

We are truly sensible of the Necessity of the War in which your Majesty has been engaged. The Rights and Privileges of this Country as a Trading Nation, and the Liberties of Europe in general, required it.

In the Course of this War, the Conduct and Behaviour of your Majesty's Forces, both by Sea and Land, have gained eternal Honour to your Majesty and these Kingdoms, and merit the highest Regard from all their Fellow Subjects.

Just and expedient as the War was, we, (in common with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects) have felt the heavy, but necessary and unavoidable Burthens thereof, and cannot but admire your Majesty's Goodness and Tenderness for your People, in putting so seasonable an End to it, as well as your great Wisdom, in being able, in so short a Time, to reconcile so many different Interests, and to procure a Peace to the Satisfaction, and with the Concurrence of all your Majesty's Allies.

That your Majesty may long enjoy the Fruits and Blessings of this Peace, and that your Royal Family may always reign over a dutiful, loyal, and free People, and that all your Majesty's Subjects may remember, and make a grateful Return for the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, will be our sincere and constant Prayer.

Given under our common Seal at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the 16th Day of January, in the 22d Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to his Majesty by George Drummond, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majesty's safe Arrival in your British Dominions.

We bless Almighty God for the Preservation of so precious a Life, dear to all the Lovers of Liberty in Europe, in the highest Manner, dear to us, who have long felt the Blessings of your auspicious Reign.

Your wise Conduct, your paternal Care, ever vigilant at Home and Abroad for the Happiness of your People, have, after bringing about great and important Events by War, restored a ge-

neral Peace, that secures the Rights of your Subjects, and opens a free Commerce, the Fruits of which we hope will soon repair the Expence of foreign War and civil Commotions.

So gracious a Reign, so wise an Administration, cannot but unite the Hearts of all who value Religion, Liberty and Property, in the warmest Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

Permit us, Great Sir, to express our unfeigned Loyalty to the best of Kings, and our steady Resolution to spread the same Zeal wherever our Influence can reach.

May your Majesty live long, honoured and loved by your Subjects, esteemed and feared by your Enemies; and may the Blessings of Peace we enjoy, and the happy Constitution of Government under which we live, be transmitted in your Royal Family to latest Posterity.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most obedient, most dutiful, and most loyal Subjects and Servants,
The Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Council assembled.

Signed by their Order,

Arch. M. Aulay, Provost.

Vienna, January 11, N.S. General Palavicini sets out for Italy in a few Days, and it is said, that he has undertaken to maintain there, out of the Revenues of the Country, 12 Regiments of Foot and three of Cavalry, which will make a Body of about 30,000 Men. Count Kinski, formerly Minister in England, who is at the Head of the Bank, Manufactures, Customs, &c. and one of the Ministers of Conference, lies at the Point of Death.

Vienna, January 18, N.S. Count Kinski died on Sunday last; it is not yet known who will succeed him in the Direction of the Bank, &c. but it is supposed Count Kaunitz will have the Place in the Conference.

Hambourg, Jan. 14, N.S. The Duke of Mechlemburgh has ordered to be published an Edict, dated at Schwärin the 4th Instant, enjoining the Nobility of that Dutchy to pay in their Land Taxes for the current Year, to such Persons only as he shall appoint to receive them; and that till he issues his Proclamation for that Purpose, the said Contributions, be not furnished elsewhere, or in any other Manner, under the Penalty of a double Payment.

Brussels, Jan. 26, N.S. The Regiment of Boufflers, which was at Tirlemont, yielded that Place to the Austrians on the 23d of this Month, and arrived here on Friday last; they were quartered in the Suburbs, and went from hence this Morning. All the Artillery of Maestricht is gone and put on board. The Engineers and two Companies of Cannoneers, who were there, lodged here last Friday, and went away this Morning.