

THE following Addresses have been transmitted to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and have been presented by him to the King; His Majesty was pleased to receive them in the most gracious Manner.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin in Common Council assembled, with Hearts exulting with Joy, approach your Throne to congratulate Your Majesty upon entering into the Fiftieth Year of your auspicious Reign.

Whilst during that Period, not only Europe but almost the whole civilised World, have been rent and distracted with Wars, with Feuds and Usurpations; whilst antient Governments have been overthrown, whole Nations enslaved, and Confusion, War, and Desolation have usurped the Place of Order, Contentment, and Tranquillity; your Majesty's Subjects, blest and protected by a gracious Providence, and safe in the Wisdom and Justice of your Majesty's Government, have beheld, with the deepest Regret, the Scenes, shocking to Humanity, which an unprincipled Tyrant has exhibited on the Continent; and, comparing that dreadful Situation with their own, have sincerely and humbly thanked the Almighty, who, in his gracious Bounty, has blest them with your Majesty's mild and paternal Reign.

May that gracious Being who governs the Universe, at whose Command Nations and Empires rise and Fall, flourish and decay, long protract your Majesty's Reign, to make your People happy; and may your Majesty long enjoy the Satisfaction of ruling a People loyal, grateful, and contented.

In Testimony whereof the Common Seal of said City is hereunto affixed, the 20th Day of October, in the 49th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the City of Limerick.

*May it please your Majesty,*

THE Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the City of Limerick in Common Council assembled, with the most profound and heartfelt Gratitude for the Occasion of offering this humble and dutiful Address, most ardently desire to proclaim the solid Joy that pervades their antient and loyal Corporation, in common with the Rest of their fellow Subjects, at an Event so auspicious to the Empire, and important to the civilised World.

When we reflect upon the Æra from your Majesty's happy Accession to the present awful Time, which has been fraught with such momentous and unforeseen Occurrences, it affords an humble Confidence that the Sovereign Disposer of human Affairs hath so prolonged your Majesty's Reign, that the conspicuous Example of Religion and Virtue, exhibited from the Throne, may extend its Influence to Posterity, and thereby secure to these Realms a Continuance of his peculiar Protection.

Animated by this Hope, our fervent Prayer is, that, when the Period shall arrive destined for your Majesty's obtaining the Crown of Life, a long Succession of your Majesty's Descendants may continue

to rule this Empire, and follow the illustrious Example of uniting an Attention to Interests of Mankind in general with the particular Welfare of those committed to their Charge.

*Francis Lloyd, Mayor.*

Limerick, October 25, 1809.

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Wigan, contemplating the rapid Subversion of the other most ancient and established Governments of Europe, cannot but look with awful Veneration on our own; and when amidst the fierce Distractions which have convulsed and prostrated other Countries at the Foot of a desolating Tyrant, we find ourselves still in the free and undistinguished Enjoyment of the Laws, the Liberties, and the Religion transmitted to us from our Ancestors; with affectionate Gratitude we greet the Patriot King, who (under Providence) has preserved to us these solid and inestimable Blessings; long may your Majesty remain the protecting Father to an affectionate People; long may that virtuous Example which for Half a Century has now unceasingly beamed from your Throne, continue to animate and encourage them, and may Heaven hear the Prayers of a grateful Nation, assembled on this auspicious Day to ask for Blessings on your venerable Head, and grant to their revered Sovereign a long and happy Life, even for ever and ever.

Dated October 25, 1809.

*John Hopwood, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by R. Holt Leigh, Esq; M. P. for Wigan.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York.

*S I R E,*

POWERFULLY impressed with the great and manifold Blessings which the British Empire has long enjoyed under the mild and paternal Government of the best of Kings; we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, in happy Union with the affectionate Sentiments of a grateful Nation, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations on the auspicious Event of your Majesty's entering the Fiftieth Year of your most gracious Reign, a Circumstance highly gratifying to the Feelings of your Majesty's faithful People, and peculiarly worthy of distinguished Commemoration.

In approaching the Throne of a revered Sovereign, your Majesty's Subjects, unlike the Vassals of arbitrary Power, are not constrained by Terror to adopt the feigned Language of servile Adulation; but, as Britons they have the proud Pre eminence to present the sincere and voluntary Effusions of Loyalty and Attachment to a truly Patriot King, and to express a profound and heartfelt Veneration for the exemplary Virtues of a Monarch, who, during a most arduous Reign, has constantly manifested a sacred Regard to our holy Religion, and an unwearied Solitude for the Interests and Happiness of his People.