

Sovereign, and with unfeigned sorrow for his protracted illness, we rejoice that your Royal Highness, following his patriotic and good example, has called to your counsels Ministers, who are determined to maintain our glorious and happy constitution in its greatest purity, which has commanded the unanimous approbation of all good men.

Placed as Great Britain has been, and still is, on the proudest pinnacle of liberty and happiness, that your Royal Highness may long live to dispense the blessings of our happy constitution on all the surrounding nations, shall be our constant and unwearied prayer to the Almighty Disposer of all human events.

Given under the common seal of the said city, the 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1814, *Thos. Lowry, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Flint.

WE beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our dutiful and loyal address, on the happy deliverance from the scourge of French oppression, which it has pleased Divine Providence to vouchsafe, by the arms of your Royal Highness and your Allies, to the cause of suffering humanity throughout the Continent of Europe.

While we beg especially to express our gratitude to your Royal Highness for your steady perseverance in those magnanimous counsels, which, under the auspices of your Royal Highness's triumphant Commander, the Marquess of Wellington, have been so greatly successful in the South, and thereby created a similar spirit in your illustrious Allies, and led to the most glorious results, we cannot forbear to offer at the same time our most heartfelt congratulations to your Royal Highness, on the deliverance of Hanover, and on its restoration to a Monarch, possessing so peculiarly as our beloved Sovereign does, the affections of all his subjects.

We beg likewise to offer our humble and heartfelt congratulations on the deliverance of Holland, the independence of which is so important towards our own; a nation to which we owe so much, and whose sufferings were occasioned by its faithful adherence to the British alliance.

We beg further to express our anxious hopes, that the blessing of Providence may still attend your Royal Highness's counsels, and grant to you the unspeakable joy, of contributing to the restoration of that balance of power to Europe, which alone can guarantee tranquillity to the world, and in combatting for which, your Royal Highness may, we trust, rely most confidently in the zealous support of all His Majesty's subjects.

*Cadwalader Blayney Trevor Roper, Sheriff.*

[*Transmitted by C. B. T. Roper, Esq. Sheriff, and presented by the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

NEVER with hearts more elated than by the numerous and brilliant victories obtained by the British and allied armies on the Continent of Europe, have we presumed to approach the throne.

Ascribing, as is most justly due to that Divine Providence (who guideth and directeth all events) the unparalleled success which has attended the powers united against a gigantic force, raised and supported by tyranny and oppression, permit us, most gracious Prince, to congratulate this country, and we may proudly add all the countries of Europe, upon the vigorous and unremitted efforts of your Royal Highness's Councils in the cause of liberty and independence. To the energetic and persevering system of never temporizing with or acknowledging a power usurped and upheld by the most flagrant acts of cruelty and injustice, we chiefly attribute the signal triumphs obtained over our ambitious foe; triumphs which have already led to the happy issue of States throwing off the yoke of despotism, which hath so long and so heavily pressed upon them: and we hope, under the blessing of Heaven (their wonted fires now bursting forth with renovated force), will never cease to urge them to continue their exertions to maintain their liberty and independence.

Amidst these splendid achievements, we cannot forbear to express the heartfelt satisfaction with which we have witnessed the patriotic efforts of Holland, to rescue herself from the iron sceptre under which she has so long groaned, efforts which, we trust, will, with the energetic aid so promptly afforded by your Royal Highness's Government, enable her to regain with her freedom and independence, the rank which she formerly held in the scale of nations.

Impressed with the deepest sentiments of duty and affection towards your Royal Highness, we entertain full confidence that, when the great events which have called forth our congratulations shall have been completed, your Royal Highness will strenuously endeavour to reap that best fruit of all victory, a general peace, founded on so just and permanent a basis, as will secure to all the nations of Europe a long continuance of that blessing.

Given under our common seal this 3d day of December 1818. *John Carrick, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by the Earl Fitzwilliam, and presented by the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our warmest and most heartfelt congratulations on the late glorious and unparalleled victories of Britain and her Allies.

Amidst such brilliant successes we should scarcely know where to pause, were it not that every sen-