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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.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow.

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness our hearty congratulations on the glorious result of that great and arduous contest, in which the British empire has been so long engaged.

In reviewing the unparalleled events that have during that period occurred, we, in common with our fellow subjects, feel a generous pride in reflecting, that throughout this long and obstinate struggle, amidst the wreck of the ancient governments of surrounding nations, the British people have been enabled, under Divine Providence, to oppose with success tyrannical oppression, to stand forth on all occasions the bulwark of the liberties of Europe, and, by exhibiting a noble example of steady perseverance, contribute, in a pre-eminent degree, to keep alive the almost extinguished flame of national independence, and at length succeed in rousing the continental nations to those magnanimous efforts, which have at last accomplished their deliverance.

During this tremendous conflict which has convulsed the world, great as have been the exertions, and many the sacrifices to which his Majesty's subjects have cheerfully submitted, it is with proud exultation they see them recompensed by additional national character in the immortal honour and fame acquired by their fleets and armies, (stimulated by the remembrance of a Nelson and the example of a Wellington), and finally crowned with the prospect of a peace, founded on principles of honour, justice, and moderation.

It is with deep satisfaction that we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of the lasting gratitude, not only of ourselves and our fellow citizens, but also, we may with confidence venture to add, that of Europe, of the world, and of posterity, for your steady adherence to those enlightened and vigorous councils, which originally adopted by our venerable and ever to-be-respected Sovereign, and since persevered in by your Royal Highness, have enabled this great and happy nation to bear so great a part in restoring to mankind the blessings of order, of liberty, and legitimate government.

It is at the same time with feelings of deep regret, that from the unjust and unprovoked aggression of the American government in declaring war upon this country after all the causes of its original complaint had been removed, that we are deprived of immediately enjoying the undisturbed possession of the blessings of peace; but as the question now at issue in this war is the maintenance of those maritime rights which are the foundation of our naval glory and commercial prosperity, we look forward with confidence to a successful and honourable termination of the contest, by a perseverance in the same prompt and vigorous measures by which your Royal Highness's councils have been uniformly characterised.

That your Royal Highness may long live to witness and to share the blessings you have so largely contributed to diffuse, and that his Majesty's subjects may continue to persevere in that course of steady loyalty to their King, and unshaken attachment to their Constitution, which have carried them through such unprecedented difficulties, shall ever be the ardent prayer of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Linlithgow.

Signed in name, and by desire of the meeting, by Sir Thomas Livingstone, Baronet, of that ilk, Keeper of the Royal Palace of Linlithgow, their Preses, at Linlithgow, the 20th day of May 1814.

THOS. LIVINGSTONE, Preses.

[Presented by Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Hope.]

Unto his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE Royal Burghs of Scotland, in Convention assembled, most joyfully embrace this opportunity of approaching your Royal Highness, to offer their humble and dutiful congratulations upon the general peace, which, by the blessing of Almighty God, has resulted from a series of splendid successes, and is, in the present instance, enhanced by all that can render it honourable and advantageous. We indulge the hope that Europe will long remember what she has so dearly won: that the true happiness of individuals is founded on the preservation of social order; and that the evils of tyranny cannot be averted or subdued by tame and cowardly submission: that tyrannic ambition, if it prevail for a time, must at length sink under the pressure of its own enterprises; and that great and patriotic exertions for national independence ultimately prove the legitimate medium of regaining and securing that inestimable blessing.

Above all we admire, amidst the splendour of victory and universal peace, the exertions at the late negotiation in favour of suffering humanity, and your Royal Highness's determination, so graciously expressed, to make use of your powerful influence at the approaching Congress, to obtain an entire abolition of a trade so repugnant to the feelings of our nature.

To your Royal Highness, who, following the wise and vigorous councils of your Royal Father, yielded neither to timidity when the contest was single-handed, nor to the temptation of securing separate and valuable advantages, by dividing with the great oppressor the spoils of the oppressed nations of Europe; to those gallant commanders and victorious fleets and armies, whose renewed success and paramount pre-eminence have so highly exalted the glory of the British name; and to the unabated and cheerful perseverance with which your people have sustained the weight of unusual and unavoidable burdens, we ascribe, under God, the glorious termination of this arduous struggle.

It is our devout prayer, that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the just reward of your firmness and

