

seconded by a patriotism worthy of Britons, and brought home to our foes by the unrivalled talents and irresistible valour of our heroic countrymen by land and sea.

Under the auspicious rule of a Prince, as eminently qualified to appreciate the resources and consult the true interests of the empire, as to wield her arms with such transcendent effect, and under the protection of a constitution which hath sheltered us securely from the rudest blasts of the revolutionary storm, we may justly entertain the soothing hope of many a year of security and repose, should it please Heaven to listen to our prayer, that your Royal Highness may long continue among us, to maintain that high pre-eminence of our country, which, under your guidance, she hath so gloriously achieved, and to enjoy the reflection so grateful to a British Prince, of having thus signally contributed to her imperishable renown.

Given under our common seal, in Common-Hall assembled, this 21st day of July, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign,

By order of the Court,
M. Jones, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by W. Keene, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, your Royal Highness's most loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Worcester, beg leave to express in the highest sense of duty and gratitude, our thankful acknowledgements for your unbounded tenderness and concern for the welfare of your people, in restoring to them the blessings of peace, and to assure your Royal Highness, that it affords us the greatest comfort, to observe the happy union that prevails among the several Princes of Europe, for the preservation of it, and the natural disposition and wish of your heart, to cement and promote it, which must, we are convinced, ensure to us that blessing, and be the surest pledge of its duration.

We cannot but adore the goodness of Providence in the signal successes with which this nation has lately been blessed, and which were achieved by the valour and perseverance of your commanders and armies, aided by the glorious spirit of your magnanimous Allies, which will not only be the admiration of the present age, but of posterity; and it is no small addition to the glory resulting from it, to reflect that where your Royal Highness's arms carry conquest, they carry protection.

Events like these cannot but form the most pleasing expectations of seeing our trade extended and flourishing; and of possessing all the happiness the nation can ever hope to enjoy, and it shall be the constant endeavour on our part, to improve and strengthen that happy situation, by contributing in every instance in our power, to the glory and prosperity of your Royal Highness's government, to the end that your Royal Highness, no less than your subjects, may long enjoy the halcyon days of a prosperous tranquillity. Robert Brown, Mayor.

[Presented by the Earl of Coventry, Recorder of Worcester.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, beg leave respectfully to approach your Royal Highness, with our warmest congratulations on the glorious successes which have recently attended the arms of His Majesty and his august Allies, and which under the favour of Providence, have restored to suffering Europe the blessings of Peace, on a basis affording the best prospect of permanent tranquillity.

While we rejoice in the deposition of a tyrant from the throne of France, we view with peculiar satisfaction, the restoration of the ancient family to the government of that kingdom, on principles so nearly similar to those which seated your illustrious family on the throne of these realms, and which have so eminently secured the liberties and the happiness of the subjects of these kingdoms.

May the continuance of peace throughout the civilized world, long ensure the prosperity of His Majesty's subjects, and may your Royal Highness's illustrious family, by the faithful discharge of the high authority with which they are invested, long enjoy the gratitude and confidence of a free and loyal people.

Given under our common seal at the Tolsey in the said City, the 8th of July 1814.

Presented by Thos. Commerline, Esq. Mayor; Lord Somers, Recorder; H. Howard Molyneux, M. P. James Jelf, Esq. Aldermen; and R. P. Wilson, Town Clerk.]

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

The dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Beverley, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Town of Beverley, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to present to your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations at the restoration of a glorious and honourable peace.

We have viewed with wonder and gratitude the wisdom, firmness, and vigorous exertions of your Royal Highness, your Council, and your forces both by sea and land, and the pre-eminent services of your brave and faithful Allies in conducting and bringing to a happy termination the most arduous contest for the deliverance of Europe, from the greatest tyranny that ever visited the civilized world.

May your Royal Highness long live, and may you be repaid by the affection and prosperity of a