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THE following Addresses have been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.—

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth, convened in the Michaelmas Head Court of the said County, approach your Royal Highness with our humble congratulations on the glorious successes of his Majesty's arms in the Peninsula.

We have seen with pride and exultation, that the successive heroic achievements of our countrymen have extended to the British army that character of unrivalled superiority which has been universally attributed to our navy; and we now feel ourselves called upon to express to your Royal Highness, how peculiarly we are gratified in reflecting that the efforts of Britons have been successfully exerted in assisting a great people to repel a foreign invader, whose inordinate ambition has led him to attempt the destruction of the Spanish government, and the establishment of arbitrary power, under a Dynasty connected with himself, and obnoxious to the wishes of the Spanish nation.

We are satisfied that the glorious exertions of our troops have contributed, no less to the security of our own country, than to the success of the cause of Spain; for an army that has afforded such powerful protection to the liberties of a foreign nation, must be regarded, even by our enemies, as unconquerable in defence of their own.

Whilst we contemplate with admiration and gratitude, the distinguished services which Marquess Wellington has rendered to his country, we have, with pleasure, seen honours conferred upon him by your Royal Highness, in a manner congenial with the desires, and gratifying to the feelings of the country.

In common with your Royal Highness, and

with the nation at large, we lament the death of General Le Marchant, and of the brave officers and men who have fallen in the battle of Salamanca; but whilst we seriously regret the loss which the nation has thus sustained, and while we cordially sympathize in the affliction their connections must feel, it is with pride and satisfaction we reflect, that the important sacrifices made in the Peninsula, both of British treasure and of British blood, have afforded to the Spanish people an opportunity of organizing their defence, in a manner that may insure the success of their cause; and that under the blessing of Divine Providence, it may secure to your Royal Highness a probability of procuring a safe and honourable peace, which his Majesty, in contradiction to the foul calumny of our enemies, has so often declared to be the sole object of the war in which we have been so long engaged.

Signed by his Grace the Duke of Atholl, our Preses, in our name and by our appointment, this 29th September 1812,
ATHOLL.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Atholl, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Ayr, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with heartfelt congratulations on the late glorious, important, and successful events with which it has pleased Divine Providence to crown his Majesty's arms, under the skilful enterprise of his great general the Marquess of Wellington, whose wisdom to con-

trive, whose ability to carry on, and whose energy to execute vast military combinations, is equally transcendent and gratifying to his admiring country.

Amidst these glorious and successful achievements of our brave countrymen, led on by their exalted commander, the battle of Salamanca claims our unbounded applause; whether we consider the bravery of the troops, the skill of their leader, or its decided effects upon the fate of the Peninsula, in which Portugal and Spain, by successful resistance to their unprincipled invader, and with the powerful assistance of British valour, yet nobly struggle for freedom and independence.

The ambitious enemy with whom we have to contend, although formidable as a foe, is more formidable as a deceitful, faithless, and unprincipled friend.

The faint-hearted and temporising powers of the Continent have sunk before him; whilst the empire over which Providence has placed your Royal Father, by proud, firm, and determined resistance, exists uninjured and entire, the bulwark of the western world.

Uninfluenced by party motives, we approach your Royal Highness, trusting and confiding in your discernment and firmness, that, unmoved by popular clamour or the intrigues of faction, you will direct the energies and resources of a brave and free people, for the safety of our native land, the happiness of Europe, and for the attainment of a safe, honourable, and lasting peace.

Signed by our Preses, in our presence and by our appointment, at Ayr, this 16th September 1812.

[Transmitted by Earl Moira, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

WHITEHALL—OCTOBER 10, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to nominate and appoint Major-

Price Sixpence Halfpenny.

