

we look for the maintenance of our maritime rights; the security and prosperity of Great Britain, the repose and happiness of Europe.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the eighth day of December, in the forty-fourth Year of His Majesty's reign.

[Presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council, of the Borough of Liverpool, in Common Council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach Your Royal Highness, with our most cordial congratulations, on the brilliant and repeated successes which have recently crowned the exertions of His Majesty and His Allies; and which hold out the glorious prospect of effecting the deliverance of Europe. In contemplating the events which have taken place, during the long and arduous contests in which we have been engaged, it is with feelings of no common exultation, that we reflect upon the firm and determined resistance opposed by Great Britain, to a tyranny which has so long oppressed the nations, which has paralyzed commerce and industry, and which has every where marked its course, by a wide and wasting desolation. The noble example has not been deprived of its reward. Europe has burst her chains, and, roused by a sense of her injuries and her wrongs, has hurled from its threatening pre-eminence, that gigantic ambition, which aimed at universal dominion. We have seen the kingdoms of the Peninsula rescued from the grasp of the oppressor, by the determined valour and perseverance of the armies of Great Britain, animated and directed by the transcendent genius of a chieftain, whose fame has filled the world, and whose glorious achievements shall long live in the recollections of a grateful posterity. Under his guidance, the standards of Great Britain and her Allies, now wave triumphant on the soil of France, whose haughty ruler has been forced to feel the humiliating infliction upon his own territories, of that invasion, with which he had so often and so arrogantly threatened these happy islands. The liberal and disinterested application of the powerful resources of this favoured country, have contributed, in no small degree, to the emancipation of the nations of Europe, and have laid the foundation of that brilliant series of triumphs, which have been gained by His Majesty's Allies, over the common enemy. Germany is now free, and we cannot refrain from offering our sincere congratulations to Your Royal Highness, on the restoration to its lawful Sovereign, of the ancient inheritance of his illustrious ancestors. Long may it experience the difference between the paternal dominion of its native Princes, and the galling despotic yoke of foreign rulers, under which it has so lately groaned. Impressed with the conviction, that to the wisdom and magnanimity of Your Royal Highness's Councils, under the favour of Providence, Britain is indebted for the elevated station which she now holds, in the admiration and respect of the world, we firmly rely on Your Royal Highness's continued exertions,

to bring to a glorious termination the contest in which we are engaged, and to give to the weary nations, an honourable and lasting peace.

For the accomplishment of this great object, we shall cheerfully submit to any privations which circumstances may require, reposing full confidence in Your Royal Highness's paternal regard for His Majesty's subjects, and well assured that it is Your Royal Highness's highest ambition to rule over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Given under our Common Seal, at Liverpool, this 1st day of December, 1813.

[Presented by the Right Honourable George Canning, and Lieutenant-General Gascoyne.]

*Foreign-Office, December 11, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Earl of Clanarey to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange Nassau, Prince Sovereign of the United Provinces of the Netherlands.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to appoint Robert Gordon, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Secretary to that embassy.

*Carlton-House, December 10, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Hunter, Esq. on his return to Spain as His Majesty's Consul-General.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was also pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Burgmann, Esq. on his going to the Continent as His Majesty's Commissioner under the Conventions with their Majesties the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia, concluded the 30th of September last.

*Whitehall, December 11, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend James William Gildart, Doctor of Laws, the office of Reader of the Civil Law in the University of Cambridge, in the room of Doctor Joseph Jowett, deceased.

*Crown-Office, December 11, 1813.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Hedon.*

John Broadhurst, Esq. in the room of George Johnstone, Esq. deceased.