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

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the provincial Synod of Argyll, met in Synod, beg Leave to offer at the Foot of the Throne our unanimous Tender of respectful Attachment and unshaken Fidelity to the best of Sovereigns.

Recognizing with Reverence and Awe the mysterious Workings of Divine Providence in the calamitous Events which have of late Years occurred on the Continent of Europe, by the Progress of an upstart Power, which, in its mad Career of violent Usurpation, threatens the Subversion of all civil and religious Establishments, we bless God, the great Ruler among the Nations, and sincerely congratulate your Majesty, that, amidst the general Wreck of ancient Governments, the British Territories at Home and Abroad have, under the protecting Care of Divine Providence, and by the steady Conduct of your Majesty's Councils, remained inviolate, and our civil and religious Liberties unimpaired.

We particularly felicitate your Majesty on the determined Resistance to tyrannical Usurpation, which has been recently manifested, as a noble Example of patriotic Virtue to the Nations of Europe, by the brave Spaniards, whose important Cause your Majesty has generously resolved to support. Trusting to the Prudence and Energy of the Measures which your Majesty may find Reason to adopt in promoting so glorious an Object, as the Restoration of neighbouring Kingdoms and States to their rightful Independence, we fervently offer at the Throne of Grace the unanimous Prayers of the People, for their speedy and triumphant Emancipation.

Highly sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy as your Majesty's Subjects, it shall always be our Delight, as it is our Duty, to cherish in the Breasts of that Portion of your Majesty's People

committed to our pastoral Care, those Sentiments of steady Loyalty, Obedience to the Laws, and ardent Patriotism, as well as those Principles of true Religion and Righteousness, which alone can ensure the permanent Prosperity of a Nation.

That the great Ruler of the Universe, by whom Kings reign, may long preserve your Majesty's precious Life and continue the manifold Advantages of our hereditary Constitution in Church and State, to the latest Posterity: That the Lord of Hosts may prosper the Arms of your Majesty, and of all Defenders of the Liberties of their Country, more especially of such as may take Shelter under the protecting Shield of British Power, till the daring Violators of the Rights of Mankind be humbled under the correcting Rod of Heaven: That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may bless our gracious Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Branches of your illustrious House: That your Majesty may have the heartfelt Satisfaction, in common with your faithful Subjects and all true Patriots, to see your magnanimous Efforts for the Freedom of the World crowned with Success, in the happy Result of a solid, equitable, and permanent Peace to the Nations, are the earnest Prayer of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal, and dutiful, and loving Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Argyll.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by *John Macleod*, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Duke of Argyll.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of your Majesty's ancient University and King's College of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave from this distant Corner to approach the Throne with Hearts full of Gratitude for your Majesty's generous Declaration, that you will encourage and support the noble and patriotic Spirit that has been manifested by the Spanish Nation in resisting the Violence and Perfidy with which their dearest Rights have been assailed, which we hope may reule the neighbouring Nations, as it has done that of Portugal, from their Torpor, and from that