

paternal Care of your People, in making Use of the Power vested in your Majesty by the Constitution, for the Security, Defence, and Protection of the Rights of the Empire, and in using every Measure of Precaution and Retaliation in defeating the Views and Designs of our Enemies in the most sensible and effectual Manner; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will with the utmost Cheerfulness submit to every Privation and Burden inevitably attending the various and extensive Services which your Majesty must, in the present eventful Crisis, find necessary to undertake in vindicating the Honour of your Crown, and in asserting and protecting the Interests of your People.

We implore Divine Providence to preserve your Majesty, to give Success to your Arms, and make them the happy Means of procuring a safe and honourable Peace.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at a General Meeting held at Inverness, the 17th Day of February 1808 Years, by our Preses,  
*A. Fraser*, of Lovat.

[Transmitted by *Charles Grant, Esq.*, Representative in Parliament for the said County.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Borough of Ayr.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient Borough of Ayr, in Council assembled, contemplating the hostile Combination now formed against the Independence of our Country, feel ourselves called upon to renew to your Majesty the Assurances of our most sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person and to our invaluable Constitution.

The sole Object of the Contest in which we are engaged being, as your Majesty has been pleased to declare, the Attainment of a secure and honourable Peace, we firmly trust that the Attainment of this Object in any Manner incompatible with the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, or the just Rights and Interests of your People, will never be recorded in the Annals of the British Empire. Feeling, in common with our Fellow-Subjects, the Pressure of those Inconveniencies, naturally arising from a Contest of such Magnitude, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we regard these as of trivial Moment when compared to the important Interests a Sovereign and a Country, so dear to us, have at Stake. In asserting your Majesty's just Claims we shall deem no Sacrifice too great; and we look forward with the fullest Confidence to the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, to the continued Exertions of your Majesty's Arms, and to the Efforts of a loyal and united People, for the Accomplishment of your Majesty's paternal Wish, the Restoration of the Blessing of Peace consistent with Safety and with Honour.

We pray Heaven that your Majesty may long reign over an Empire which has ever been, and which, we trust, will ever remain gloriously independent among the Nations of the World.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, this 17th Day of February 1808,

*George Dunlop*, Provost.

[Transmitted by *Colonel Campbell*.]

*War-Office, February 27, 1808.*

- 3d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Henry Barrington, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bland, who exchanges.
- 12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Norman M'Leod, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, who exchanges.
- 14th Ditto, William Jones, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Peach, promoted in the 8th Light Dragoons.
- 16th Ditto, Hospital-Mate R. T. Healde to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Pherson, deceased.
- 17th Ditto, Cornet Frederick Gale to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Delancey, promoted in the 60th Foot.
- Hospital-Mate David Christie to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Howship, appointed to the 82d Foot.
- 22th Ditto, James Bridger, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Cormick, promoted.
- 1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John M'Killigan, from the Argyleshire Militia, to be Ensign, without Purchase.
- 4th Ditto, Captain R. Henry Shaw, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Douce, who exchanges.
- Lewis Bennett, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Watson, promoted in the 57th Foot.
- Joseph Lane Manby, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Johnstone, promoted in the 48th Foot.
- 5th Ditto, Lieutenant John Hamilton to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Broke, promoted.
- Ensign Henry Edward O'Dell to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton.
- England, Gent. to be Ensign, vice O'Dell.
- 6th Ditto, Ensign Valentine Jones to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Baines, promoted.
- Thomas Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Temple, whose Appointment has been cancelled.
- 8th Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Gray, from the Royal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.
- 9th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Francis, deceased.
- Ensign John A. Thomlinson to be ditto, vice John Taylor, appointed to the 13th Foot.
- Gentleman-Cadet — Ford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Harrison.
- Challis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomlinson.
- 10th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Octavius Pritchard to be Assistant-Surgeon.
- 13th Ditto, Surgeon George W. Cockell, from the 79th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Fenouhet, appointed Surgeon of a Recruiting District.
- 15th Ditto, George W. Gunning, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice March, who retires.
- 20th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Peacocke to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice White, promoted in the Sicilian Regiment.
- Ensign the Honourable Edward Cadogan to be ditto, vice Carter, promoted in the Sicilian Regiment.
- Roger Lambert Lewis, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Hatch, promoted in the 76th Foot.
- 21st Ditto, Aldcroft Waller, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Sankey, promoted.