

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 the **PRINCE REGENT.**

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork, in Court of D'Oyer Hundred assembled, the 24th Day of April 1812.

WHILE we deeply deplore the severe and protracted malady which has deprived the United Kingdom of the parental care of our revered sovereign, we take this occasion to express the heartfelt consolation we derive from having the rule of the empire devolve on a prince so eminently qualified to succeed such a good and gracious king.

When, amidst the wreck of surrounding nations, we contemplate the proud pre-eminence of Great Britain and Ireland, and reflect on the perfect exemption they enjoy from those ills with which the ruthless hand of desolation has visited the rest of Europe, we hesitate not to ascribe it, under the protecting and stretched out arm of the Almighty, to the mild sway of the house of Hanover, and to our glorious constitution, which, as it ever has been the pride of your illustrious line to uphold, we have a firm hope, that, under the auspices of your Royal Highness, it will still continue unimpaired.

We cannot omit this opportunity of congratulating your Royal Highness on the brilliant achievements of His Majesty's arms, during the short space of your administration; in the East, the enemy has been deprived of the last of his colonies by His Majesty's forces, led on by that gallant officer Sir Samuel Achmuty; in the Peninsula under the direction of our renowned countryman the Earl of Wellington, the enemy's projects have been baffled, his ablest generals discomfited, and his insolent boastings reduced to envious invective; nor do we think we mention a subject less grateful to your royal breast, when we notice the perfect tranquillity that pervades this part of the United Kingdom, a state which has been in a great degree promoted by the firm yet humane conduct of the Duke of Richmond.

Aware of the many privations we must suffer in the arduous and necessary contest we are engaged, we do not repine; but, on the contrary, are truly grateful for the many blessings and comforts we enjoy, and confidently anticipate a continuance of them under the guidance of your Royal Highness, who, disclaiming all prejudices and partialities, has declared that the public good should alone be the object of your government; and we cannot doubt but these your patriotic resolutions will meet with zealous support from every honest heart amongst a free and loyal people.

Done under the Corporate Seal of the City of Cork.

Thomas Dorman, Mayor.

[Presented by Mr. Secretary Ryder.]

To His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT.**

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the undersigned Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Traders, and others, inhabitants of the Borough of Liverpool, beg leave to approach your

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Royal Highness with the strongest assurances of attachment to your person, and of our unalterable resolution to support your government.

While we deeply lament the indisposition of a sovereign who has for so many years found the hearts of his people the firmest supporters of his throne, we cannot but congratulate ourselves and our fellow-subjects on seeing the government of the empire entrusted to a prince who acts upon the patriotic principles of his father, uninfluenced either by the clamours of faction or misrepresentation of party.

Most sincerely do we congratulate your Royal Highness on the numerous and splendid successes which have distinguished the short period of the Regency, and more particularly on the recent brilliant achievement which stands unrivalled in the military annals of this country, and which carries conviction to the neighbouring nations, that nothing is impracticable to free born subjects of the British empire, animated by a spirit of loyalty to their King and attachment to their Country.

Whilst we lament the difficulties which owing to the peculiar circumstances of the war, have pressed upon all commercial and manufacturing districts, we deprecate the idea of attempting to dictate to the wisdom of parliament, feeling as we do the strongest confidence, that his Majesty's government, under the guidance of your Royal Highness, will conduct us through the arduous contest in which we are engaged to the blessings of peace, whenever peace can be obtained on terms at once honourable and permanent.

John Bourne, Mayor.

[Presented by Lieutenant-General Gascoyne, M. P. for Liverpool.]

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most profound respect, and to express our high sense of that unbiassed rectitude of mind and steady attention to the public good which, under circumstances of unprecedented delicacy and difficulty, have marked your Royal Highness's conduct.

While with unfeigned grief we lament the calamity which oppresses the declining age of our beloved Sovereign, that grief is softened by the consoling reflection, that from your Royal Highness those sufferings have received every alleviation which filial affection could suggest, or filial duty could supply.

And while we thus venture to add our feeble testimony to the general voice of the nation, in applauding those virtues which have so eminently distinguished your Royal Highness in the discharge of the painful duties to which you have been called as a prince and as a son, permit us also to offer the

