

ly, we humbly request your Royal Highness will condescend to receive, signed in our name and in our behalf, by a Peer, who cordially participates in these sentiments, and by the Magistrates who are present at the meeting. *Dudley and Ward.*

[Presented by Mr. Lygon.]

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

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of Birmingham, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with assurances of our firm and zealous attachment to your Person and Government, and to express our sympathy with the sorrow of your Royal Highness for His Majesty's continued indisposition. We entreat your Royal Highness to accept our heartfelt congratulations on the great and splendid events which have recently taken place upon the Continent, events which excite a sanguine expectation, that the wisdom and magnanimity, so conspicuously manifested in your councils at home, supported by the enlightened and persevering co-operation of His Majesty's allies abroad, will, through the Divine Blessing, be made conducive to a permanent deliverance from that odious tyranny, which has so long been exercised over the liberties, the commerce, and the industry of nations.

We feel, with the highest gratification, that it is to the generous and unwearied efforts of our own country, in upholding the sacred principle of national independence, so repeatedly and so atrociously violated; and particularly to the successful valour of the allied armies of the Peninsula, led on with such consummate ability by that illustrious commander, Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, as well as to the inordinate ambition and frantic projects of an infatuated enemy, that we have to ascribe the rise of that patriotic ardour and enthusiasm in the confederated powers, which have produced so important a change in the political state of Europe.

Looking, however, beyond the splendour of achievements (which are not accomplished without a lamentable sacrifice of human happiness) to their great object, the substantial blessings of peace; we have received, with admiration and delight, the noble declaration which your Royal Highness, in the hour of victory has made in your gracious speech from the Throne, that "No disposition to require from France sacrifices of any description inconsistent with her honour or just pretensions as a nation, will ever be on the part of your Royal Highness, or on that of His Majesty's allies, an obstacle to peace."

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that we are prepared to endure every privation that may be necessary to repel any unjust demands on the part of the common enemy, whilst we feel cheered and animated by the hope, which we now confidently indulge, that the miseries inflicted upon Europe, by the insatiable ambition of the Ruler of France, will be soon succeeded by an honourable and lasting peace.

We rejoice that the dignified and patriotic sentiments of your Royal Highness have received the unanimous concurrence of both Houses of Parliament. We earnestly pray that your great and

humane designs may be fully and speedily accomplished; and that your Royal Highness may long be spared to preserve our constitutional privileges; to protect our national rights and honour; and to assist in promoting the tranquility and happiness of the world.

On the behalf of the inhabitants of Birmingham.
S. Tertius Galton, High Bailiff.

[Presented by Sir Charles Mordaunt and Mr. Dugdale.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, respectfully approaching your Royal Highness, with heart-felt joy and satisfaction, to receive our expressions of gratulation, with those of the whole body of the nation, upon the recent signal and repeated victories with which Providence has crowned the arms of His Majesty, and His illustrious allies.

Contemplating with peculiar delight, a series of successes already productive of the most glorious and beneficial results, we join, with one heart and voice, in the universal shout of national exultation at the liberation of the United States of Holland, from the tyranny and oppression under which these Provinces have so long groaned; and in the joyful statement in His Majesty's Electoral Dominions of its former mild and beneficent Government.

Never indeed, was there such a combination of great and memorable events, happening within so short a period, to call for Public rejoicings. The prospect now opening to our view, as full of delight: All the nations are roused, great and glorious have been their efforts, and we earnestly and confidently hope, that by their firm, united, and unremitting perseverance, the freedom and independence of the Continent will be regained; that the affecting consequences, attendant on war, will shortly have an end, and be succeeded by the return of a permanent and honourable peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the 30th day of November 1813.

[Presented by — Crickett and — Round, Esqrs. Members for Ipswich.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

IT has been the frequent duty, during the last twenty years, of those who represent for the time the ancient Metropolis of Scotland, to approach the Throne with an humble and loyal expression of their sentiments, upon the state of public affairs. This duty they repeatedly discharged, while Britain stood unaided and alone in a conflict, during which her foe proclaimed his hope of terminating her very existence as an independent nation; and when, by the blessing of Divine Providence, the battle was transferred from our gates, we hastened to express our sentiments of that generous line of policy, which held out the strong arm of