

shall please the King of Kings to call you to happier Realms, may your Royal Descendants, emulous of your Patriotism, your Piety and Virtues, continue to promote the Happiness of our Country, and preserve untarnished the Splendour of her Fame, through a long Succession of Ages!

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty-fifth Day of October, in the Fiftieth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Transmitted by Mr. Whitford Keene.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the ancient Borough of Ripon, in the County of York, in Common Hall assembled, think ourselves called upon at this Time to express in the the strongest Manner our Loyalty to our Sovereign, and our Attachment to the Constitution of these Kingdoms; and to offer our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations to your Majesty on the important Event of the Anniversary of your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of these Realms, and on your Majesty's entering into the Fiftieth Year of your Reign; and we hope and trust, that the same good Providence which has hitherto guarded and preserved your Majesty's invaluable Life, will, for the Benefit and Happiness of all your Subjects, still vouchsafe to your Majesty a long Continuance of it, with a full Enjoyment of all the Blessings of Health.

And we cannot on this Occasion avoid expressing our Hopes and sincere Wishes, that those bright and shining Examples of your Majesty's own public and private Virtues will, under the Direction of Divine Providence, have the happiest Influence upon all Ranks and Degrees of your Majesty's Subjects in this wide and extensive Empire.

That your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free and happy People, is the united Prayer of your faithful Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the 25th Day of October 1809, by Order,

Peter Taylor, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by the Honourable F. Robinson.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, under the Influence of Feelings which only Britons know, and which are now so universally manifested, on the joyful Occasion of your Majesty's Entrance into the Fiftieth Year of your mild and beneficent Reign.

In the History of the World, few Sovereigns appear whose Reigns have been extended to so long a Period; and the eminent Virtues which have ever distinguished your Majesty, must attach to such an Event a peculiar Interest in the Minds of all your faithful Subjects.

For that Regard, indeed, which your Majesty has uniformly paid to the Rights, the Liberties, and the Happiness of your Subjects, the Duties of Religion, and the Practice of every moral Virtue, we feel, and we are bound to express, the highest Veneration; well knowing the salutary Effect of such an

Example on the Nation at large, and its blessed Tendency to ensure a Continuance of the Divine Favour.

We earnestly supplicate the Almighty, that so valuable a Life may long be spared to us; that your Majesty may live to witness the Success of your unwearied Exertions for the Protection of your Dominions, the Restoration of the Blessings of a secure Peace, and the Re-establishment of Order and Tranquillity throughout the Continent of Europe.

On Behalf of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester and Salford, pursuant to the Resolutions of a Public Meeting,

John Ratcliffe, Boroughreeve of Manchester;

B. H. Green, Boroughreeve of Salford.

[Transmitted by John Ratcliffe, Boroughreeve of Manchester; R. H. Green, Boroughreeve of Salford.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, together with the Inhabitants of the adjoining Town of Stamford Baron, in the County of Northampton.

May it please your Majesty,

TO receive our hearty Congratulations upon your Majesty's entering into the Fiftieth Year of your Reign over a loyal and grateful People, who have ever, since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, enjoyed all the Liberties and Privileges which good Subjects could reasonably desire. And we humbly pray that your Majesty may long continue the happy Sovereign over a loyal and faithful People, and that the Crown of these Realms may ever be successively and prosperously enjoyed by your Majesty's illustrious Descendants.

Signed at the Town Hall of the Borough aforesaid, the 25th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1809.

[Transmitted by Mr. Foulkes.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Inhabitants of Liverpool.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, actuated by the most sacred Principles of public Duty, and by unalterable Sentiments of fervent Attachment to your Majesty's Person, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations on the Fiftieth Celebration of your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

Much, Sire, should we consider ourselves wanting in the Feelings of affectionate Loyalty, (which to cherish has ever been our greatest Glory, to acknowledge our highest Pride) if we were to suffer the present Occasion to pass, without publicly testifying our Gratitude for the many Blessings which we have enjoyed during your Majesty's long and arduous Reign, and without expressing our Veneration for those Virtues which have been the Ornament of your Majesty's Throne, the Foundation of our present Security, and the bright Example which has shed its inspiring Influence over every Class of your Majesty's Subjects, and which has raised the national Character to a Height hitherto unequalled, the Pride

