

Amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any Manner whatever, without Payment of any Duty whatsoever; provided that a due Entry shall be made of all such Articles as aforesaid, that shall be imported with the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port where the same shall be imported, under the Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned and referred to in an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*W. Foxkener.*

*Foreign Office, October 8, 1808.*

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable John Hookham Frere to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh; and has been pleased to direct him to reside in that Character at the Seat of the Central or Supreme Junta in Spain.

*St. James's, October 5, 1808.*

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,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

MAY it please your Majesty, to permit us, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Members of the Common Council, in Common Council assembled, to lay at the Foot of the Throne, with the Warmth of grateful Affection, those Sentiments of Duty and Attachment which animate our Hearts towards your Majesty's Person and Government.

During the arduous Contest in which your Majesty has been engaged with that relentless Power whose Modes of Mischief are ever varying, we have beheld in you not alone the Protector of the British Empire, but the Assertor of the general Liberties of Mankind; and, however high our Hearts may beat in this proud Day of British Fame, we feel them vibrate still higher on beholding our Monarch's wife and generous Conduct towards the Spanish Nation, assailed as it has been by the complicated Treachery of the Tyrant of France, whose perfidious Friendship proves more destructive than his bitterest Hostility.

Such Magnanimity in our Sovereign recalls to our Minds the Memory of better Days, when the Powers of Europe were linked together in the Bonds of social Order, when the Oppressor who would dare attempt to wreak his Vengeance on any individual State, was sure to find Enemies in the whole. And we fondly hope, that the Sovereigns and Nations of the Earth, animated by your Majesty's glorious and disinterested Example, may lay aside all selfish Consideration, and unite in a generous

League to rescue the World from the Grasp of that remorseless Usurper.

While we render Thanks to Almighty God, who has so often and so signally given Victory to your Majesty's Arms, suffer us, Sire, humbly to congratulate you on the recent and splendid Achievements of that Band of Heroes, commanded by our gallant Countryman Sir Arthur Wellesley; and we trust that this salutary Lesson may not be thrown away on the Ruler of the French Nation, but that he may learn to moderate his Ambition, and give Repose to the suffering World; for it must teach him that there is yet left a mighty Empire, ready at all Times with Heart and Hand, to lend its Aid to humble the Proud and succour the Distressed.

Confiding in the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, (of which we have had such abundant Proofs,) we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that no Exertion of which we are capable shall be wanting to aid the glorious Cause in which your Majesty is embarked.

Done at the Council Chamber the 7th Day of September 1808, *Thos. Harding, Mayor.*

[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 Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huntingdon, beg Leave to approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations upon the Events which have recently taken place, and which have been so happily commenced as to promise the most favorable Result.

We at the same Time presume to tender our warmest Thanks to your Majesty for the ready and energetic Measures taken by your Government in administering such prompt and liberal Assistance to the oppressed Patriots of Spain and Portugal, through which, aided by Divine Providence, we trust they will be enabled to establish their own Independence, and ultimately that of the whole Continent.

That your Majesty may long continue the happy Sovereign of these Kingdoms, and the Protector of the Liberties of Europe, is our most fervent Prayer.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation this 29th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord 1808, *John Arundel, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Sandwich.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Halifax, beg Leave to offer our most cordial Congratulations to your Majesty on the glorious and heroic Spirit so nobly manifested by the Spanish and Portuguese Nations in Defence of their Religion and Government, and the Independence of their native Land, against the barbarous Interference of a foreign Usurper, whose Friendship is Treachery, whose Protection is Desolation, and whom fatal Ex-