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THE following Addresses have been presented to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.—

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark, humbly approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of most zealous attachment to your Royal Highness's person and family.

Participating in the feelings of the nation, we sincerely condole with your Royal Highness on the continuance of that great calamity with which it hath pleased the Almighty to afflict our most gracious Sovereign, and to declare our high esteem for those sentiments which have guided your Royal Highness in the discharge of the duties, and protection of the interests now committed to your care.

We reflect with horror on that atrocious act which so lately deprived your Royal Highness of a most faithful and able servant, no less eminent for his private virtues, than for his public talents; and feeling assured, that the efforts of your Royal Highness, directed to meet the pressure of so great a misfortune, were influenced by a parental solicitude for the welfare of the nation, we feel it to be our duty to declare our reliance on the wisdom of your councils, and our firm resolution to support your government.

We observe with deep regret the disturbances which have arisen in some parts of the kingdom, but we trust that the loyalty and good sense of the people of the empire, aided by the energy of your Royal Highness's government, will soon check the misguided spirit which has led to practices so subversive of peace and good order, and of the best interests of the country.

We beg leave to express our gratitude for that state of honour and security in which the skill of his Majesty's commanders, so successful

ly directing the characteristic valour of his fleets and armies, has pre-eminently placed us; and we humbly thank your Royal Highness for encouraging our hope, that, by perseverance in a system of noble exertion for our allies, and by due administration of the resources of this great empire, your government may, under Divine Providence, be enabled to preserve, undiminished, against every effort of inveterate hostility, the splendour of our venerable and beloved Sovereign's crown, the dignity, reputation, and happiness of his people.

Signed, in our name and presence, at Hamilton, the 4th day of July 1812.

BELHAVEN.

[Presented by Lord A. Hamilton].

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the royal burgh of Selkirk, in council assembled, beg leave humbly to express to your Royal Highness our warm attachment to your person, and our earnest desire to support your Royal Highness's government.

Since it has pleased the Divine Providence to visit with an afflicting dispensation our venerable and beloved Sovereign, we have the satisfaction to think, that the want of his paternal guidance is well supplied by that prudence, moderation, and integrity, which so strongly characterise the measures of your Royal Highness.

May we be permitted to congratulate your Royal Highness on the numerous and brilliant victories of our armies in Portugal and Spain, achieved in the noble cause of independence, against the most treacherous and unprincipled usurpation; and the final success of which we confidently look for, in the vigour of your Royal Highness's councils, and in the unexampled gallantry of his Majesty's troops.

We feelingly condole with your Royal High-

ness on that melancholy catastrophe, which has deprived the country of the valuable services of the late Mr. Perceval, whose public merit, and private worth, had obtained for him the distinguished honour of your Royal Highness's esteem, and the perfect confidence of the nation. Under this misfortune, we cannot but join our tribute of applause to that which is universally given in honour of the noble and disinterested conduct of your Royal Highness, relative to the late important ministerial discussions. We declare our determination to support your government, by every means in our power, as carried on by those able and experienced Ministers of your Royal Highness's choice. May they still be able, under the auspices of your Royal Highness, not only to rescue the country from every domestic and foreign danger, but to add to the power, the glory, and prosperity of these kingdoms.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Town-Council, and the seal of the burgh hereto appended, this 10th day of July 1812.

J. ANDERSON, Chief Magistrate.

[Transmitted by Lord Napier, and presented by Lord Sidmouth.]

Unto his Royal Highness GEORGE Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace of the County of Dumbarton.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace of the county of Dumbarton, assembled at a general meeting, beg leave again to approach your Royal Highness with assurances of our unfeigned loyalty and warm attachment to your Royal Highness, deeply impressed as we are, with sentiments of duty and gratitude for your unwearied exertions, upon a late most eventful occasion.

We are far from supposing, that the much

