

the Rights of his Family"—That we should not have seen the Completion of "a Project for dividing the Royal Family from each other, for separating the Court from the State, and therefore, by disjoining Government from its natural and accustomed Support, a Scheme for disconnecting the Authority to command Service from the Power of animating it by Reward." Disappointed as we are in these Hopes, we feel ourselves more strongly bound to Your Royal Highness for accepting the Regency under Circumstances which can give no personal Gratification to yourself, and for entering in these perilous Times on an arduous Office, "to which all the invidious Duties of Government are allotted, without the Means of softening them to the Public by the usual Acts of Grace, Favour, or Bénévolence."

Deeply impressed with these Sentiments, and convinced that the Restrictions imposed on Your Royal Highness are not to be justified on any Ground of Right or Expediency, we humbly tender to Your Royal Highness our heartfelt Thanks for the Dignity, Moderation, and Patriotism which you have exhibited on the present Occasion: and to these we would add our firm Conviction, that in your Royal Highness's Hands the Powers of Government, mutilated and curtailed as they are, will be administered for the Benefit of His Majesty's Subjects, and with due Regard to those Principles of Civil and Religious Liberty which secured to us, at the Era of the Revolution, the Blessings of our glorious Constitution; and the Advocates of which Principles have ever proved themselves the firmest Friends of your illustrious Family.

*K. Baskitt, Chairman.*

[Presented by Lord Viscount Mabon.]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, deeply impressed with the most unfeigned Sorrow for the lamentable Incapacity of our beloved Sovereign to discharge the important Duties of his exalted Station, cannot refrain from expressing the high Consolation afforded us by the public Interests of the Country having been committed to the Care of Your Royal Highness, from a full Conviction that your Councils will ever be influenced by the enlightened Policy and Reverence for the Principles of our excellent Constitution, which have so eminently distinguished Your Royal Highness's Character and public Conduct.

Be assured, gracious Sir, of our sincere Attachment to Your Royal Person, and our perfect Reliance that, by the Rectitude and Energy of your Government, our happy Constitution will be preserved inviolate, from which, under the Divine Providence, this Country hath derived its Greatness and Independence.

Given under our Common Seal, this 12th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1811.

*R. W. Moxon, Mayor.*

[Presented by Lord Mabon, and Mr. Staniforth.]

To His Royal Highness George, Prince REGENT. The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Greenock.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Magistrates and Town Council of Greenock, beg leave to present ourselves to Your Royal Highness with profound Respect.

Alive to the most genuine Loyalty, we have not ceased to deplore His Majesty's Illness, and our fervent Prayers are with all Humility offered to Almighty God for a Recovery at once so valuable to, and so much desired by an affectionate and grateful People, and which, permit us to add, can, in our sincere Persuasion, be to none an Object of more Solicitude and tender Regard than to Your Royal Highness.

Your filial Reverence is most conspicuous, and must impart to your own Mind the purest Satisfaction.

We endeavour to appreciate the splendid Example which it gives of the best Affections of the Heart, and we join in the Approbation and Praise to which it so unequivocally entitles Your Royal Highness.

Distressing as the Event is, to which, under the Divine Providence, we are so painfully called on to allude, we are proud to avow the Consolation we feel in the important Office of Regent being filled by Your Royal Highness; because we are not less convinced of the admirable Fitness you possess to discharge its high Duties, than the Nobleness of the Motives which have induced you to undertake it.

Of the Arduousness of the Task none can at the same Time be ignorant, to whom the Contemplation of the political State of the World forms Considerations of any Regard.

Yet under the Auspices of Your Royal Highness we can indulge much Hope; and we fondly trust no Vicissitude shall ever arise to disturb the Glory and Tranquillity of the British Crown,—to injure or destroy the Freedom of the British People.

Actuated by the just Sentiments of Duty, we presume to offer the Declaration of our highest Esteem and Regard for Your Royal Highness; and to express our unabated Attachment to your illustrious Family, to the Honour and Welfare of which we can never be insensible or indifferent.

Signed by our Chief Magistrate, in our Name, and by our Appointment, and sealed with the Corporation Seal, within the Council Chamber of Greenock, this 14th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1811,

*Hugh Crawford.*

[Presented by the Earl of Moira.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Corporation, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, the Corporation, and the Inhabitants of Plymouth, respectfully approach Your Royal Highness with the Expression of our Sorrow and Condolence on the severe Malady with which it hath pleased Providence to afflict our most gracious Sovereign.

