

giving rewards for procuring the voluntary service of seamen and landmen; whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Jus. Buller.

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 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine.

WE, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with heartfelt congratulations on the late important and successful events with which it has pleased Divine Providence to crown His Majesty's arms. And amidst these great achievements of our brave countrymen, the late battle of Salamanca claims our unbounded applause, whether we consider the ardour and bravery of the troops, the skill of their renowned General the Marquess of Wellington, or the beneficial effects thereof upon the fate of the Peninsula; to all which the powerful assistance given by Great Britain to Spain and Portugal has been eminently conspicuous.

We pray that, by Divine Providence, His Majesty's arms may still continue successful against our unprincipled and inveterate foes, until a peace, honourable to this kingdom and her allies, shall be re-established.

Signed, in our name, by Robert Montgomerie, sen. Magistrate (in absence of the Lord Provost), and by our appointment, in a Council assembled in the Common-Hall at Irvine, the 18th day of September 1812,

Robt. Montgomerie.

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

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, beg leave to approach the throne with expressions of unfeigned loyalty and affection. We sympathise with your Royal Highness and the other members of the royal family, on account of the deep affliction with which it has pleased God to visit our most gracious Sovereign. It is our constant and earnest prayer that he may be soon restored to health, and that his family may be comforted under their present trials.

We deplore the calamities of war with which Europe has so long been oppressed by the inveterate enemy of its liberties and independence. We most sincerely congratulate your Royal Highness, however, on the great and continued success which,

by the blessing of God, has attended the arms of our country in the Spanish Peninsula, under one of the ablest leaders who have conducted British armies to victory.

We beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our firm attachment to your person and royal house, and of our determination to employ all our influence with the people under our charge, in confirming their principles of loyalty and regard for the happy constitution under which they live. We will endeavour to impress upon their minds the great and interesting truths of our holy religion, and to establish in their hearts those principles of righteousness which exalt a nation.

That Almighty God may bless your Royal Highness, direct and prosper your government; that Princes of your illustrious family may ever sway the British sceptre; that after a long and happy life on earth, you may finally obtain a crown of glory which fadeth not away, through our Lord Jesus Christ, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, in Synod assembled.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by
James Henderson, Moderator.
Irvine, 13th October 1812.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Eglington, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Borough of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, assembled to celebrate your Royal Highness's birth-day, do most humbly crave the honour of laying at your Royal Highness's feet, these sincere expressions of our loyalty and affection towards our aged and afflicted Sovereign the King.

As sons and fathers, we have beheld with heartfelt satisfaction the filial devotion of your Royal Highness; whilst as Englishmen, we contemplate with admiration and gratitude, the wisdom, firmness, and enlightened benevolence, with which the high and arduous duties of His Majesty's government have been administered under your Royal Highness's regency.

We beg to offer our cordial congratulations on the brilliant and decisive victory lately obtained by His Majesty's forces and Allies in the Peninsula, on the restoration of peace and amity with the Northern Powers, and on the plentiful harvest with which it has pleased Divine Providence to bless this happy island.

That the same superintending Providence may crown with success your Royal Highness's labours for the general peace and welfare of the United Realm, and of Europe; and that your Royal Highness may live long in the enjoyment of the gratitude and devotion of a free, loyal, and happy people, is the ardent prayer of His Majesty's faithful subjects, the inhabitants of the borough of Truro, in the county of Cornwall.

[*Transmitted by Thomas Flindell, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]