

dralejo. These movements induced General Drouet to retire from Villa Franca upon Hornachos, in order, I conclude, to be in communication with General Darican's division, which was about La Serena.

I have heard from Sir Thomas Graham and Sir Rowland Hill to the 19th instant. The former was at Los Santos and Zafra, with General Slade's cavalry at Villa Franca; and the latter at Almen-dralejo. Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill took three officers and a few hussars prisoners in Merida.

I have reports from the neighbourhood of Ciudad Rodrigo of the 17th instant. The enemy had sent a small detachment to Bejar, principally with a view to plunder; but there was no appearance of any immediate movement. The 6th division had moved from Talavera, through the Puerto del Pico, on the 8th and 9th instant; and the 4th division, on the same days, from Toledo through the Guadarrama; and the first division only remained on the Tagus, near Talavera.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Common Council of the Town of Paisley.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's very dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Common Council of the town of Paisley, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with unfeigned assurance of our attachment to your royal person, and of our ardent zeal in support of your government.

Lamenting, as we sincerely do, the continued disposition of your royal father and our venerable King, we rejoice that the royal authority has been vested in a Prince whose regard for the interest of the empire is paramount to all other considerations; and while we reflect with satisfaction on the signal successes which have attended His Majesty's aims during the period of your Regency, we beg leave to express also our firm persuasion in the wisdom and energy of your councils; and pray that, in the government of these realms, your Royal Highness may, under Divine Providence, be enabled, not only to maintain unimpaired, but also to augment and advance the honour and prosperity of the empire.

Signed and sealed by me, Chief Magistrate, in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council, at Paisley, this 27th day of March 1812,

John Davidson, Chief Magistrate.

[*Transmitted by John Davidson, Esq; Chief Magistrate of the Town of Paisley.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the borough of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to offer our condolence on the continued melancholy situation of our afflicted Monarch. We bewail his sufferings and lament the loss of his paternal care, but we hail in the son, the genuine representative of the august person whose functions he is appointed to discharge.

We beg leave humbly to thank your Royal Highness for having withheld the expression of your sentiments in this extraordinary crisis of affairs, until after the deliberate discussion of an unbiassed Parliament, upon a subject of peculiar difficulty and delicacy; and to express our firm conviction, that in every part of your Royal Highness's public conduct, your Royal Highness has evinced, that you have no objects to obtain, but such as are common to the whole empire.

Upon the evidence of the past, we build firmly our hopes of what the future will be, and we congratulate the empire on so well-founded a prospect of having all its rights and liberties, both civil and religious, guarded as heretofore, and the brightness of its increased military glory preserved; trusting that your Royal Highness will ever most readily find, in a candid and enlightened nation, counsellors, who will feel themselves bound by duty and honour to strengthen your Royal Highness's government with their advice, without stipulating for particular measures.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guildhall, this 20th day of March 1812.

[*Transmitted by E. Harbord and G. Wilson, Members for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, and Henry Joddrell, Recorder.*]

Whitehall, April 4, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Buckinghamshire; the Right Honourable Robert Banks Earl of Liverpool, the Right Honourable Robert Stewart, commonly called Viscount Castlereagh, and the Right Honourable Richard Ryder, His Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer; George Percy, Esq; commonly called Lord Lovaine; the Right Honourable John Baron Teignmouth; the Right Honourable Thomas Wallace; William Lowther, Esq; commonly called Viscount Lowther; and the Right Honourable John Sullivan, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Management of the Affairs in India.

Whitehall, April 4, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His