

affection, and a blessing to the nation in the increased prosperity and tranquillity of this great empire.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

"I am much gratified that, amongst the tributes of attachment on the part of my faithful people which have been offered upon this occasion, I should receive this proof of the interest felt in my happiness by my loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of London, and I sincerely thank you for the affectionate Address now presented."

*Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.*

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, was presented to Her Majesty, by a Deputation, consisting of the Chancellor of the University, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G.; the Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Ashhurst Turner Gilbert, D.D. Principal of Brazenose College; the Rev. Dr. Barnes, Canon of Christ Church; the Rev. Dr. Jenkyns, Master of Balliol College; the Rev. Dr. Fox, Provost of Queen's College; the Rev. Dr. Wynter, President of St. John's College; Robert Marsham, Esq. D.C.L. Warden of Merton College; the Rev. Dr. Ashhurst, Fellow of All Soul's College; James Adey Ogle, Esq. D. Med. Aldrichian Professor of Medicine; William Page, Esq. D. Med. Student of Christ Church; the Rev. Jacob Ley, M.A. Student of Christ Church, Senior Proctor; the Rev. William Jacobson, M.A. Vice-Principal of Magdalen Hall, Junior Proctor dep.; the Rev. Thomas Wintle, B. D. Fellow of St. John's College; the Rev. Edward Arthur Dayman, M.A. Fellow of Exeter College; the Rev. William Edward Jelf, M.A. Student of Christ Church; the Rev. Henry Blackstone Williams, M.A. Fellow of New College; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, prompted by a lively sense of obedience and duty to the Throne, as well as of loyal attachment and devotion to your Majesty's Person, hasten to express to your Majesty our unfeigned joy, and to offer the tribute of our most respectful congratulations, on the auspicious occasion of your Majesty's marriage.

The domestic happiness of your Majesty is so entirely bound up with this important event, and the welfare of the empire is so powerfully affected by it, that we cannot but regard it with feelings of the deepest interest. And it is our fervent prayer to the great Author of all good, that the hopes and anticipations which it has raised in the minds of your

Majesty's faithful subjects, may, by His gracious providence, be abundantly fulfilled.

When we look, indeed, to the rich inheritance of virtues which your Majesty derives from the illustrious examples of your Royal House, to the many amiable qualities of His Royal Highness, your Majesty's Consort, and to the circumstance of his being descended from a line of Princes zealous in their attachment to the Protestant faith, we have the best grounds for trusting that this union may be accompanied with the fulness of the Divine blessing.

May it tend to secure the stability of the Throne, and to perpetuate in these realms the sway of the illustrious House of Brunswick; to confirm and strengthen our best institutions in Church and State, to inspire an universal reverence for the holy ordinances of religion, and to conciliate and unite the affections of all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

So may your Majesty long reign over us, blessed with the Divine favour, and cheered, amidst the anxious cares of a Sovereign, by domestic happiness, and the dutiful attachment of a devoted people.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1840.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

"I thank you for this loyal Address.

"I fully appreciate the value of such assurances of attachment from a body which has long been so eminently distinguished for the successful exercise of its high functions in the diffusion of learning, and in the promotion of religion.

"It is matter of satisfaction to me, that you should do justice to the claims on your favour, both personal and hereditary, which are united in the Prince; and I trust that the solemn engagement into which I have entered, hailed as it has been by the cordial approval of my people, may ever continue to be blessed with the Divine favour and protection."

*Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.*

THIS day the following Address to the Queen, from the Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, was presented to Her Majesty; which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the general body of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations, residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Royal presence, to offer our congratulations on your Majesty's auspicious marriage with