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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 15th of July 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Maitland, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Malta and its dependencies, he this day took the oaths as Governor of the said Island.

Carlton-House, July 15, 1813.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and City Officers, and Common-Council, of the City of London, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq. the Recorder :

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, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, deeply interested in the late glorious success, which has attended His Majesty's arms, and warmly participating in the universal triumph felt, and ex-

pressed, on that memorable occasion, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with our heartfelt congratulations, on the brilliant and decisive victory obtained by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, and the allied armies, under his command, over the French forces, in the neighbourhood of Vittoria, on the twenty-first day of June last.

Frequent as have been the occasions, on which it has been our duty and delight, to approach the throne with our congratulations, on the achievements of the British arms under many illustrious commanders, never have we contemplated an event more grand and auspicious, or more admirably calculated to promote the national glory, and to exhibit the British name, and valour, to the highest possible advantage.

The consummate skill and prudence, the undaunted intrepidity, and perseverance, so pre-eminently possessed, and exercised, by the Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, and his brave army, and the signal success with which these qualities have been crowned, leave us only those emotions of gratitude and admiration, which, whilst we powerfully feel, it is impossible for the utmost command of language adequately to express.

A victory so complete and decisive, cannot fail to produce the happiest effect on the liberties and independence of Europe, and whilst it disappoints the counsels, diminishes the resources, and weakens the energies of the enemy; will, we trust, more than ever unite the efforts, animate the exertions, and inspire the confidence of our allies, in the prosecution of the great cause in which we and they are engaged, and be the means of producing results still more glorious and important.

We cannot conclude without expressing our ardent hope, that, that Providence which has watched over, and supported the interests of Britain, during a series of unexampled difficulties, and which has favoured her so highly in the late conflict, may continue to smile upon her exertions, and prosper the counsels of your Royal Highness, so as to promote, and finally secure, an honourable and lasting peace.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.