

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 George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal City of Chester, deeply impressed with the liveliest sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the manifold and inestimable benefits which he has bestowed on this United Kingdom, and for the blessings we enjoy under His most gracious Majesty's mild and beneficent Government, humbly presume to approach your Royal presence to offer to you our sincere congratulations on the signal and glorious victories obtained by His Majesty's arms, and those of His Allies, over the forces of the enemy, and to assure your Royal Highness that we contemplate the happiest results from a continuance of their united exertions: that your Royal Highness's Person and Government may experience uninterrupted happiness and prosperity, is the ardent prayer of your loving subjects the inhabitants of Chester.

Signed by order and on the behalf of a Meeting of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the said City of Chester, assembled in the Town-Hall of the said City, on Friday the 24th day of December 1813,

Wm. Newell, Deputy Mayor.

[*Transmitted by General Thomas Grosvenor, M. P. and presented by the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth.*]

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

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, humbly beg leave, with hearts full of duty and affection, to offer to your Royal Highness our most sincere congratulations on those signal successes which have attended the arms of the British empire and the illustrious Allies, who have united for the deliverance of Europe.

When we reflect upon the terrible events of the war, which for so many years has been the scourge of the civilized world, we cannot but feel the most lively sentiments of admiration for that unshaken constancy of mind which enabled our venerated Sovereign to maintain the dignity and independence of his empire, amidst the terror and desolation by which it was surrounded.

We triumph in the firmness and energy with which your Royal Highness has followed his illustrious example, even when left almost alone in the arduous contest for liberty and honour; and we bow, with devout gratitude, to that protecting Pro-

vidence which has guided your Royal Highness's councils, and given success to your arms.

Encouraged by your Royal Highness's example, instructed by your wisdom, and supported by your powerful assistance, Europe at length has broken the chain which held her in slavery, and hopes may now be entertained, that the enemy, having learned moderation and equity, may give to your Royal Highness an opportunity of putting a period to the miseries of war, and of securing to the world a peace, not delusive, but real; not transitory, but lasting; such as shall gratify the feelings of humanity for the present, and leave no apprehensions for the future.

It is the glory of your Royal Highness's administration to have given birth to those hopes: May it be your happiness to see them confirmed; and long to enjoy the gratitude of the nations you have rescued from oppression; long to witness the prosperity of that empire which Providence has entrusted to your care.

[*Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants, Common Council, the Archdeacon, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Colchester, and its vicinity, beg leave to approach the throne with sincere and ardent assurances of our zealous and permanent attachment to your Royal Highness's person, family, and Government.

We feelingly condole with your Royal Highness on the subject of the lamented indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, whose private and public virtues, and whose zeal for the great interest of religion, have shed an inextinguishable lustre around his throne, and who has ever reigned in the hearts of his loyal and affectionate people.

But turning our eyes from scenes which wound our sensibility, to those which must excite the proudest national sympathies, we congratulate your Royal Highness on the brilliant career of glory, which has attended the late patriotic struggles for the liberties and independence of Europe—but particularly for the happy deliverance of the Electorate of Hanover, from the oppressive and humiliating yoke of French usurpation, and its restoration to the paternal Government of your Royal Highness's august family. We also feel the most lively exultation in the emancipation of the United States of Holland from the pressure of a remorseless despotism, and at the prospect of the happy renewal of commercial intercourse between Great Britain and its ancient ally; from which the most beneficial results to the mutual interests of both countries may be so justly anticipated.

When we view the present re-organized state, of the liberties and independence of Europe, we are presented with a most pleasing and animating prospect—an odious despotism over the commerce, the industry, the public and private comforts of nations, triumphantly overthrown; a well-grounded hope, of the speedy restoration of the balance of power in