

mons, of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, approach your Royal Highness with renewed assurances of unalterable affection and regard, and with the warmest congratulations upon the increased prospect which recent events have afforded, of the complete deliverance of Europe, from a yoke most disgraceful, galling and oppressive.

When we recall to our remembrance, the intimate commercial intercourse, which has for upwards of two centuries existed, between this country and the United States of Holland, the similarity of religious opinions, and the near identity of political interests which heretofore, on most occasions, had united both nations, in endeavouring to maintain the liberties and independence of Europe; we cannot but view with the highest admiration and sympathy, the spontaneous efforts which that gallant people have evinced; to shake off the chains of the Ruler of France, and to recur to the Government of their free Constitution, under the guidance of a Prince of the House of Orange and Nassau, by the assistance of whose illustrious ancestors, their original establishment as a nation was achieved: these efforts have been timely aided by your Royal Highness, and we indulge the most sanguine hope, that a renewal of the former alliance and connexion between both countries, will be the happy result of this great and signal revolution.

It is with the highest satisfaction, we also have witnessed the deliverance of the ancient inheritance of your Royal Highness's august family, from the dominion of the enemy; and we should be wanting in proper feelings of gratitude, for the innumerable blessings we have enjoyed by the protection of our civil and religious liberties; under the reigns of the Princes of the House of Brunswick; were we insensible to the gratification which must arise to your Royal Highness, from the return of the allegiance of Hanover to our beloved Sovereign; but as Britons we must also contemplate this event with the greatest exultation.

We cannot quit the presence of your Royal Highness, without offering our humble tribute of admiration, to the recent additional proofs of skill and valour, displayed by the allied armies; under Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, within the boundaries of ancient France. It would be but faint commendation of the reiterated glorious exploits of that great commander and his gallant forces, were we on this occasion to express our feelings in the usual language of panegyric;—his and their deeds will be perpetuated, in a manner infinitely more durable than we can hope to record them; they will exist in the page of history until the latest period of time.

We have only father to renew our assurances to your Royal Highness of our zealous and cordial support in the great cause in which we are engaged. Our fervent prayers shall continue to be offered up, that the wonderful events which have taken place, under the short but most brilliant administration of your Royal Highness, in the name of our revered Sovereign, may lead to a safe, honourable, and permanent peace.

Signed, by order of Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To which Address His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to return the following answer:

“I return you my warmest thanks for this loyal and affectionate Address.

“The determination manifested through the United Provinces of the Netherlands to shake off the yoke of France, and to re-establish in their Government that illustrious family to whom they originally owed their liberties, was well calculated to call forth amongst all classes of His Majesty's subjects, that sympathy and exultation in which you so largely participate, and which strongly evinces the characteristic generosity of a free people.

“I look forward with the utmost satisfaction and confidence, to the renewal of the same friendly intercourse and connexion between that country and Great Britain, which experience has proved to be equally important to the true interests of both, and to the independence and security of Europe.

“The sentiments which you have expressed on the deliverance of the ancient inheritance of my family, from the dominion of the enemy, would not fail to be peculiarly grateful to my feelings.

“That unexampled career of victory, which through the favour of Divine Providence, has extended the arms of His Majesty, under the command of Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, and those of His Majesty's brave Allies on the Continent, affords the fairest prospect of ultimate and complete success, and I am persuaded that you are animated by a firm conviction, that it is only by following up with undiminished vigour the advantages already obtained, that the grand object can be accomplished, of restoring to this country and to Europe, the blessings of an honourable and lasting peace.”

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing the hand of His Royal Highness.

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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Council assembled, humbly beg permission to approach your Royal Highness, at the present most important and happy conjuncture, to congratulate your Royal Highness on the brilliant, unparalleled, and glorious successes of the arms of our beloved Sovereign, and of His faithful Allies, in defeating the aggressions of the common enemy, in his attempt to subjugate and overthrow all legitimate government and social order, and to substitute tyranny and oppression.

We cannot deny to ourselves the gratification which the present occasion affords, of approaching your Royal Highness, to assure your Royal Highness of the continuance of that unfeigned attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and to His august Family, which has ever animated our breasts; and to express to your Royal Highness