

live the halcyon Return to your faithful Subjects and Allies, of the Blessings of Tranquillity and Peace.

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1809.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Rutland.*]

To the KING's Most Sacred Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitant of the Town of Leeds, humbly offer to your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on your Entrance into the Fiftieth Year of your benignant Reign. An Occasion which has rarely occurred in the Records of this or any other Country: very few Examples does the History of the World produce of Sovereigns, who like your Majesty, have held the Reins of Government for so long a Period.

This memorable Circumstance, which forms so distinguished an Epoch in the Annals of your Majesty's Reign, as connected with the exemplary personal Virtues which have uniformly adorned it, will have the propitious Effect of uniting and rivetting the Affections of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects, and of heightening their Esteem and Veneration for your illustrious Character.

We are duly sensible of the glorious Privileges we have so long enjoyed, in common with all your Majesty's Subjects, and we are thankful to Almighty God, that all the Blessings of our unrivalled Constitution, our Religion, Liberty, and Property, have been so long secured to us, together with equal Justice and impartial Laws, administered with Mildness and tempered with Mercy, under your Majesty's paternal Sway.

It is with high Satisfaction we reflect, that under the benign Auspices of your Majesty's Government the Rights of Justice and Humanity have been supported by the Abolition of that unjust and unnatural Traffic, which so long disgraced our Island; an Event which will reflect a signal Lustre on your Majesty's Name, as long as Time itself shall endure.

Above all we are thankful to the Almighty Giver of all good, that he has graciously inclined your Heart to give to all your Subjects a dignified Example of exalted Piety and of Christian Morality, the more valuable, as they are the more rare, in this Age of Vice and Dissipation.

Permit us, Sire, to express our most fervent Wishes and Prayers, that that Great Being who rules the Destiny of Nations, may in his Mercy restore Tranquillity to Europe, and speedily dissipate the Clouds in which it is enveloped; and may the same Divine Being who has hitherto defended your sacred Head with his almighty Shield, long preserve your invaluable Life, as a Blessing to ourselves, and a Pattern to our latest Posterity.

By Order,

Richard Pullan, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by R. Pullan, Esq. the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Daventry.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Daventry,

humbly approach your Majesty with our hearty Congratulations on the Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and the Commencement of the Fiftieth Year of your Reign.

We have with grateful Hearts witnessed your Majesty's uniform and anxious Exertions for the Welfare of your Subjects, during a long and arduous Reign, and when we reflect upon the Opulence and Prosperity to which this Country has risen, when we consider that our civil and religious Liberties have by your Majesty's Firmness and the Wisdom of your Councils, been preserved to us in Times when the surrounding Nations have been overwhelmed with Anarchy, and have been subjected to despotic Tyranny, we have abundant Reason to acknowledge the Goodness of Almighty God in so long preserving your Majesty's Life, and to offer our humble and fervent Prayers, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over us, and that there may never be wanting in your illustrious House, a Successor, who emulating your Majesty's Virtues, may preserve inviolate the British Constitution to our latest Posterity.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and signed for and on Behalf of the Inhabitants of Daventry, the 25th Day of October 1809.

John Smith, Bailiff.

[*Transmitted by Edmund Burton, Esq. Town Clerk.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, and other Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Denbigh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, and other Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Denbigh, duly sensible of the Blessings of Providence in the Prolongation of your Majesty's Reign to the extended Period of the Fiftieth Year, most humbly present our Address of Congratulation with every Feeling of Regard, every Sentiment of Loyalty, and with sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person.

Our united Prayer is that your Majesty's most valuable Life may be continued to us, that the Cares of Royalty may be alleviated by public Prosperity, Glory and Peace, and that late very late your Majesty may be called from an earthly to a heavenly Crown.

Signed and passed under our Seal, this 14th Day of October 1809.

By Order of the Court.

J. C. Williams, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by R. Middleton Biddulph, Esq.*]

Admiralty-Office, October 28, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Browne of His Majesty's Sloop the Plover, addressed to Admiral Young, Commander in Chief at Plymouth, and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Sloop Plover, off Falmouth, October 22, 1809.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you His Majesty's Sloop, under my Command, this Day at Six P. M. captured after a sharp Chace of One Hundred