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Whitehall, May 3, 1816.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to declare and ordain, that His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringuen, Prince of Cobourg of Saalfeld, consort of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, shall take, hold, and enjoy, during the term of His natural life, in all assemblies or meetings whatsoever, the precedence and rank following, that is to say, before the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and all other Great Officers, and before the Dukes (other than and except the Dukes of the Blood Royal) and all other Peers of the Realm.

Carlton-House, May 13, 1816.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the following Address, which was read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder :

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

The humble and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, approach the throne with the most lively sentiments of affection, to congratulate your Royal Highness on the auspicious event of the recent

nuptials of your illustrious daughter the Princess Charlotte Augusta with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Prince of Cobourg.

We participate with the personal feelings and the patriotic gratification which your Royal Highness must experience upon an occasion of such joy to your Royal House, and of such vital importance to the welfare and prosperity of His Majesty's subjects, inasmuch as this illustrious union affords an additional prospect (under Divine Providence) of securing to the throne of these realms the Protestant succession of their Sovereigns, for which our brave and enlightened ancestors, by the Act of Settlement at the glorious Revolution, happily provided and established the mild and paternal sway of the House of Hanover over a free, loyal, and happy people.

That a long line of Princes, firm to the reformed principles of our Constitution in Church and State, may spring from these auspicious nuptials, to continue for ages prosperity and happiness to the United Kingdom, is the ardent and sincere prayer of His Majesty's faithful Citizens of London.

In thus uniting with the general joy our heartfelt congratulations at the foot of the throne, we request your Royal Highness will believe, that as we can feel nothing of more consequence to the nation, than a measure thus calculated to preserve our independence, freedom, and prosperity, so we can felicitate ourselves in nothing of more genuine and pure enjoyment, than in an alliance which is of so fair a promise, and must convey solid happiness to your royal breast and every branch of your august Family.

May your Royal Highness have the felicity to behold every good consequent upon this propitious event, descend upon the amiable and royal Bride and Her illustrious Consort; and may the endearing qualitis of Her mind give the surest presage to an admiring people, of the happiness she may, in time to come, be destined to confer upon the loyal and happy subjects of the British empire.

Signel, by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was