

Carlton-House, July 12, 1814.

THIS day the Address of the University of Cambridge, congratulating the Prince Regent on the conclusion of peace, was presented to His Royal Highness by the Reverend Doctor Chafy, Vice-Chancellor, attended by the following persons, Delegates from the University: the Earl of Harwick, High Steward; the Caput, the Reverend Doctor Douglas, Master of Benet College; the Reverend Doctor Edward Clarke, Professor of Mineralogy; Dr. Ingle, Fellow of Peterhouse; the Reverend Ralph Tetham, Public Orator; the Reverend Mr. Jefferson, Deputy-Senior Proctor; the Reverend Mr. Palmer, Junior Proctor; Mr. Broderip, Deputy-Senior Non-Regent; Mr. Haviland, Deputy-Senior Regent; the Reverend Mr. Pemberton, Registrar; John Beverley, M. A.; Henry Gunning, M. A. (Esquire Bedells).

There was a numerous attendance of the Members of the University; amongst whom were His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Marquess of Exeter; the Earl of Westmorland; Earl Nelson; Earl Percy; the Bishops of Salisbury and Exeter; Viscount Palmerston and J. Smith, Esq. (Members for the University); Viscount Normanby; Right Honourable Charles Manners Sutton; the Reverend Doctors Strong, Atkins, and England; the Reverend J. W. Blomberg, M. A.; the Reverend James S. Clarke, D. C. L.; Mr. Professor Christian; Mr. Professor Tennant; J. Bowes Wright, Esq. of Jesus College, &c. &c. &c.

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness our grateful thanks for the blessings of peace, which your wise and benevolent counsels have secured to us.

Within the period of the last twenty years every country in Europe has felt the scourge of war, and almost every capital, except your own, has seen the conflicts of hostile armies, and suffered the destructive ravages of the successful invader. We could not hope entirely to escape the evils of war during these tremendous contests; but, whilst other nations endured miseries which cannot be described, and witnessed horrors which the mind shudders to contemplate, we have lived in the secure enjoyment of our liberties and our homes. These inestimable blessings, under the guidance of a merciful Providence, we owe to the wisdom of your Royal Highness's counsels, and the energy of your government.

When we consider what has been the object of our contest, when we reflect on the conduct of the enemy with whom we have been contending, when we think what has been threatened and what has been defeated, when we perceive that, in a warfare which menaced with destruction all the establishments of civilized society, peace and tranquillity have been preserved at home, and the arms of Great Britain rendered victorious in every part of the globe, we cannot sufficiently admire that system of policy, which was adopted at the com-

mencement of our struggle, by His Majesty's enlightened Minister, who, to the soundest judgement, united the strictest integrity and purest patriotism.

In times of unexampled difficulty, and amidst the doubts of Statesmen, and the apprehensions of all, we have seen with admiration the same system of policy maintained and pursued with unshaken firmness by your Royal Highness's Ministers, a system which, by the confidence it has inspired, has effected the safety of this country and the deliverance of Europe, and crowned your Royal Highness's wishes by a peace, founded on the solid basis of equity and moderation.

Your Royal Highness will now contemplate with satisfaction the happiness which His Majesty's subjects will derive from the cultivation of the arts of peace, and your faithful and loyal University of Cambridge will look up with confidence to your Royal Highness for support and protection, whilst they exert their best endeavours to instill into the minds of the youth, whose education is entrusted to them, the principles of sound religion, and inviolable attachment to the Constitution in Church and State.

Given under our common seal, this 8th day of June 1814.

To which Address His Royal Highness was most graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

It is my ardent prayer, that this country may permanently feel the beneficial effects of her unexampled fortitude and perseverance; and, I am confident, that, in the discharge of your several duties, you will constantly cherish and encourage that steady attachment to the Constitution, in Church and State, which must ever be regarded as the best security for a continuance of the blessings we enjoy.

The security which we have experienced at home, during a long and arduous war; the victories which have attended the arms of Great Britain abroad; the powerful influence of her example on the Continent; and the termination of the contest, by an honourable and advantageous peace, are, under the favour of a gracious Providence, to be chiefly ascribed to that system of policy which was peculiarly calculated to call forth the strenuous and unremitting exertions of a free, enlightened, and loyal people.

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This day the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, Chancellor of the University of Oxford; the Reverend Dr. Landon, Provost of Worcester College, Pro-Vice-Chancellor; the Bishop of Peterborough, Master of Balliol College; Rev. Dr. Marlow, President of St. John's; Rev. Dr. Lee, President of Trinity College; Rev. Dr. Vaughan, Warden of Merton College; Rev. Dr. Hodson, Principal of Brazen-Nose College; Dr. Wall, M. D. of New College; Dr. Price, M. D. of Wadham; Rev. Dr. Honey, L. L. D. Fellow of All Souls College; Rev. Dr. Brooke, L. L. D. of Exeter College; Rev. Mr. Aldrich, M. A. Fellow of Magdalen College, Senior