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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:

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

WE, the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of Peace, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the County of Fife, in a general meeting at Cupar, the 25th day of July 1815, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness to express our sincere affection to your royal person, and our cordial congratulations on the glorious events which have lately taken place. The vigour and wisdom of your Royal Highness's councils, seconded by the unexampled bravery and discipline of his Majesty's forces and those of his allies, have led to achievements almost unexampled in the history of the British empire; and have added a lustre to the British arms unparalleled since the days of Cressy and of Agincourt. By the consequences of the ever memorable battle of Waterloo, a reasonable expectation is afforded that every thing valuable in civil society is now no longer endangered: that the daring attempt of a merciless and unprincipled adventurer has been finally disappointed; and that the nations of Europe are now freed from the risk of being overwhelmed by a military despotism, more ferocious and sanguinary than any which had occurred in the history of modern times. While we reflect with proud exultation on the share which our brave countrymen have had in these great achievements, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret at the scenes of domestic affliction with which they have been accompanied, and at the loss of so many brave and distinguished officers as have fallen in this eventful contest. But we trust that the incalculable consequences which have resulted to the interests of civilized society, will in some degree compensate for the private afflictions which have been sustained; and that the reflection that the memory of these brave men who have fallen will ever be cherished by a grateful country, will afford a melancholy consolation to those relatives who survive them. We are

confident, that a continuation of the same firmness and magnanimity in your Royal Highness's councils, which have hitherto produced such glorious results, will ultimately secure the freedom and happiness of Europe; and that such measures will now be taken by your Royal Highness and your illustrious allies as will insure to his Majesty's faithful subjects a return of the blessings of peace, and the undisturbed possession of the unspeakable advantages which for upwards of a century past they have enjoyed under the dominion of the illustrious house of Brunswick. We hope that, by the favour of Divine Providence, the arduous struggle in which this country has been engaged will soon be finally terminated; and that the unshaken loyalty of his Majesty's faithful subjects, and the valour and discipline of his armies, will, under your Royal Highness's auspices, finally insure to the latest posterity those blessings, whether sacred or civil, which this country has eminently possessed, and which so lately were completely endangered.

We cannot entertain a doubt that the glory and prosperity of the United Kingdom will, under your Royal Highness's auspicious government, be advanced and secured; and we sincerely hope that your Royal Highness's illustrious house will continue to the latest posterity to reign in the hearts of a brave, a loyal, and a grateful people.

We have only farther to entreat that your Royal Highness may be assured of the continued zeal and affection of this country, and that we will reckon no sacrifice too great in supporting and bringing the momentous contest in which you are engaged to a speedy and happy conclusion.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, by

W. WEMYSS, Preses.

[Transmitted by W. Wemyss, Esq. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth].

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of

the County of Berwick, request permission, with every feeling of respect, to offer to your Royal Highness their congratulations on the late decisive success of his Majesty's arms, which, in conjunction with those of his allies, has, under Providence, placed the independence and security of Britain and of Europe on a more firm basis, and has increased in so great a degree the splendour of these arms.

Under circumstances where the course of foreign events, apparently uncontrollable, rendered the measures adopted and the resources exerted by Britain of more doubtful result with reference to the independence of other countries of Europe and the prosperity of Britain, the kingdom at large, and no district of it more strongly than the county which lays this Address at the feet of your Royal Highness, relying on the wisdom of your Royal Highness, and on those councils, possessing the full confidence of the nation, which his Majesty and your Royal Highness called into action, anticipated a result as honourable and beneficial as the united wisdom and strength of the kingdom could accomplish: That anticipation has been more than realized; they look with gratitude, and with increased confidence, to that hand which directed, and to those men who, under that direction, have, in council and in execution, so illustriously promoted and confirmed the strength of the kingdom.

The result of these measures has been, that the power assumed by a usurper, contemplating only, and calculating with coolness and inhumanity his own aggrandizement in the sacrifice of nations, and regardless, unless from personal motives, of the interest of his own followers, and the success which, for a time, the misguided enthusiasm and numbers of an unfortunate people conferred upon him, have terminated in his own discomfiture and annihilation, while the only effect of them, upon this kingdom, has been, to bring forward, to strengthen, and to increase its resources, its energies, and its honour.

The county of Berwick, which, in difficulty and danger, presumes to address his Majesty and your Royal Highness, and to offer its strenuous support to those measures which should be deemed expedient for the public benefit, and which has endeavoured to redeem that pledge, presumes to hope,

