

And we shall ever pray that it will please Almighty God to shower His choicest blessings upon your gracious Majesty, upon the illustrious Prince, your honoured and much loved Consort, and upon the youthful Members of your Majesty's Family, and that it may please Him, in His great mercy, to grant that your Majesty may long reign, in uninterrupted happiness, over a loyal and affectionate people.

Given under the common seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, this 8th day of October 1851.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Justices of the Peace for your Majesty's County Palatine of Lancaster, beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Throne, and our deep obligations to your Majesty for the honour conferred upon our county by your Majesty's presence.

From the means of observation afforded us in the discharge of those duties graciously entrusted to us by your Majesty, we are able to assure your Majesty that one universal feeling of sincere and ardent loyalty animates the vast population of this great county.

It is an additional gratification to us that your Majesty should, upon this occasion, be accompanied by the illustrious Prince who has contributed so much to your Majesty's domestic happiness, and has secured for himself, not less by his private virtues than by his public conduct, the unvarying esteem and attachment of all your Majesty's loyal subjects.

That your Majesty may long live to diffuse over our land the blessings of the mild and constitutional sway which has ever characterized your Majesty's illustrious reign, is the heartfelt and fervent prayer of your Majesty's most humble and devoted subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Magistrates, this 8th day of October 1851.

JONA. BROOKS, Chairman of the Court of Annual General Sessions of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Liverpool, approach with profound respect to offer the homage of our devoted loyalty, and to express the universal joy of the inhabitants of this borough, now for the first time gladdened by your royal presence.

We welcome with delight a Sovereign who, displaying from the Throne a brilliant example of private virtue, so sways the sceptre of public rule as to unite the hearts of her people in firm and dutiful attachment to her Person and Government.

Knowing that your Majesty is ever intent on the welfare of the realm, we view this gracious visit as a mark of royal regard for the town and trade of Liverpool, and we indulge a hope that your Majesty will have seen with satisfaction the public buildings now in the course of completion, and the arrangements to accommodate the shipping of a sea-port remarkable for the rapid progress and extent of its commerce.

Our joy on this auspicious occasion is enhanced by the presence of the illustrious Prince, your Royal Consort; who, to many well-earned titles to national admiration and esteem, as the patron of science and improvement, adds peculiar claims on the gratitude of this community.

We rejoice that the great works inaugurated here by His Royal Highness, and which blend his name with our commercial enterprize, are now in full operation, and that the structure which he graciously condescended to found, is now completed as a Sailor's Home.

Thankful for the wise and benign exercise of royal authority, and for the advantages of constitutional government, we fervently pray that many years of public and private felicity may be added to your Majesty's reign; and that future generations in this kingdom may long enjoy, under your royal line, such blessings as we now most gratefully acknowledge.

Given under the common seal of the borough of Liverpool, this 9th day of October 1851.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Corporation of the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks beg leave, with profound respect, to express our devoted loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Crown, and our grateful sense of the honour conferred upon us, by the inspection which your Majesty has now condescended to make of the Port of Liverpool, and of the Docks and other very extensive maritime works therein, under our management and control.

In common with all our fellow-subjects, inhabitants of this town and neighbourhood, we have hailed, with the liveliest satisfaction and thankfulness, your Majesty's determination, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Members of your Royal Family, to visit this great commercial emporium of your dominions, and we venture most respectfully to hope that the acquaintance which your Majesty has now formed with that site of enterprize and industry, which, in their manifold operations, contribute so largely to the power and prosperity of this kingdom, as well as the loyalty and delight inspired by your royal presence, and manifested, alike afloat and on shore, and with heartfelt enthusiasm, by all classes and every person present at the humble pageant which your Majesty has condescended to accept and grace, will not have proved altogether uninteresting to your Majesty.

This auspicious visit is the first which circumstances have permitted your Majesty to honour us with, but we cannot but thankfully remember that the illustrious Prince, your Royal Consort, has before been graciously pleased to give his sanction to, and permit to be associated with his name a great work, portion of the Liverpool Dock Estate, new in principle at that time here, but now in most successful operation, as well as to afford very seasonable encouragement and support to an Institution for the benefit of our Seamen, which His Royal Highness will hear with pleasure is largely fulfilling the useful objects which, as its founder, he ventured to predicate of it.

That your Majesty may, on some future occasion, be induced to repeat, and with increasing interest, the favour which we now so gratefully acknowledge, and that each year of your Majesty's reign may be rich in such, and all other proofs of the happiness, prosperity, and affectionate loyalty of your people, is our most earnest and devoted prayer.

Given under our common seal, this day of October 1851.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice-President, Council, and Members of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, beg with all humility and respect to