

exemplary a life, are most consonant to my own opinions and feelings.

My mind is relieved from the most painful sensations, by the proof afforded upon the trial of the assassin, that this dreadful act was not connected with any sanguinary system; and I trust that our annals will not again be sullied by a crime, which the generous and manly character of the British People has ever held in peculiar detestation.

In recommending to Parliament to make a suitable provision for his widow and family, I have discharged a duty to the People committed to my charge; and I am gratified by the assurances, that this act of justice towards departed merit will be seconded by the unanimous voice of the Nation.

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing His Royal Highness's hand.

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.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the undersigned Liverymen of the City of London, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the strongest assurances of attachment to your person, and of our resolution to support your government with zeal, constancy and firmness.

While we sympathise most deeply with your Royal Highness on the lamented indisposition of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, we eagerly seize this opportunity to convey to your Royal Highness the ardent feelings of gratitude excited in our breasts by the numerous blessings which we have enjoyed during the long and glorious reign of your Royal Father; and more especially by the unequivocal proofs so repeatedly afforded, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, of his sacred regard for those fundamental principles of the constitution which seated your illustrious family on the throne of these realms.

Most cordially do we congratulate your Royal Highness on the brilliant success which has distinguished His Majesty's arms, during the short period of the Regency, in different quarters of the globe, by sea and land; success not less beneficial in its immediate effects than in its remote consequences, since it affords a strong ground of hope, that by a continued display of the same consummate skill and bravery, on the part of His Majesty's officers and men, and of the same wisdom and vigour in the Councils of your Royal Highness, you will be enabled ultimately to bring the arduous contest in which we are engaged to an honourable termination.

At the same time we reflect with pride on the measures pursued by your Royal Highness, for the support of the national character, by the preservation of the national faith with His Majesty's allies; for the determination to persevere in that glorious struggle for independence on the Peninsula, which is the common cause of all who enjoy and appreciate the blessings of national freedom;

for the anxiety manifested by your Royal Highness to support the commercial credit of the nation, and to promote the general welfare and happiness of the country; and while we deeply lament the pressure of the times, caused by difficulties in trade and manufactures, arising from the nature of the present contest, and partly from the dearness of corn, we cannot but express our indignation at the attempts which have been made to indispose the people against the government, for events which have so evidently been beyond their controul.

From our experience of the past, we are led to congratulate the country on the existence of a well-grounded hope, that the civil and religious liberties of the nation, as finally settled and firmly established at the memorable era of the Revolution, and the Protestant ascendancy, to which, under Providence, we are indebted for the inestimable blessings we are permitted to enjoy, will be maintained inviolate.

Relying on the goodness of the Almighty, for a continuance of these blessings, we ardently pray that your Royal Highness may long be preserved to the nation, in health, prosperity, and happiness.

Christopher Smith, Chairman.

Richard Clarke, Secretary.

[Presented by a Deputation of the Livery, consisting of the following Gentlemen, viz. Messrs. Samuel Dixon, A. D. Welch, R. H. Marten, J. Jacks, J. Garratt, D. Gossett, H. Parry, J. Lodge, R. Rothwell, Ed. Manley.]

[This loyal Address was signed by 1765 persons.]

May it please your Royal Highness;

WE, the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Selkirk, presume, in the present important crisis of public affairs, to approach your royal person with the assurances of our unalterable and zealous attachment to the crown and constitution of the British empire.

When it pleased God, whose judgements are unsearchable, to interrupt the government of your august father, our benignant and beloved Sovereign, by an affliction the most calamitous, we beheld your Royal Highness, under circumstances equally new and difficult, display such tokens of filial duty and veneration as became the heir of his virtues, as well as the delegate of his authority. And now when the hopes of His Majesty's happy recovery are so much diminished, it is consolation to us, that the principles of just and magnanimous policy which distinguished his government, have been fully and successfully pursued under that of your Royal Highness. During the contest which we are under the necessity of maintaining against a foe the most powerful and inveterate, it is no slight encouragement to our exertions, that since your Royal Highness assumed the reins of government, the most distinguished success has on every occasion attended the British arms. Not only have the enemy's remaining colonies been wrested from him, but the cause of our oppressed allies of Spain and Portugal has, through the wisdom of your Royal Highness's councils, the bravery of His Majesty's armies, and the high talents of the General by whom they are commanded, assumed such a complexion,