

Highness to accept the humble assurances, that we shall be ready, on every occasion, to demonstrate our profound respect for your Royal Highness, our attachment to the Constitution, and our readiness to make every sacrifice for the prosecution of the present contest.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Huntingdon, the fifth of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

James Morton, Mayor.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent made the following reply, in a most gracious and condescending manner:—

“ I thank you for this loyal and affectionate address. It is highly satisfactory to me to receive these expressions of your joy at the signal victories, which, under the blessing of Divine Providence, have been obtained by the arms of His Majesty and those of his allies, and at the consequences with which they have been attended in the re-establishment of the independence of Holland, and the restoration of His Majesty's Hanoverian subjects to the mild and beneficent authority of their legitimate Government.

“ No sentiments can be more grateful to my feelings than those by which you have manifested your zeal for the maintenance of our established Constitution, the principal source of that energy which has not only sustained Great Britain, under all the difficulties of this arduous struggle, but which has enabled and impelled her to contribute so essentially, by her efforts and example, towards the deliverance of the Continent from the overwhelming dominion of the Ruler of France.

“ I rely with the utmost confidence on the continuance of your firm support; and you may be assured that, in connection with His Majesty's allies, I shall steadily persevere in those exertions which have opened the fairest prospect of such a termination of this great contest, as will fix the independence of Europe upon a secure and lasting foundation.”

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town or Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's ever faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of Stamford, seize the opportunity so happily afforded, by your Royal Highness's presence in this neighbourhood, humbly to approach you, with our most sincere and heartfelt congratulation, as well for the success of the arms of His Majesty, and his august allies, as for the great consequent results, in the return of His Majesty's Hanoverian dominions, under the care of His paternal government; and also the still more recent liberation of our ancient allies of the United Provinces, who, having burst the iron chain by which they were bound, have returned to those relations which must connect them intimately with

these realms. These results are the immediate consequences of that well-adapted vigour employed by the Councils of your Royal Highness. Under such auspices the false principles of the Ruler of France have been unmasked, their delusion dissipated, and the emancipation of the European mind has been effected.

With the firmest reliance on the continued wisdom of your Royal Highness's councils, we have the fullest confidence, that under the blessing of Providence; the great work of re-establishing the order of nations, so happily begun, will be brought to the desired conclusion; and whatever sacrifices may be necessary for that purpose, will be most cheerfully submitted to by the members of this ancient Corporation.

Given at the Town Hall, under the common seal of the said Borough, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent made the following reply, in a most gracious and condescending manner:—

“ Gentlemen, I receive your address, and congratulations on the signal successes with which it has pleased Providence to favour His Majesty's arms and those of his allies, with the greatest satisfaction.

“ I trust, under the blessing of God, that the further efforts of this country, in conjunction with our brave allies, will not fail to bring this arduous conflict to a happy and honourable termination.

“ I thank you for this address; and be assured that I shall ever feel deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of the ancient, loyal, and respectable Borough of Stamford.”

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

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Comburgesses and Burgesses of the Borough of Grantham.

May it please your Royal Highness,
WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Alderman, Recorder, Comburgesses, and Burgesses of the Borough of Grantham, cannot suffer the present opportunity to pass, without laying at your Royal Highness's feet our congratulations on your arrival in a part of the kingdom, where, from the lord of the castle, to the peasant in his cottage, every heart glows with equal devotion and attachment towards your Royal Highness. Nor can we deny ourselves the expression of the heartfelt satisfaction which we, in common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects, must feel upon the present prosperous state of public affairs; upon the signal victories obtained by your gallant and invincible General Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, followed by the no less important successes of His Majesty's allies over our inveterate enemy the present Ruler of France; upon the restoration of Hanover to its legitimate Sovereign our beloved Monarch; and upon the emancipation of Holland from the iron grasp of oppression under which she has so long groaned.