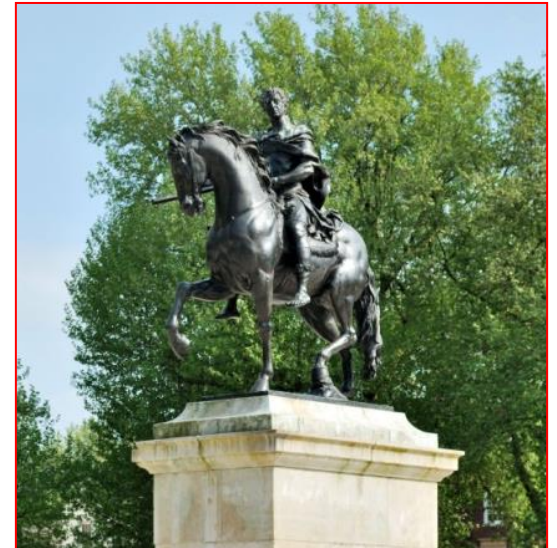




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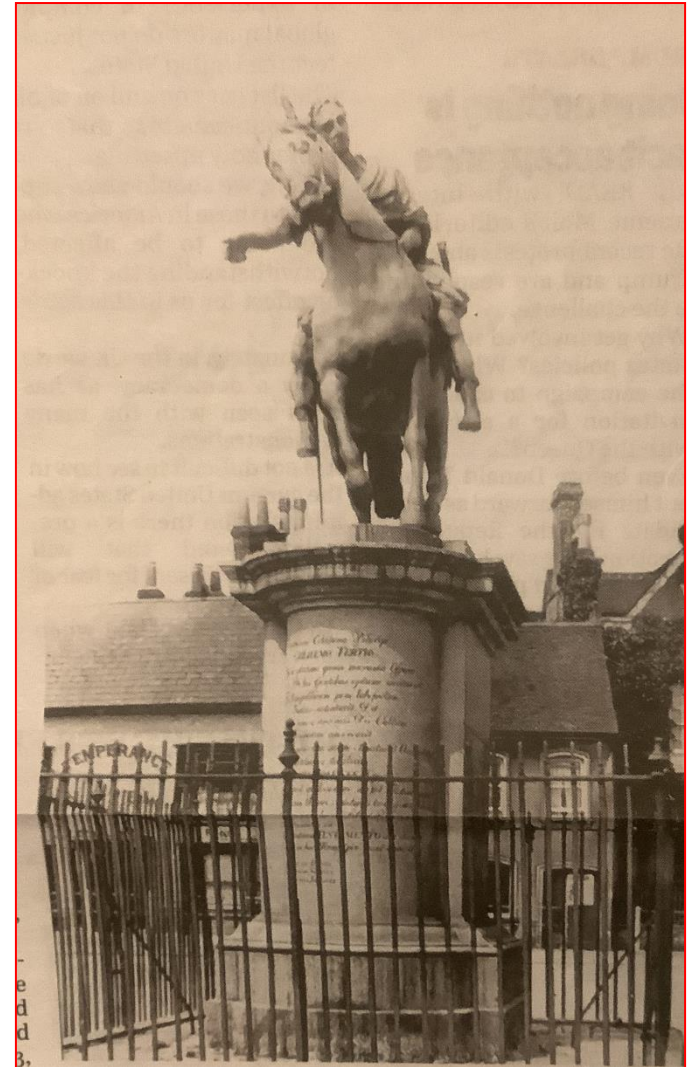
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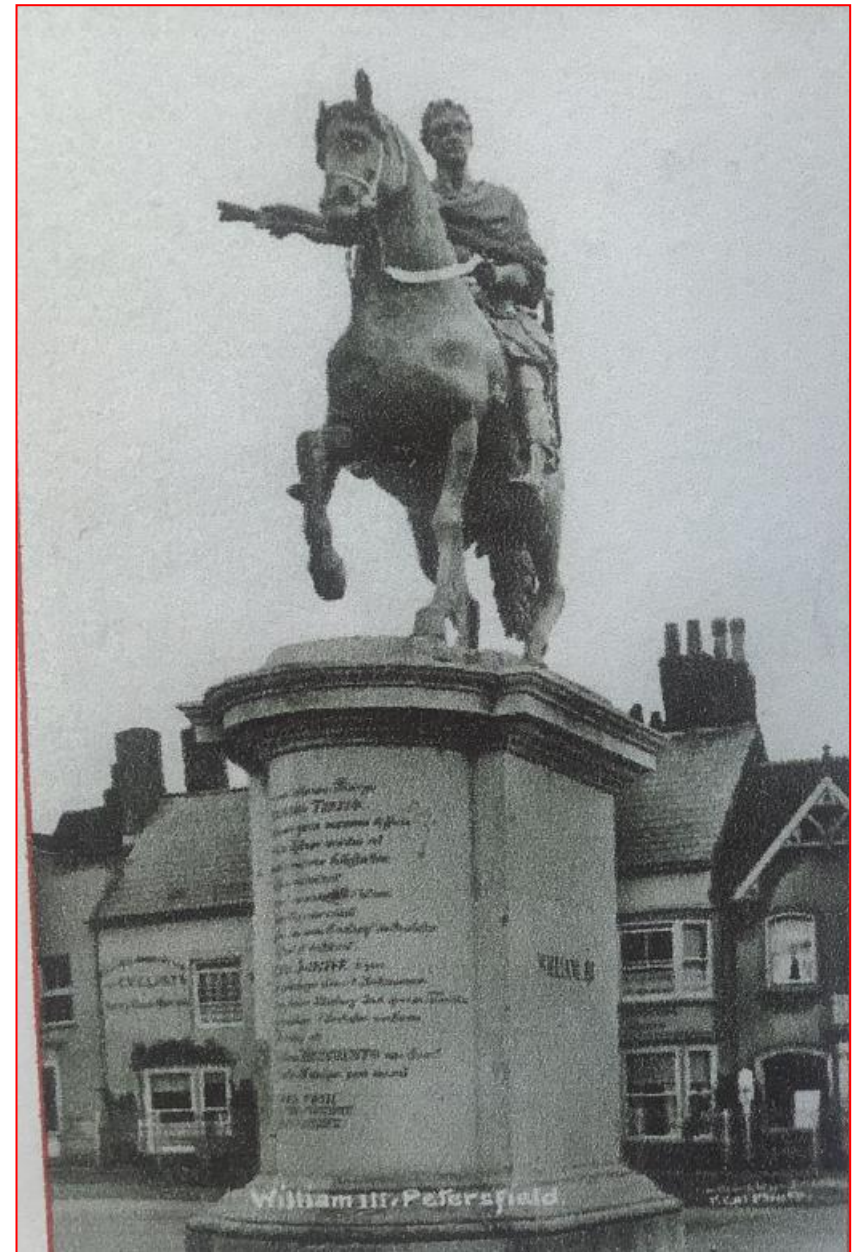
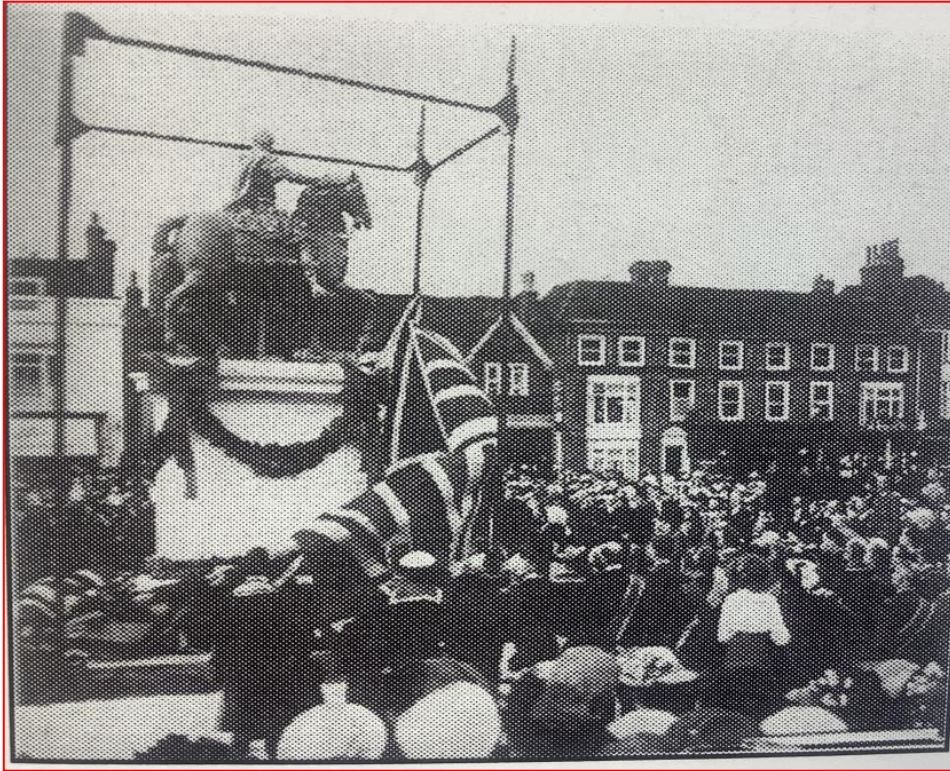
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BY WHOSE COURAGE, COUNSEL, AND ADDRESS,
OFTEN DISPLAYED IN THE GREATEST DANGER,
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UNEXPECTED SAFETY WAS OBTAINED:

TO BRITAIN AND IRELAND
PURER RELIGION, LAW, AND LIBERTY,
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TO POSTERITY,
UNDER THE JUST GOVERNMENT OF PATRIOTIC PRINCES
OF THE BRUNSWICK LINE:
AND THE YOKE OF SLAVERY.

INTENDED BY THE FRENCH FOR THE WHOLE OF EUROPE,
WAS AVERTED:

THIS MONUMENT OF HIS IMMORTAL DESERTS,
IN THE XXXIII^d YEAR AFTER HIS DECEASE,
BEING ACCEPTED WITH THE HIGHEST APPROBATION
BY THE MAGISTRATES AND PEOPLE OF GLASGOW.
WAS ERECTED BY HER ACTIVE AND FAITHFUL CITIZEN.

JAMES MACRAE,
LATE GOVERNOR OF THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS,
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Empire. From the time of William III. dated these international relations of the countries and peoples of Europe which were called modern European foreign politics. From the time of William III. dated also the traditional attitude of our country to the rest of Europe. For the first time then she became a permanent factor in the European question. From the time of William III. dated our Constitutional Monarchy, and that evolution of our Parliamentary system under which we lived. Therefore, it was true to say, that it was in the reign of William III. that the future of our race was settled, both in its external and its internal relations, and what was that but to say that from William III. dated that system under which the British Empire had grown and thriven. Let them not suppose

