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THE following Addresses 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 Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Cornwall, beg Leave most humbly to offer our hearty Congratulations to your Majesty on the strenuous and successful Exertions of the Spanish and Portuguese Nations, in Defence of their Liberty, against a faithless and inexorable Enemy;—we rejoice also, in the brilliant and victorious Events which have been the Result of the Valour and Discipline of your Majesty's Troops in the several Contests in which they have been engaged with the French Army in Portugal. We cannot at the same Time refrain from adding our warm and sincere Thanks to your Majesty, for your Majesty's manly, wise, and honourable Declarations; and particularly for the Assurances solemnly given to the Spanish Nation and to us, that your Majesty will continue to make every Exertion in your Power for the Support of the Spanish Cause, guided in the Choice and in the Direction of those Exertions by the Wishes of those on whose Behalf they are employed; and also for the equally wise and generous Declaration that your Majesty has no other Object than that of preserving the Integrity and Independence of the Spanish Monarchy. We, on our Parts, most sincerely assure your Majesty that we shall cheerfully submit to the Burthens necessarily resulting from the prompt and vigorous Efforts which have already, or may hereafter be made on the Principles and with the Views so well described by your Majesty; and we unite with your Majesty in hoping that those Efforts may, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, lead in their Effect and by their Example, to the Restoration of the Liberties and Peace of Europe.

John Tillie Coryton, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Edward Coode, Esq; Under Sheriff.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on the recent and unexpected Change in the Affairs of Europe.

With the most heartfelt Satisfaction we contemplate the successful Resistance which the Patriotism of the brave Spaniard has opposed to a treacherous and tyrannical Usurpation; and we feel a confident Hope, that a justly-incensed People will take ample Vengeance on the barbarous Invader of their Country, whose every Step has been marked with Desolation and Blood. We now approach the Throne not only to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Person, but to declare our most perfect Concurrence in the late vigorous Measures of your Majesty's Government, in the prompt and powerful Aid afforded to the Spanish and Portuguese Nations. The Humanity and Feeling of your Majesty almost anticipated the Desire of Spain for an Alliance with Great Britain;—an Alliance founded on the firm Basis of mutual political Interests, and of Dignity of Character.

The Success of your Majesty's Arms once more demands a Record in the Page of History; and the Victories of Cebridos and Vimiera will rank with the most brilliant Achievements of your Majesty's Reign. In re-establishing the Rights of a brave People, Posterity will recognize with Admiration that kindred Spirit of Liberty, which alone actuated the British Nation in the Diffusion of a Blessing which they so eminently enjoy. Should the rest of the degraded Continent, roused from their humiliating Posture by the Spectacle of struggling Freedom, emancipate themselves from their Iron Yoke, the grateful Nations of Europe will add the Title of their Preserver to that which your Majesty most esteems—the Father of your People.

Nicholas Sykes, Mayor, Chairman.
Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, Sept. 6, 1808.

[Transmitted by the Mayor]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

VIEWING with Admiration and Gratitude the Success which has hitherto attended the Endeavours