

Spain, off Cape Trafalgar, by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, humbly present to your Majesty our most cordial Congratulations on that most glorious and important Event.

At the same Time, we cannot forbear condoling with your Majesty and our Fellow-Subjects on the Loss of a Commander under whom this signal Victory has been achieved; a Man, who possessed the most exalted Courage with the purest Piety; a Man, whose great Name and transcendent Services to his King and Country, will ever remain in the Memory of your People, and will be handed down to the latest Posterity in the luminous Page of History.

Whilst we lament, most sensibly, the Loss of the gallant Admiral, and his brave Companions in Arms who fell in the Action, we derive great Consolation from bearing in our Minds the important Services of the many great Naval Commanders still surviving; in particular those of Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, who seems to have inherited the Skill and Intrepidity of his noble Chief, and who has executed so completely, the Plan which he had designed.

Trusting therefore, under Providence, in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and in the Energies which such a Victory and such Conduct must call forth from your Navy and Army, and, we should hope, from all Classes of your Majesty's Subjects, we think that we have nothing to fear from our Enemies; and that the Peace and Tranquillity which we enjoy under our most excellent Constitution will be permanently secured to us; and that the Example of Firmness and Magnanimity, so eminently displayed by your Majesty's Government, will eventually contribute to the Preservation and Maintenance of the Rights, Liberties, and Happiness of Europe.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common-Seal, this 13th Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, 1805.

Townley B. Hardmond, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in General Meeting assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere and cordial Congratulations on the late splendid and decisive Victory over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, obtained under the Blessing of Divine Providence, by your Majesty's Fleet commanded by the ever to be lamented Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson.

We trust that so signal a Proof of your Majesty's Naval Power will animate your Allies to a vigorous and successful Resistance to the presumptuous Domination of the common Enemy of the Liberties of Europe, and lead to Consequences of the last Importance, not only to the Strength and Security of the British Empire, but also to the best Interests of the civilized World.

Deeply as we lament, in common with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, the Fate of the illustrious

Officer under whose Command this memorable Victory was obtained, and whose transcendent Achievements must occupy so distinguished a Place in the Naval Annals of the World, we feel a proud and confident Assurance that he has left behind him, amongst the Companions of his Dangers, and the Partakers of his Glory, not a few who are animated with a noble Ambition to emulate his gallant Deeds, and to establish, by the Magnitude of their public Services, a deserved Claim to the Gratitude and Admiration of their Country.

Signed in our Name and Presence, and by our Appointment, by *Alexander Gordon, Preses.*
Kirkcudbright, 6th December, 1805.

[*Transmitted by Montgomery Stewart, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Folkestone, in the County of Kent.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the said Town, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on the glorious and most important Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the heroic Commander, Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, off Cape Trafalgar: a Victory not only transcendently splendid in its Achievement, but, from the present State of Europe, of the highest political Consequences 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, we cannot refrain from Exultation, 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 by Sea and Land, in whatever Part of the Globe they may be required; and that your Majesty, by their Exertions, and the Wisdom of your 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 and permanent Peace.

Given under our Common Seal the 31st Day of December, 1805. *Thomas Baker, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Right Honorable the Earl of Radnor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of the Island of Jersey.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the dutiful and loyal States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey, rejoicing, at all Times, in the Success of your Majesty's Arms, as productive of personal Satisfaction to yourself, of Security to your Dominions, and Stability to the Constitution, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our sincere Congratulations on the signal Victory re-