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TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

Sir Edward Hawke, Knt.

ADMIRAL of the BLUE.

SIR,

IF ever any Nation was indebted to a Subject for Services of a General Benefit, and for immortalizing the Glory of her Army, all the World must allow (for all the World have been Witnesses of it) that none was ever more so, than this Kingdom is, on both Accounts, to your Conduct and Bravery. By your Vigilance and Activity, and of those under your Command, the French have been disconcerted, baffled, and defeated in all their pernicious Schemes of invading this Land. By your Care and Circumspection, Peace and Tranquillity, Plenty and Security, have made their happy Abodes among us; while our inveterate Enemies have felt all the Plagues of a wasting and destructive War.

Who that beheld, in the late Engagement, the *Royal George*, surrounded with Enemies, with their Broadfides pouring in upon her from every Quarter, but trembled for the Admiral, who directed her Thunder, and for the Fate of that noble Ship? But you, Sir,