

expedient that the said Permission should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty by the Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months, from the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant March, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and His Majesty doth hereby order, that on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, with any of the Articles above-mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 2, 1808.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's, on Thursday next the 7th Instant.

*Queen's Palace, March 30, 1808.*

**THIS** Day a Deputation, consisting of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Twelve Aldermen, the Recorder, the Sheriffs, and Twelve of the Common Council, of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty at the Queen's Palace, (being introduced by Lord Somerville, the Lord in Waiting,) with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE**, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London are truly sensible of the Blessings which the People of this Country enjoy in a peculiar Manner; for whilst it has pleased the Almighty to permit the Overthrow of many Nations of Europe, we have the Happiness yet to possess, unimpaired, our glorious Constitution, to be governed by the mildest and most benevolent of Sovereigns, and to be protected by good and wholesome Laws, wisely administered. To obtain these Blessings our Forefathers freely shed their Blood; they are placed in our Hands as a precious Pledge; and we fondly hope that our Children's Children will enjoy the same to the latest Period of Time.

We are not unmindful, Sir, that, by the preponderating Influence of the Government of France,

almost every State upon the Continent has been compelled to unite in forming one vast gigantic Confederacy; whose Efforts are solely directed to bring Destruction upon your Majesty's Dominions.

We view this Combination without Dread, firmly relying upon a Continuation of the Divine Protection, upon Union amongst all Ranks of your People, the Extinction of Party Spirit, (most essentially necessary at this very important Crisis,) upon the Goodness of our Cause, the Valour and Skill of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, and on the Vigour, Firmness, and Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils.

With these Aids we doubt not your Majesty will confound and defeat the Designs of our inveterate Enemy; and, in due Time, be enabled to conclude a Peace at once honourable, secure, and lasting.

Signed by Order of Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

*I THANK you for your very loyal and dutiful Address.*

*The Assurances I receive from you of your unshaken Attachment to My Person and Government, afford Me the greatest Satisfaction.*

*The Example you have given to all Ranks and Descriptions of My People, of Union and public Spirit at this important Crisis, cannot but produce the most beneficial Consequences, in enabling Me to resist effectually the powerful and extensive Confederacy which the Enemy has directed against My Dominions, and ultimately to accomplish the great Object of all My Efforts—a secure and lasting Peace.*

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Richard Phillips, Esq; one of the Sheriffs.

*St. James's, March 30, 1808.*

**THE** following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**MAY** it please your Majesty, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town Council, Clergy, Attornies at Law, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, Inhabitants of your Majesty's Royal Burgh and Parish of Forfar, assembled for the Purpose of addressing your Majesty on the present trying Situation of public Affairs, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the most unfeigned Expressions of inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and with the most unanimous and cordial Tender of our most faithful and zealous Services in Support of the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, the Defence of your Empire, and the Glory and Prosperity of your Reign.

Though we cannot contemplate without Anxiety the awful Events of the Times in which we live, or regard with Indifference the Desolations of the Continent; the formidable Combination; the gigantic