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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 REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the ancient and loyal City of Chester, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Highness with Assurances of our warmest Affection and Duty, on your recent Elevation to the Regency of these Realms.

We deeply deplore, with your Royal Highness and the Nation in general, the calamitous Event which rendered a Regency necessary; at the same Time we rejoice that the Country in its Distress looked up to Your Royal Highness, and that you were graciously pleased to accept of the Appointment for the public Good; and permit us to add that the Sentiments of filial Affection and Duty, and the generous Disinterestedness which Your Royal Highness has evinced in your Character as Regent, have inspired us amidst the Distresses of the Times with the consoling Hope, that Providence has raised up Your Royal Highness to be a distinguished Example and Blessing to a free and loyal People.

Given under our Common Seal, the 5th Day of March 1811,

Thomas Grosvenor, Mayor.

[Presented by Lieutenant-General Grosvenor.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of the City of York, in Common Council assembled.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of the City of York, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach Your

Royal Highness with the warmest Expressions of Loyalty to His Majesty, of Attachment to His illustrious House, and of Gratitude to Your Royal Highness for your Attention to the Interests of His Majesty and the Nation, in your undertaking the weighty and important Trust of exercising the Royal Authority during His Majesty's much lamented Illness.

At the same Time we cannot but regret that Your Royal Highness should not have been allowed, as soon as Occasion called for it, an immediate Opportunity of manifesting to His Majesty's afflicted and loyal Subjects that dutiful Affection to your august Father and Sovereign, which has always been a conspicuous Trait in the Conduct and Character of Your Royal Highness, and which has been particularly evinced in a recent Communication of Your Royal Highness to His Majesty's Ministers.

And more especially, as dutiful and loyal Subjects of His Majesty, and as deeply impressed with the Blessings we have hitherto enjoyed under the excellent Frame and Constitution of our Government, we have seen with much Concern that the Two Houses of Parliament should, at this momentous Crisis, have ventured upon a new Experiment in the practical Administration of public Affairs, by restraining Your Royal Highness from the Exercise of some of those Prerogatives and Powers, which, for maintaining the just Balance of the several Branches of the Legislature, and for the Benefit and Advantage of the People, have been hitherto wisely intrusted to His Majesty and his Predecessors, as the supreme Magistrates of the State.

We hope and trust, however, that the Wisdom and Patriotism of Your Royal Highness, aided and supported by a generous and loyal People, and by the Blessing of Divine Providence, will enable Your Royal Highness to preserve the genuine Spirit and Form of our happy Constitution, that the same may be transmitted unimpaired into the Hands of our Most Gracious Sovereign, when it shall please the Almighty to restore him to his perfect Health, and through his august House to the latest Posterity.

L. Dundas, Mayor.

[Presented by Sir William Milner Bart. Representative in Parliament for that City.]