Majesty's Subjects, with the deepest Grief for the Loss of that illustrious Commander, the Lord Viscount Nelson, under whose Auspices it was obtained; whose Spirit and whose Judgment, under the most arduous Circumstances, long and successfully, served to animate and direct the Exertion of your Fleets, we seek Consolation in the Hope that as in Life, so his great and glorious Example in Death, will be fruitful of future Glory and Advantage to these happy Realms.

Signed in Behalf of the Meeting,

James Blunt, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by George Hollis, Esq; Under Sheriff of Hampshire.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Alderman, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Wokingham, in Common-Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Alderman, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town of Wokingham, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Attachment, and, while we offer our pious Thanks to the Almighty Disposer of Events, for all the national Blessings vouchsafed to the British People, allow us to present our heartfelt Congratulations on the glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Lord Viscount Nelson, on the 21st of October, over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar; a Victory which, while it exalts the numerous Glories of your Majesty's Reign, gives Security to that national Happiness which the paternal Solitude of your Majesty has ever been anxious to perpetuate to your People.

But, while offering to your Majesty our Congratulations, we cannot refrain from expressing our sincere Sorrow and Regret, that this Victory should have been purchased by so great a Price as the Death of the ever to be lamented Lord Nelson, a