

fo both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty: Our Will is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twelfth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

*Carlton House, February 23.*

**T**HE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: Which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**W**E, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, beg Leave to approach your Royal Highness with Sentiments of profound and respectful Veneration, as the Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Realms. We most sincerely congratulate your Royal Highness and your illustrious Consort on the Birth of a Princess: And, amidst the Convulsions of surrounding States, and the Distractions which the Enemies to Order and just Subordination may occasionally produce at Home, we most

ardently wish that Happiness and Peace may attend your Royal Highness and Family.

Attached from Principle to the Regal Government and Constitution of this Country, we deprecate the Designs of factious Men to subvert them, and, confiding in the Protection of that Divine Being who has so remarkably distinguished this Nation by the Bounties of his Providence, we humbly hope that every Attempt to destroy the Public Tranquillity will be averted, and that while this Nation has an Existence as a People, there will not be wanting a Descendant of your Royal Highness's august House to fill the British Throne.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the 11th Day of February, 1796.

*John Williamson, Mayor.*

[Presented by John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**T**HE Magistrates of the County of Middlesex beg Leave to present to your Royal Highness and your illustrious Consort their most cordial and joyful Congratulations upon the Birth of a Princess, and they request your Royal Highness to believe that they consider every Increase of the Royal Family as an additional Security for the Continuance of our happy Constitution, upon the Preservation of which they are firmly persuaded the Enjoyment of all our Liberties and Privileges depend.

Signed at the Request of the Justices in General Quarter Session assembled, 24th of January, 1796.

*W. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Sessions.*

[Presented by William Mainwaring, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Middlesex.]

*War-Office, February 23, 1796.*

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant D. Davies to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Ibbetson, who retires.*

*Cornet James Rivers to be Lieutenant, vice Davies. J. W. Bayfield, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Rivers. William Moore, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Wetherhead, promoted.*

*6th Ditto, Lieutenant St. George French to be Captain of a Troop, vice Kerr, promoted.*

*Lieutenant Edward Denny to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Tomkins, promoted.*

*Cornet John Chambers to be Lieutenant, vice Denny. Cornet Peter Stephens to be Lieutenant, vice French. Charles Irwine, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Chambers.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoons, William Rowland, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Crowther, who retires.*

*11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Thomas Browne, from the 27th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Butler, who exchanges.*

*12th Ditto, John Lynch, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Cole, promoted.*

*25th Regiment of Light Dragoons,*

*To be Lieutenants,*

*Lieutenant N. Collyer, from the Half-Pay of the 74th Foot—*

*Cornet ——— Stewart.*

*Cornet*