

During the late protracted and eventful contest, it has often been our privilege, to carry to the foot of the throne, the assurances of our affectionate loyalty to the best of Kings, and our devoted attachment to the glorious Constitution of these realms. The mighty struggle is now triumphantly ended, and our favoured land, by the Divine blessing upon the arms and councils of your Royal Highness, has reaped in it a harvest of glory unparalleled in the records of past achievement.

But we turn with delight from the excitements and agitations of war, to contemplate the repose and tranquillity of our country; and most especially the pledge of happiness, offered us in that event, on which we now draw near with humble affection, to rejoice with your Royal Highness. We entreat the acceptance of our earnest and anxious hope, that the public cares of your Royal Highness may meet their reward in the gratitude of a happy people, and in the increasing felicity of that illustrious Princess, who has uniformly been the object of your paternal love. We should have been unworthy of the blessings we have enjoyed under the mild Government of our most gracious Sovereign (and, during the period of his lamented indisposition, under that of your Royal Highness), if we had not been sincere partakers in your solicitude, but yielding homage to our fellow subjects in devoted loyalty and attachment; sensible of our privileges, and grateful for them, we take a deep and lively interest in a matter so nearly affecting your Royal Highness, as the happiness of our beloved Princess and her illustrious consort. The blessings, social, civil, and religious, which we have so long enjoyed under a Monarch, aspiring to reign in the hearts of his subjects, have taught us to identify the happiness of your Royal House, with our own, and we cannot be indifferent spectators of an event, which rewards at once the anxieties of a tender father, and the wishes of a grateful people.

We now retire from the presence of your Royal Highness, from the presence of our most sincere and earnest desire, to see the happy dispenser of Events, who has seen good in the efforts of your Royal Highness for the public welfare with such signal and complete success, to prosper with the same munificent measure of his favour, that auspicious alliance, which the paternal care of your Royal Highness has concluded. We pray that his best bestowments may rest upon your royal daughter and the illustrious Prince whom her choice has distinguished: that your Royal Highness may long continue to rejoice in their happiness; and that the public and private mercies, which we and all the people of these distinguished realms so fully enjoy, may be transmitted and secured to our remote posterity, under the paternal sway of Monarchs of the House of Brunswick.

On behalf of the Meeting,

W. Barton, Mayor, Chairman.

[Presented by William Denton, Esq. Mayor, and John Bridge Aspinall, and John Bourne, Esqs.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen,

Bailiffs, and Principal or Capital Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Principal or Capital Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg permission to address your Royal Highness on the recent nuptials of your illustrious daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Coburg, and to express our very cordial congratulations on an event which promises to be the source of so much satisfaction to your Royal Highness, and of security and happiness to all His Majesty's subjects.

We, Sir, have fortunately had much opportunity (and we acknowledge the favour with gratitude of witnessing the amiable and accomplished manners and prudent conduct of your august daughter during the seasons she has honoured our Borough and town with her residence; and we rejoice to learn that the character of His Serene Highness is universally established for possessing all the virtues, both of a public and private nature, best fitted for the interesting situation in which he is now placed, in connection with the Royal Family of Great Britain, and with the inhabitants of the British Isles.

We presume therefore, Sir, to anticipate the happiest result from this auspicious union, and we gratefully acknowledge our obligations to your Royal Highness for this as well as for so many other important and glorious measures which have been effected under your Royal Highness's administration during the administration of the affairs of the United Kingdom.

[Presented by Lord Cranborne and Mr. Stewart.]

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 Inhabitants of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, impelled by sentiments of affection, approach the throne to present our heartfelt congratulations to 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 Coburg.

In this happy and promising event, the tender sensibilities of the father and the patriotic feelings of the Prince are essentially identified with the interests and gratification of the whole empire.

Aware of the powerful influence of education and early associations; we feel an inexpressible delight in that important union, which has been accomplished between your amiable and illustrious daughter, and the brave and accomplished Prince of a family so justly celebrated for their ready and fervent attachment to the Protestant religion. In this high matrimonial alliance, we contemplate with the highest emotions of gratitude, your Royal