

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the undersigned Liverymen of the City of London.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Liverymen of the City of London, feel ourselves imperiously called upon to approach your Royal Highness, as the representative of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, for the purpose of tendering to your Royal Highness the assurances of our affectionate and unalterable attachment to His Majesty and His illustrious House, and of our confidence in the Government at this momentous crisis.

Deeply sensible of the blessings of peace, and in an especial manner, taught to appreciate their value, by an experience of the difficulties and burthens necessarily attendant upon a state of protracted warfare, we hailed, with gratitude to the Author of every mercy, the late return of peace; and, had indulged the pleasing expectation, that the re-establishment of legitimate authority, in a neighbouring country, would have ensured to Europe a long continuance of that tranquility for which, under Providence, she was indebted to the vigour of the councils and operations of Great Britain and her Allies.

Proportionate to the pleasure excited in our minds, by the events to which we have alluded, has been the sorrow with which we have been called to contemplate the disappointment of our fondest hopes in the recent usurpation of power in France, by an individual who has ever proved himself the enemy of all legitimate government: a usurpation founded in a perfidious contempt of the most solemn treaties, aided and supported by treachery and treason; and menacing, in its consequences, the interruption of repose thus happily attained, and the revival of jacobinical principles, the effects of which, for the last twenty years, have proved the scourge of man.

Amidst the feelings occasioned by this sad catastrophe, we have beheld with confidence the vigorous measures which, under the directions of your Royal Highness, have been adopted at this awful crisis: and we deem it incumbent upon us, to express to your Royal Highness our humble hope, that Providence will smile upon such efforts, as may be made by your Royal Highness, in conjunction with His Majesty's Allies, for the attainment of peace upon a secure foundation.

We should ill discharge our duty, either to your Royal Highness or ourselves, were we not to express the grief and indignation, with which we have witnessed the proceedings of a faction, who, arrogating to themselves the title of the Livery of London, have abused the privilege of petitioning the Commons House of Parliament, for the purpose of degrading our King, and invective against the Legislature and the Government, and giving currency to doctrines, tending to depress the spirit of His Majesty's Subjects, to lower the national character, in the estimation of foreign states; and to afford facility to Napoleon Buonaparte, in his endeavours to propagate deceptions as to the sentiments of the British People.

WE beg to express to your Royal Highness, our

fervent hope, that the present cloud will speedily be dissipated; that this United Kingdom will continue to maintain her exalted rank, amongst the nations of the world; and that your Royal Highness may long be spared to a free, a happy and a grateful people. C. Smith, Chairman, Draper. London, May 4, 1815.

[Presented by Mr. Alderman C. Smith, S. Dixon, N. Atcheson, A. D. Welch, A. Palmer, R. Rothwell, H. Pounsett, E. Manley, M. A. Robinson, R. Elliott, R. Brook, T. Hodgson, A. Ross, T. Leech, Esqrs.—1738 Signatures.]

Carlton-House, May 25, 1815.

This day His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to invest Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Rowley with the ensigns of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Prince Regent, Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Rowley was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Royal Highness, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state was thereupon delivered to the Prince Regent, and Sir Charles Rowley, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Royal Highness's hand.

Then His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, Knight Grand Cross of the Order, having received from the Officer of Arms the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, presented them to the Prince Regent, who was pleased to invest Sir Charles Rowley with the same. The Rear-Admiral having again had the honour to kiss the Prince Regent's hand, and having received from His Royal Highness the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was also pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the following officers, Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Williams.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Malcolm.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Archibald Hope.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross.

Carlton-House, May 25, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen:

John Bevell, Doctor of Laws of Pembroke College, Oxford, late Judge of His Majesty's Vice Admiralty Court of Malta.

William Coke, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborne Hamilton, of the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion, in consideration