

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the antient City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, in Common-Council assembled, in the Guildhall of the said City, this 8th Day of February 1811.

WE, His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the said City, most humbly approach Your Royal Highness to express the deep Regret we feel at the Calamity with which it has pleased Providence again to visit your Royal Father our beloved Sovereign, so afflicting to every Individual in the Nation, and so especially distressing to Your Royal Highness, and to all the Branches of the Royal Family.

At the same Time we beg Permission to offer our warmest Thanks to Your Royal Highness, for accepting the difficult and important Trust which the Houses of Parliament have requested you to undertake; and we feel ourselves required, by every Sentiment of Duty and Attachment, to give to Your Royal Highness our most zealous and cordial though weak Support in the Exercise of your arduous and exalted Office.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of adding, that we have the fullest Confidence in Your Royal Highness's Devotion to those constitutional Principles of Government, which placed the House of Brunswick on the Throne; and we are persuaded that, under your active and judicious Regency, a successful Anxiety will constantly prevail to preserve the Prerogatives of the Crown, and to protect the Liberties of the People.

*Presented by Sir T. B. Thomson, Bart., and John Calcraft, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for that Borough.*

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Poole in full Meeting assembled.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, in full Meeting assembled, most dutifully and most humbly approach Your Royal Highness, affectionately attached to Your Royal Person, and deeply venerating those great and glorious Principles which gave the Sceptre of these Realms into the Hands of the House of Hanover.

Especially do we condole with Your Royal Highness that Circumstances so grievously afflicting as the present, well in the Person of Your Royal Highness, and at so perilous and so essential a Crisis, the arduous Executive of this Kingdom.

Most highly appreciating the great Talents and exalted Virtues of Your Royal Highness, how can we be silent, without Sentiments of Regret and Sorrow, the Restrictions and Impediments which have been imposed upon the Royal Functions, and which go so far to thwart the patriotic Designs of Your Royal Highness?

Ardently as we might wish to do it, we see no Room to felicitate Your Royal Highness; the Contemplation of our many national Calamities forbids us to raise the Voice of ill-timed Congratulation.

The disastrous Climax of Exhaustion at which our Finances have arrived, the System of Prodigality which has so long fed upon the Vitals of our Country, fill us with Apprehension and Alarm; but in proportion to the general Powers of Redress which have been left to Your Royal Highness, we look forward with an anticipating Hope and Confidence.

To the lavish Waste and fruitless Expenditure of the public Monies, we would wish to see that strict Economy succeed, which, for so long past, has existed only as a Name, and without which our manifold Sufferings must be augmented by further commercial Distresses.

May it please Your Royal Highness, we consider the defective State of the Representation in the Commons House of Parliament the most gigantic of our national Evils; and without the total Abolition of the existent corrupt and fraudulent Practices, without the Restoration of that House to its native constitutional Purity, the absolute Loss of our Independence, we fear, must inevitably follow.

The Concatenation of Difficulties with which Your Royal Highness is surrounded on every Side excites our warmest Emotions of unfeigned Sympathy; and, while we place a full Reliance in the many excellent Qualities of Your Royal Highness's Heart and Understanding, we shall ever feel most affectionately grateful to Your Royal Highness for undertaking, in Times so discouraging and so emergent as these, an Office of such high and awful Moment.

*George Garland, Mayor.*

*[Presented by B. L. Eister, and M. A. Taylor, Esqrs.]*

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants, Bankers, Tradesmen, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg Leave to present to Your Royal Highness our Sentiments of Condolence on the Malady with which it has pleased the Almighty to afflict our gracious Sovereign, and at the same Time to express our Gratitude for the magnanimous Manner in which Your Royal Highness has consented to supply the Deficiency of the executive Power. Nor can we, in expressing our Obligations to Your Royal Highness, refrain from adverting to the peculiar Circumstances which have given to those Obligations a double Force, and have strengthened every former Claim of Your Royal Highness to our Love and Reverence. When His Majesty was disabled from exercising the Functions of Royalty, we had hoped that the Kingly Office, which we conceive to be a Trust for the Benefit of the People, would, during such Disability, have been fully supplied in Your Royal Person, and that we should not have witnessed, to use your own impressive Language on a former Occasion, "the Sovereign Power of the Realm in a State of Degradation, of curtailed Authority and diminished Energy, a State hurtful in Practice to the Prosperity and good Government of the People, and injurious in its Precedent to the Security of the Monarch and