

Given under the common seal of the said Borough,
the 18th day of December 1813,

Geo. Hallen, Town Clerk.

[Presented by Mr. Lygon.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the United
Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons of Eng-
land, in Grand Lodge assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters,
Officers, and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge
of Ancient Freemasons of England, as the first act
of the re-union of the two Fraternities, feel it our
duty, and therefore beg leave to approach your
Royal Person, in order to place at the foot of the
throne the communication of this auspicious event,
accompanied with those assurances of unfeigned
loyalty and submission to the laws of our country,
upon which alone we presume to lay a claim to
your royal patronage, as, without the certainty of
their existence, we are equally confident that your
Royal Highness would never have extended your
gracious and royal protection so far as to have pre-
sided over a part of our society for so many years,
to the advantage, lustre, and glory of the Craft in
general.

To you, Royal Sir, who are so well acquainted
with the unchangeable principles of our institution,
and who will consequently perceive the happy and
beneficial effects, which cannot fail to result to the
State from our conjoint efforts being constantly
exerted to inculcate amongst our brethren, loyalty
and affection to our Sovereign, to impress on their
hearts obedience to the laws and Magistrates of our
country, as well as to encourage them to the exer-
cise of every moral and civil duty, we flatter our-

selves that this intelligence will prove most grati-

At the same time, we humbly crave of your Royal
Highness the continuance of your royal favour,
grace, and protection, begging leave to express to
your Royal Highness our most lively and heartfelt
gratitude for the many blessings, which we, in
common with our fellow-subjects, derive from your
benign sway.

With these sentiments, we fervently implore the
Divine protection of the All-wise, All-merciful, and
All-powerful Disposer of Events, no less extensive
in their influence than inscrutable in their operation,
to secure these blessings to our country in general,
and to the Craft in particular, by the preservation
of the life of your Royal Highness.

Augustus Frederick.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal sub-
jects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common
Council of the Borough of Liverpool, in Common
Council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach
your Royal Highness with our sincere and fervent
congratulations on the late uninterrupted series of
splendid victories which have crowned, in such ra-

pid succession, the exertions of his Majesty and his
Allies, and which have brought to a glorious issue
that momentous struggle in which the happiness
of Europe was so deeply involved. In contem-
plating the awful vicissitudes which for so long a
period have afflicted the surrounding nations, we
cannot but feel a lively joy in the reflection, that
this country has uniformly chosen, under every va-
riety of circumstances, the noble path of duty and
of honour; and, undismayed by trials, however
severe, and privations, however distressing, has not
condescended to purchase a short respite from the
evils of war, by the sacrifice of national indepen-
dence and honour. Guided by the wisdom of your
Royal Highness's Councils, the British Empire has
arrived at a pre-eminence hitherto unknown; and,
stretching forth her powerful arm, not for the pur-
poses of conquest and aggrandizement, but with the
more generous view of restoring to harassed and
distracted Europe the blessings of social order, has
exhibited to the admiring world a noble example of
patience, of magnanimity, and of resolute self-de-
votion. The great reward is at length obtained—
the mighty progress of an insatiate ambition is at
length stayed; the struggle is now at an end, and
we are anxious to express to your Royal Highness
our devotion to the principles on which it has been
conducted, and our unfeigned joy on the happy pro-
spect of a peace founded on the basis of moderation,
humanity and justice; and which, looking beyond
the narrow considerations of the moment, holds out
an assurance of permanent repose to the world.—
During the long and arduous contest, the British
character has supported its proud ascendancy, and
at its close, British feeling has shone with more
than its wonted lustre, in the splendid and enthusi-
astic manner in which an exiled Monarch has been
conducted to the shores of his native country.—
May your Royal Highness live to witness and to
share the blessings which you have so largely con-
tributed to diffuse, and long may his Majesty's sub-
jects continue to persevere in that course of steady
loyalty to their King, and unshaken attachment to
the Constitution, which has carried them in safety
through such unprecedented difficulties, and has en-
abled them, under Providence, to become the main
instrument in restoring to Europe the blessings of
freedom, of happiness, and of peace.

Given under our Common Seal at Liverpool, this
seventh day of May, one thousand eight hun-
dred and fourteen.

[Presented by the Right Hon. George Canning and
Lieut.-Gen. Gascoyne.]

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

THE Dutiful and Loyal Address of the Gen-
tlemen, Clergy, Merchants and other Inha-
bitants of the Town of Liverpool.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the
Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and other Inha-
bitants of the Town of Liverpool, in Public Meet-
ing assembled, most humbly beg permission to pre-
sent to your Royal Highness the tribute of our