

generosity and benevolence of your heart will so fully appreciate, is our most ardent wish and prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Renfrew, the 6th day of May 1814.

Glasgow, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Glasgow, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the Town of Paisley.

WE, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Paisley, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to address your Royal Highness with renewed sentiments of attachment to His Majesty's person and family, and to the constitution of the United Kingdom, over which His Majesty hath so long presided.

We rejoice in the happy prospect now afforded, of a termination of the calamities of war, and of a speedy restoration of the royalty, liberty, and independence of those nations in Europe so long enthralled by lawless and tyrannical domination.

We rely on the wisdom of those councils, who have hitherto directed resources so happily employed in defence of our own, and in the aid of neighbouring States; and are grateful to Divine Providence for the success which has accompanied the exertions of our national forces, in arresting the progress of despotic ambition.

Confiding in the integrity and ability of those appointed to superintend our interests as a commercial country, we have no doubt that in the treaties to be concluded, befitting attention will be paid for maintaining and securing that pre-eminence which we have so long enjoyed, and which, from our unprecedented exertions for the prevention of universal subjugation, is in these times imperiously requisite.

We pray that the throne of the United Kingdom may ever remain unshaken, and that His Majesty and august Family may long sway the sceptre over a loyal, religious, and prosperous people.

Signed, in our name, and in our presence, this 10th day of May 1814, by

John Orr, Provost.

[Transmitted by John Orr, Esq. Provost, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Westminster, May 18, 1814.

THIS 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, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither,*

the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to discontinue proceedings in certain actions already commenced, and to prevent vexatious suits against spiritual persons under an Act passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty, and further to continue, until the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, an Act of the present session of Parliament for staying proceedings under the said Act.

An Act for providing a convenient house, with suitable accommodations, for His Majesty's Judges, at the Assizes for the county of Warwick.

An Act for fixing the rates of subsistence to be paid to innkeepers and others on quartering soldiers.

An Act for enlarging and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts for making the London Docks.

An Act for enabling the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company to raise a further sum of money for the completion of their works.

An Act for the better management and relief of the poor in the parish of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and for better assessing and collecting the parochial rates in the said parish.

An Act for amending and more effectually carrying into execution the purposes of certain Acts of the sixteenth, twenty-third, and twenty-ninth years of His present Majesty, for the better relief and employment of the poor within the hundred of Forehoe, in the county of Norfolk.

An Act for amending the powers and provisions relating to the poor's rates, of an Act of His present Majesty, for maintaining the poor and cleansing the streets in the parish of Saint George, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for enlarging and improving the Minster Yard of the cathedral and metropolitan church of Saint Peter, in York, and other places adjacent thereto.

An Act to enable the Birmingham Mining and Copper Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Secretary.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act of His present Majesty, for encouraging the art of making new models and casts of busts, and other things therein mentioned; and for giving further encouragement to such arts.

An Act for altering and enlarging the term and powers of three Acts made for repairing the high road leading from Brent Bridge, in the county of Devon, to Gasking Gate, in or near the borough of Plymouth, in the said county of Devon.

An Act to continue the term and alter and enlarge the powers of an Act of the twenty-ninth year of His present Majesty, for enlarging the terms of several Acts for repairing the roads from Coleshill, through the city of Lichfield, and the town of Stone, to the end of the county of Stafford, in the road leading towards Chester, and several other roads in the said Acts mentioned, in the counties of Warwick and Stafford, and city and county of the city of Lichfield.