

humble tribute of our admiration of that dignified perseverance with which your Royal Highness has sustained the arduous contest in which the nation is engaged—a contest not only for the safety and honour and independence of the united kingdom, but in which are involved the interests of the whole civilized world. That your Royal Highness's wisdom and firmness may, by the assistance of the Divine Protection, be enabled to bring this contest to a happy conclusion, and to transmit unimpaired to the remotest posterity the invaluable blessings of true religion and civil liberty, which we enjoy under the protection of our venerable constitution, must be the earnest hope and prayer of the entire nation entrusted to your Royal Highness's government, but of no part of it more fervently than of the body to which we belong, so peculiarly attached to that constitution from the objects of our foundation, and the constant pursuits of our lives.

For the favours conferred on the individual Members of our Society whom your Royal Highness's condescending goodness has relieved from a painful restraint, we beg leave, with all humility, to offer our most grateful acknowledgments: we feel it a distinction the most gratifying as it is the most honourable, that the conduct of the existing Members of our Body has been deemed not undeserving of your Royal Highness's gracious approbation; and we venture with all deference to express a confident hope, that unremitting attention to academic discipline, and a zealous performance of every collegiate duty, will evince, that the indulgence thus graciously vouchsafed by your Royal Highness, is favourable to the interests of learning, of virtue, and of religion in our University.

[Presented by the Provost.]

#### Humble Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Berwick, assembled at our annual meeting on the 30th April 1812, humbly approach your Royal Highness with expressions of the sincerest condolence on the unexpected continuance of the indisposition with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit our beloved Sovereign; an event most afflicting to your Royal Highness, and to a loyal and grateful people.

Whilst, in common with our fellow-subjects, we deplore this heavy calamity, we beg to express to your Royal Highness the heartfelt satisfaction we derive from observing that your Royal Highness is disposed to adhere to the same principles of government which actuated our revered Sovereign, by steadily supporting the constitution both in church and state, as established at the revolution. It is with additional satisfaction we observe that your Royal Highness will, in conjunction with the two Houses of Parliament, attend to the interest and security of the Protestant Church, on the preservation of which the preservation of our invaluable constitution so materially depends.

We observe with pleasure, that your Royal Highness is resolved to continue your assistance to our allies, in the arduous and glorious contest, in which they and we are engaged, in support of all that is dear to freedom.

We beg to congratulate your Royal Highness on the brilliant success of His Majesty's arms, under your auspices. And to assure your Royal Highness of our earnest zeal, in the support of your Royal Highness's government; and of our utmost endeavour to do whatever may be in our power, in aid of the patriotic conduct which your Royal Highness has constantly evinced, since you have administered the government on the behalf of His Majesty.

That your Royal Highness may long enjoy health, happiness, and the satisfaction arising from the thanks of a grateful people, is our most earnest prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment,  
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Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Edinburgh.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Edinburgh, humbly approach your Royal Highness to express our sentiments of firm attachment to your person, and our entire confidence in the wisdom of those measures which your Royal Highness has adopted for the government of the empire.

Most heartily deploring the continuance of that unfortunate malady with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit our venerable and beloved Sovereign; participating with your Royal Highness in the affliction which that great calamity has universally excited; and cordially uniting with your Royal Highness in earnest wishes for His Majesty's restoration to the prayers of his people, we feel it to be our duty to offer our grateful acknowledgments to your Royal Highness, for the security and happiness enjoyed by the nation during the first year of your regency.

When we contemplate the circumstances of extreme delicacy under which your Royal Highness was called upon to exercise the powers of government, we cannot but admire the becoming dignity and moderation which has adorned your conduct, while at the same time you upheld the national honour, supported the cause of His Majesty's allies, and maintained with vigour the eventful contest in which the country is engaged. We further congratulate your Royal Highness on those recent achievements which, adding fresh laurels to what have been already gained, bear splendid testimony that at no period of our history has the skill of our generals, or the valour of our armies, acquired a higher degree of renown.

The measures adopted by your Royal Highness since you assumed the unrestricted reins of government, evince in the strongest manner that your Royal Highness is guided by the purest principles of the British constitution; and on our part we feel it to be our duty firmly to express our entire confidence in the wisdom of your councils, and our deter-