proach the Throne, and express our Abhorrence of our Heart is in the Cause that has roused so many the Measures pursued by the arch Enemy of these Nations over which your Majesty so auspiciously We will exert our bett Endeavours to inculcate the Principles and Practice of our holy Religion, and of Loyalty and Attachment to your Person and Government, on the People under our Charge. We have every Reason to hope, that, under your Majelly's present wise, good, and energetic Government, and by the Care and Aid of Divine Providence, you shall be enabled to rescue your loyal, faithful, and devoted People from the Perils and Calamities with which they are threatened. our Province to fight, we would most willingly shed the last Drop of our Blood in Defence of your sacred Person, Family, and Government; but we will persevere in using the Means which God has placed in our Hands; and we will fervently pray for the Continuation of your Prosperity and Happiness.

That the Providence of the Almighty may be, in

his Mercy, pleased long to preserve the Crown with Glory and Victory on your Majesty's sacred Head; and that, after passing the Remainder of your precious Life in promoting, with your wonted Goodness and paternal Care, the Happiness of your People, you be received into eternal Blifs, and prefented with a Crown of Glory not to fade, is the constant and most earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most humble, most devoted, and faithful Subjects and Servants, the Presbytery of Sky.

Signed in their Name, and at their Appointment, Donald Martin, Moderator. Sconeer, April 7, 1808.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Efg; Representative in Parliament for Invernessshire.]

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, The loyal Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Sub-jects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, in Synod affembled, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty's Presence with our warmest Tender of Affection for your sacred Person, and Attachment to your Government. The Ties of Loyalty and of Duty that connect us with your Majesty, derive a more powerful Influence than ordinary from the perilous State in which we are placed at the present Period. Marking the Ruler of the French People, after having laid the mighty Monarchies of Europe at his Fect, now directing his undivided Efforts towards the Subjugation of this Country, we are eager to range ourselves round your Majesty's Throne, and contribute our best Efforts for its Desence and Glory. If the mild and equitable Sway of your long and prosperous Reign; if the invaluable Privileges of our happy Constitution; if the Blessings which Britons enjoy, fuperior to all other Nations, be calculated to inspire one Heart and Soul, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we feel the full Force of their united

The anxious Care with which your Majesty has always watched over the Interests of our holy Religion has led you to judge it proper to exempt the that it interfered confiderably with the Blockade of Ministers of the Gospel from Military Service; but Guadaloupe, I considered it expedient to attack it;

of our Fellow-Subjects to Arms; and to their Bravery, guided by the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, we considently relign our Defence, humbly trusting that the Almighty, who never forfakes his faithful Servants, will continue to prosper whatever Measures your Majesty may employ for the Protection of your Kingdoms, and for bringing to a speedy and favourable Issue the just and necessary War, in the Maintenance of which the Skill and Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies have been fo frequently and figually displayed.

We beg Leave to repeat our Assurances of steady Attachment to your Majesty, and to express our fervent Prayer unto Him by whom Kings reign, that your Majesty may furvive the arduous Conflict in which you are now engaged, and live to fee fecured to your Family and Subjects those inestimable Privileges, facred and civil, of which you have ever proved

yourself the Protector and the Guardian.

Signed in Name, in Prefence, and by Appointment of the Synod of Dumfries, at Dumfries, April 19, 1808, by

James Crivie, Moderator.

[Transmitted by W. Johnston: Hope, Ef7; Representative in Parsiament for Dumfriessbire.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. IV. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Belleiste, Marie Galante, March 12, 1808.

SIR,

HAVE the Honour to inclose, for the Informa-tion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter from Capt. Selby, of His Majesty's Ship Cerberus, commanding the Block-ading Squadron off Point a Petre, Guadaloupe, who, finding the total Impossibility of preventing the Enemy's Privateers and their Prizes from gaining that Port while they continued in Possession of Marie Galante, as they constantly took Shelter under the Batteries of that Island, from whence they watched a favourable Opportunity to run over, he came to the Resolution of attempting the Surprise of Grand Bourg, the principal Town, in which the Detachment fent on this Service, under the Command of Captain Pigot of the Circe, completely succeeded; whose Report is also inclosed.

The Manner in which this Service was planued, and the Promptitude with which it was effected, reflects the highest Credit on Captain Selby, the other Captains, Officers, and Men employed thereon.

1 have the Honour to be, &c. (Signed) ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's Ship Cerberus, at Anchor off Marie Galante, March 3, 1808. I BEG to acquaint you of the Surrender of the Island of Marie Galante to His Majesty's Arms.

Finding the Island afforded a Shelter for the Enemy's Privateers with their captured Vessels, and