

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the City of Canterbury.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach Your Royal Highness, to offer our most unfeigned Attachment and Respect to Your Royal Highness's Person, and to express our intire Confidence in Your Highness's Government; and we feel deeply impressed with Gratitude, that Your Royal Highness has accepted the Regency of these Dominions during the much lamented Illness of Your Royal Father, our most beloved Sovereign.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, the 5th Day of March 1811, *Hammond.*  
[Presented by *John Baker Esq;* Representative in Parliament for that City.]

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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Citizens of the City of Hereford, in Council assembled.

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Hereford, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Highness, with every Assurance of Attachment to Your Royal Person, and Adherence to those Principles which placed the illustrious House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Realms, convinced as we are that those Principles afford the best Security for the Honour of the Crown and the Liberties of the Subject.

And whilst we offer to Your Royal Highness our affectionate Condolence on the afflicting Illness of our Gracious Sovereign, and join with Your Royal Highness in fervent Prayers to the Almighty for his Recovery, we beg to express our Regret that Parliament should have deemed it necessary to curtail the Royal Authority in the Hands of Your Highness, by Restrictions which neither the Character of Your Royal Highness nor the Circumstances of the Country appear to us to require.

Reposing, however, with the fullest Confidence on Your Royal Highness's beneficent Views and Intentions, we rely that every Measure which depends upon Your Royal Highness will be adopted, for promoting the Happiness and Security of these Realms.

Given under our Common Seal, at the City of Hereford, the 21st Day of February 1811.

[Presented by *T. P. Symonds and R. P. Scudamore Esqrs;* Representatives in Parliament for that City, and accompanied by His Grace the Duke of Norfolk and the Rev. Mr. Symonds.]

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

*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Somerset, beg Leave

to approach Your Royal Highness with our humble Tribute of Duty and affectionate Attachment to Your Royal Person.

Deeply participating with Your Royal Highness in Affliction at the calamitous Event which for some Time past has deprived the Nation of the paternal Care and Guidance of your Royal Father, at a Crisis so awful and eventful, we, nevertheless, have the Consolation to reflect that Your Royal Highness, under the Pressure of accumulated Difficulties, has graciously accepted the sacred Trust to which you have been so anxiously invited by the unanimous Voice of Parliament and of the Nation.

It is for us, Sir, in common with every faithful Subject, to congratulate ourselves upon this gracious Act of Your Royal Highness, originating in the most exalted Motives of filial Duty and genuine Patriotism, and as such, constituting a lasting Claim upon the gratitude of a loyal People.

With our Gratitude, our Admiration also has been excited, in contemplating the Equanimity that so eminently characterized the Conduct of Your Royal Highness during the painful Conflicts which attended the Progress of those Discussions which terminated in your Elevation to the Government of the Realm.

In the Discharge of the arduous Task, we have beheld, Sir, with equal Admiration, the Sacrifice of private and personal Considerations in deference to the Exigency of the Times. Every Act of Your Royal Highness seems to have been uniformly directed by a most judicious Appreciation of Time and Circumstances, and guaranteed by a solemn spontaneous Declaration, involving equally the Security of the Rights of the Sovereign and his People.

Influenced by such Principles, and attentively observant of the Origin and Progress of those dreadful Convulsions which have overwhelmed the Thrones of surrounding Nations, and deeply conversant, as Your Royal Highness is known to be, in the History and Policy of your native Country, it is not for us, Sir, to lead your Attention to Considerations and Circumstances which must have been anticipated by your own Wisdom and Foresight; it is more becoming on our Part, without any Dereliction of the due Assertion of our constitutional Rights, to express on the present Occasion our firm Reliance on the Integrity of your Heart and the Soundness of your Judgment.

But it seems to have pleased the Almighty Disposer of Human Events, to lend a compassionate Ear to the Prayers of Your Royal Highness and of an afflicted People, and by graciously vouchsafing the gradual Recovery of His Majesty, to accelerate the Relief of Your Royal Highness from the anxious Cares and momentous Concerns of Government. Yet, short as that Period may be, the Virtues and Talents of Your Royal Highness have already been so abundantly developed in discharging the Functions of the first Estate, as to have administered to the Mind of every faithful Subject the most consolatory Reflections in the unavoidable Contemplation of that Day, when in the natural Course of Time Your Royal Highness may succeed to the Throne of your Ancestors and the permanent Government of a free and loyal People.

May the Almighty continue to promote the virtuous Efforts of Your Royal Highness, and to guard the Destinies of the Empire. May all the