

dently hope that by the aid of Divine Providence, the blessings we enjoy, both civil and religious, will under your Royal Highness's illustrious family be handed down unimpaired to the latest posterity.

At Cupar, the 5th May 1812.

Signed in name, presence, and by appointment of the Meeting, by *Kellie, Preses.*

[Presented by *Lieutenant-General Wemyss, M. P. for the County.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the warmest sentiments of attachment to your person, and respect for your government; and to express the strong feeling of admiration and gratitude which have been impressed upon us by the firm, dignified, and patriotic conduct of your Royal Highness, on your assuming the unrestricted government of the empire.

In common with every description of His Majesty's subjects, we sincerely lament the continued indisposition of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, who, through so long a series of years, and in times the most eventful and disastrous to the nations of Europe, has happily governed these kingdoms, ever proving himself the father and best friend of his people; but we feel this calamity the less, while we see the administration of the government placed in the hands of a Prince, who, with his father's firmness of character, unites his father's anxiety and zeal for his people's welfare; and whose patriotic principles and liberal views of impartial usefulness, we confidently trust, neither the clamours of faction, nor the studied misrepresentations of party, will ever shake.

We beg leave to offer our humble congratulations on the splendid events by which your Royal Highness's government has been distinguished, especially in Spain and Portugal; and while we rejoice to revere in your Royal Highness, a determined supporter of a cause so noble and so congenial with the British spirit, as that maintained in those kingdoms against the gross usurpations of the common enemy of mankind, we confidently trust, that, through the blessing of Providence, this glorious struggle will in its issue prove equally favourable to the interests of Europe and of the world, as from its commencement it has been glorious to the British name.

The auspicious commencement of your Royal Highness's government gives us the firmest confidence, that, under your administration, the prosperity, the happiness, and the glory of this great empire will not only continue unimpaired, but descend to posterity with increased and increasing splendour.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the said burgh hereto affixed, this 24th day of April 1812,

*D. Wilson, Provost.*

[Presented by *General Campbell, M. P. for the Burghs of Dunfermline, &c.*]

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To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the ancient Borough of Inverkeithing, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the warmest attachment to your person and government.

We lament, in common with His Majesty's subjects, the continued indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, who, through so many happy years, has proved himself the father and the friend of his people; but we feel this national calamity the less, while the government of the empire is entrusted to a Prince who has his father's firmness and zeal for the public welfare, in maintaining those civil and religious privileges which these happy kingdoms have enjoyed since the Revolution.

We beg leave to offer our humble congratulations on the splendid events which have hitherto distinguished your Royal Highness's government; and we rejoice particularly in those brilliant successes attending His Majesty's troops in the East Indies, Spain, and Portugal; against the common enemy; and trusting to your Royal Highness's support in so noble a cause, we hope it will prove in its issue not less favourable to the interests of Europe than it has been glorious to Britain.

Under your Royal Highness's government we hope the glory, the prosperity, and happiness of these kingdoms will not only continue their splendid course, but will descend to our posterity with increased lustre.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the said borough is hereto affixed, this 29th day of April 1812.

*William Turnbull, First Magistrate.*

[Presented by *General Campbell, M. P. for the Burghs of Dunfermline, &c.*]

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1812.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will hold a Levee at Carlton-House, on Friday next, the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

AT the Court at *Carlton House*, the 23d of May 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

HIS Royal Highness having been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to deliver the custody of the seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, to the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Buckinghamshire; the oath of Chancellor of the said Duchy was this day, by His Royal Highness's command, administered to his Lordship accordingly.

