

“For My own part I shall always be anxious to promote between the two kingdoms, a friendship which alone can insure their mutual felicity, and the repose of the world.”

**T**HE 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 George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, in Synod assembled, having, during our present meeting, received intelligence of the glorious events which have lately taken place in France, beg leave to approach the throne of our revered Sovereign, with our heartfelt congratulations: we rejoice in the prospect which is now opened of the speedy re-establishment, on a sure and permanent foundation, of the liberty and independence of the various nations of Europe, and of that amicable commercial intercourse which was wont to subsist among them. As Britons, we glory in the magnanimous and steady resistance which this free and generous nation has made to the subjecting of the whole civilized world, to the domination of one ambitious and tyrannical despot; and, in humble thankfulness, we lift up our souls to the God of nations, by whose mighty interposition that resistance has been crowned with success. As the Ministers of Christ, we exult in the hope, that the glorious and happy events, on which we congratulate your Royal Highness and our country, will ultimately lead to the extension of pure religion, and of the liberties of mankind, both sacred and civil.

That the throne of these Kingdoms may ever remain unshaken, and that the sceptre may descend in your august family, to the latest generations, is the prayer of, may it please your royal Highness, His Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Signed in our name, presence, and by our appointment, at Aberdeen, this 14th day of April 1814. *John Bower, Moderator.*

[*Transmitted by the Reverend John Bower, Moderator, and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Daventre, humbly offer to your Royal Highness our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the late decisive and glorious successes, with which the arms of His

Majesty and His illustrious Allies, in repressing an overgrown, ambitious, and inordinate power, have so happily been crowned.

When we call to mind, as British subjects, that these successes are, under Divine Providence, principally to be attributed to the vigour, firmness, and constancy of these Counsels, entered into for the salvation of Europe by the wisdom of our beloved Sovereign, and continued by the generous and enlightened mind of your Royal Highness; and that it is through the same vigour, firmness, and constancy we have to boast that, while every country around us has been pierced by the sword of tumult, war, and conquest, our own has stood safe, impregnable, and great, preserved for a destiny, which will to all futurity excite the admiration of the world; we cannot sufficiently render thanks to God for having placed us under the Government of a House, ever desirous as well to promote the general welfare of mankind, as to ensure the safety, and exalt the character of the people over whom it was appointed to rule.

When we reflect, as men, that to punish usurpation, tyranny, and injustice, every independent Sovereign and nation of Europe arose, as one man, and ceased not their persevering and courageous endeavours, until they had effected the noble object of their wishes; and when we consider that, as in the pursuit of that object valour and zeal were their distinguishing characteristics, so also in the attainment of it forbearance and clemency were equally conspicuous, we cannot be too proud of being born in an age, which will always be celebrated for every quality and virtue, that mark the great and good.

We have cheerfully submitted to those privations, necessarily attendant upon the late extended warfare, well assured that every exertion of His Majesty, and of your Royal Highness, would be directed to the establishing a peace, which British could honourably accept, and under which Europe could securely repose.

Your illustrious ancestors were called to the throne of this realm for the support of the Protestant religion, and most active and unremitting were their labours in maintaining its interests; not less eminent and praiseworthy has been your Royal Highness's care in upholding the same: in these events, viewing the reward of those labours, and of that care, we confidently trust that your Royal Highness will still continue that activity and vigilance, imitating the conscientious inflexibility of your royal father.

With deep and unaffected sorrow we lament, that the unfortunate indisposition of His Majesty prevents his partaking in the joy of his subjects, and of the whole world.

*John Wildegose, Bailiff.*

[*Transmitted by E. Burton, Esq. Town Clerk, and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.*]

*Westminster, April 19, 1814.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords* authorized by