

tration of the Government which Your Royal Highness exercises, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, that he may preserve Your Royal Highness long for a Blessing to this Nation and to the World, and may finally bestow upon you a Crown of unfading Glory, is the sincere and fervent Prayer of, may it please Your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, and in our Presence and at our Appointment, by

Alex. Ranken, Moderator.
Edinburgh, 18th May 1811.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland eagerly embrace this Opportunity of our having met in General Assembly to approach Your Royal Highness, with the warmest Expressions of our dutiful and affectionate Attachment.

We have felt the most anxious and painful Interest in the Afflictions with which it hath pleased Divine Providence to visit the illustrious House of our Sovereign.

We lament the Loss of a Princess, whose Virtues endeared her to her Family—whose Fortitude and Resignation in severe and protracted Suffering are a new Proof of the Value and Efficacy of that Religion by which she was sustained.

Revering the Virtues of our most gracious Sovereign, and having long experienced the Mildness and Justice of His Government, we deeply participate with Your Royal Highness and all His faithful Subjects in deploring the heavy Calamity which has deprived us of His paternal Care and Direction. We have not ceased to present our fervent Supplications, and those of the People entrusted to our Care, before the Throne of Divine Grace, earnestly beseeching the Father of Mercies to regard the Affliction of our beloved King, and our Souls are filled with Joy and Thankfulness in the humble Hope that our national Prayers have been graciously heard, and that Prefages are afforded us of His Restoration to Health, to His Family, and to the Exercises of His Royal Functions.

We acknowledge with Gratitude the Mercy of the Almighty Disposer of Events, who has alleviated the national Calamity by blessing us with a Prince, eminently qualified by his Talents and Virtue, and by his Attachment to the Principles of the Constitution, for discharging the high Duties committed to him as Regent of this United Kingdom. We have contemplated with delight the Wisdom and Prudence with which Your Royal Highness has exerted the Powers of Government. These qualities so eminently displayed by Your Royal Highness cannot fail to constitute a lasting Claim on the Gratitude and Confidence of a loyal and affectionate People.

Grateful to the Almighty Ruler in the Kingdoms of Men, we congratulate Your Royal Highness on the Security of our Native Land, and on the distinguished Blessings which its Inhabitants have enjoyed amidst all the Dangers of that protracted War in which we are engaged with a malignant and inveterate Foe. We rejoice that the new Species of Warfare with which the Oppressor of the Continent hath assailed us, by the hostile Measures in which he obstinately persists against the Commerce of the World, have so little affected the Revenue of

the United Kingdom; and we trust that, under Divine Providence, our Resources will prove equal to every public Exigency, till the arduous Contest in which we are engaged is brought to a happy Termination.

We participate warmly in the national Feeling when we contemplate those recent Events which inspire the Heart of every patriotic Briton with Exultation and Triumph. The splendid Achievements of our Countrymen have in various Regions of the World been crowned with the most brilliant Success. We have seen them long opposed to the ablest Generals and best disciplined Troops of France; the Eyes of the World have been anxiously directed to the Field of Conflict, and the Result has fully displayed the Skill of our Commanders and the invincible Bravery of our Countrymen, decisively proving that a British Army, like a British Fleet, is the First in the World. These successful Exertions in the Cause of our suffering Allies have increased our national Glory and exalted us among the Kingdoms of the World. It shall be our anxious Care to cherish in the People of Scotland Patience under the Pressure of those Burdens which the Circumstances of the Times render it necessary to impose, Attachment to our unequalled Constitution, and that high Spirit of Patriotism which we Trust will ever rise superior to the Dangers that may assail us.

As Servants of the Prince of Peace, we deplore the lengthened Calamities of War, and most earnestly supplicate the Supreme Disposer of all Events to make the Successes, which have crowned the Arms of our Country, the Means of restoring the Blessings of a safe, an honourable, and a permanent Peace.

That the Almighty, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue to guard the United Kingdom, in all its Interests, and that Princes of Your August House may long reign in the Hearts of an affectionate and loyal People, are the earnest Prayers of, may it please Your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

(Signed) *Alex. Ranken, Moderator.*
Edinburgh 18th May 1811.

Carlton-House, May 28, 1811.

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 George, Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of His Majesty's Catholic Subjects, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, as well for themselves as His Majesty's Subjects professing the Catholic Faith in Ireland.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Catholics of Ireland, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Highness on your entering upon the Regency of these Realms, and to express our heart-felt Sorrow at the grievous Malady which afflicts our Sovereign, and revives in us those Sentiments of Gratitude we owe to the many Acts of