

Hope, that when we meet again we may be enabled to congratulate your Majesty upon Divine Providence having granted a successful Issue to your high and just Endeavours; and that distant Nations may hail your Majesty as the Restorer of Freedom to the European World.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your ancient Town of Stirling, humbly beg Leave at the present Conjunction to approach the Throne in order to express our unbounded Joy on account of the lively Interest which your Majesty has been pleased to take in the noble and patriotic Exertions of the Inhabitants of Spain and Portugal against the unparalleled Atrocities of the present Ruler of France.

We entreat your Majesty will be pleased to accept our most unfeigned Thanks for the disinterested and liberal System of Policy by which your Councils appear to be actuated on an Occasion so congenial to the Hearts of Britons; and we firmly trust that, under Divine Providence, your Majesty's Endeavours to check such unprincipled and lawless Aggressions will be fully crowned with Success, and that the Nations of Europe will, in the End, be completely emancipated from the galling and profligate Despotism with which many of them are at present so disgracefully overpowered.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we will with the greatest Cheerfulness contribute every Thing in our Power to the Success of a Cause so honourable to human Nature, and so dear to all who have the good Fortune to live in this Land of Freedom.

Signed and sealed in our Names, and by our Appointment, at the Town House of Stirling, the 15th Day of August, 1808 Years.

*Michael Connal, Provost.*

[Transmitted by General Campbell and Michael Connal, Esq; the Provost.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Leeds, in Town's Meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Leeds, in Town's Meeting this Day assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with Sentiments of the liveliest Joy and Exultation, and with heartfelt Congratulations on the Prospect afforded, by the late glorious Events in Spain, of the speedy Emancipation of a large Portion of the Continent of Europe from ignominious Slavery, and the most degrading insulting Tyranny and Oppression.

We owe this exhilarating Prospect, this cheering Hope of an approaching End to the horrible Reign of Terror, Perfidy, Pillage, and Bloodshed; and the Anticipation of the joyful Return of Order, Justice, Laws, Liberty, and Security of Property on the European Continent, in an eminent Degree, to the

paternal Care, Steadiness, and Firmness of your Majesty, and the enlightened Policy, Fortitude, and Patriotism of your Majesty's Government on the present Occasion.

The Independence of Nations, civil Order, and general Security of Property, are Objects of peculiar Importance to this manufacturing and commercial Part of your Majesty's Dominions; we therefore emphatically entreat your Majesty graciously to accept our unfeigned Thanks for the prompt and vigorous Assistance so magnanimously and disinterestedly extended by your Majesty to the People of Spain and Portugal, (hereof of their Sovereigns by lawless Power and insidious Artifice,) in their noble Efforts against the common Scourge and Destroyer of civilized Man.

We further, most respectfully, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Family; of our Confidence in the Wisdom, Energy, and patriotic Measures of your Majesty's Councils: of our Conviction that there is no Safety nor rational Hope of solid Peace, but in determined Resistance to the faithless, inexorable Tyrant of the Age; and of our firm Resolution to contribute, by every Exertion in our Power, to the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Preservation of the invaluable Rights and Privileges which we, amidst the Wreck of surrounding Nations, continue to enjoy.

We fervently pray that Almighty God may crown your Majesty's Efforts, and the glorious Exertions of the loyal Spaniards and Portuguese, with complete Success; that He may kindle a similar ardent Spirit of Liberty and Patriotism throughout all the humbled desolated States of the Continent; and long continue to bless this favoured Land with the mild and beneficent Reign of your Majesty.

Signed on the Behalf and at the Request of the Meeting, this 17th Day of August, in the Forty-eighth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*Edward Markland, Chairman.*

[Transmitted by the Worshipful the Mayor.]

*Whitehall, August 27, 1808.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Rev. John Plumptre, Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John, late Bishop of Bristol, to the See of Hereford.

*Admiralty-Office, August 27, 1808.*

VICE-ADMIRAL RUSSELL has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, Letters from Captain Cochrane, of His Majesty's Ship Alexandria, and Lieutenant Sir George Mouat Keith, of the Redbreast Gun-Vessel, stating that, on the 9th and 11th Instant, Two Gun-Boats, manned by Detachments from the Alexandria, Rosamond Sloop, and Redbreast, captured in the Rivers Jade and Weser, the Mosin Danish Privateer, of One Four-Pounder and Eleven Men; and a Dutch Gun-Boat, No. 206, carrying One long Eighteen-Pounder and Two Four-Pounders, with a Complement of Twenty Men, commanded by Lieutenant Henry Meyer, of the Dutch Navy.

The Captures were made without any Loss on either Side.