

your dutiful Affection for Your Royal Father would have prompted you to have shewn.

Assured as we are of the Attachment of Your Royal Highness to the genuine Principles of the Constitution, we rely with Confidence that, in the Exercise of the Royal Functions committed to your Care, neither the Prerogative of the Crown, nor the Rights of the People will be diminished or invaded; and we beg Leave to assure Your Royal Highness of our dutiful Attachment, and of our zealous and cordial Support in the Administration of the important and arduous Duties imposed upon you.

[Presented by Sir William B. Guise, Bart. Mayor; Henry Howard, and Robert Morris, Esqrs., Representatives in Parliament for the City of Gloucester.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the undersigned Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, your Royal Father's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the undersigned Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Gloucester, beg Permission most humbly to address ourselves to Your Royal Highness.

We desire to condole with Your Royal Highness on those painful Feelings which have of late so deeply affected the Breast of Your Royal Highness, and that of every faithful Subject, in consequence of the severe and lamented Indisposition of our justly beloved and most gracious Sovereign; and at the same Time to testify the heartfelt Satisfaction with which we contemplate the sanguine Expectation of his Restoration to Health, to his Family, and to his People.

We are very sensible of the Goodness of Providence in alleviating the national Calamity by calling Your Royal Highness to be the chosen Representative of our most gracious Sovereign, and thereby continuing to us the secure Enjoyment of that happy Constitution which has been so long and so gloriously maintained and kept inviolate under the paternal Care of His most excellent Majesty.

We presume to tender to Your Royal Highness our most grateful Acknowledgments of Your Royal Highness's ready Acceptance of the Regency, and our unfeigned Assurances that we shall not cease to offer up our fervent Prayers that every Felicity may attend Your Royal Highness's Person and Government.

[Presented by Henry Howard and Robert Morris, Esquires, Representatives in Parliament for the City of Gloucester.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, assembled in the Booth-Hall of the said County.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, assembled

in the Booth Hall of the said County, beg Leave humbly to approach Your Royal Highness with unfeigned Expressions of Condolence on the afflicting Indisposition with which it has pleased the Almighty to visit Your Royal Father, our most gracious Sovereign, and which has rendered him for a Time incapable of personally exercising the Royal Functions.

Allow us, Sir, further to offer to Your Royal Highness our grateful Thanks for having accepted (under Circumstances of unexampled Difficulty, and with Restrictions the most embarrassing,) the arduous Office of Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; satisfied, as we are, that no Motive less imperative than your Sense of Duty to your Royal Father and Sovereign, and your anxious Concern for the Safety of the State, would have determined Your Royal Highness to undertake the important Trust. From Your Royal Highness's well-known Attachment to the genuine Principles of constitutional Freedom, we rest in confident Assurance that Your Royal Highness will employ the Kingly Authority in promoting the Happiness, and protecting the Liberties of a loyal People.

Signed by the Request and on the Part of the Meeting this 12th Day of February 1811.

Paul Wathen, Sheriff.

[Presented by Paul Wathen Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester, attended by His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Lieutenant for that County; Lord Edward Somerset, and Sir William Guise, Bart. Members for the said County; the Earl of Berkeley, Mr. Talbot, Sir George Paul Bart., Joseph Cripps Esq; M. P., Lt. Col. Howard M. P., Robert Morris Esq; M. P., Henry Brooke Esq; Ben. Capel Heming D. D., and ——— Barnard, Esq;]

To His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WITH Sentiments of unfeigned Loyalty and Attachment to His Majesty, we, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Highness with our sincere Condolence at the afflicting Calamity with which it has pleased Almighty Providence to visit Your Royal Father, our most gracious Sovereign.

At the same Time we cannot but express our Admiration at the dignified and magnanimous Manner in which Your Royal Highness has condescended to accept the Reins of Government, subject to the Resolutions of the Two Houses of Parliament.

Whilst with Feelings of Hope and Anxiety we look forward to the Recovery of our beloved Monarch, we view with Satisfaction the Powers of Government in the Hands of a Prince, whose Conduct on this trying Occasion has entitled him to the Gratitude and Confidence of his Country, and who, we are persuaded, will equally support the Dignity of the Crown and the Rights of the People.

[Presented by Philip Prothero, Esq; Mayor; John Noble and Richard Vaughan, Esqrs. Aldermen; J. Inman, Esq; Sheriff; Samuel Worrall, Esq; Town-Clerk; attended by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, High Steward.