

sheff. The enemy are pressed so hard, that much baggage is taken from them, among which is that of their General of cavalry, Desnoettes. The road is covered with their killed and wounded.

Carlton-House, March 17, 1814.

THIS day the Reverend Dr. Cole, Rector of Exeter College, Vice Chancellor; Reverend Dr. Lee, President of Trinity College; Reverend Dr. Hodson, Principal of Brasenose College; Reverend Dr. Hall, Master of Pembroke College; Reverend Dr. Barnes, Canon of Christchurch; Dr. Phillimore, of Christchurch, Regius Professor of Civil Law; Dr. Macbride, Principal of Magdalen Hall, Lord Almoner's Professor of Arabic; Sir Christopher Pegge, Knt. M. D. of Christchurch, Regius Professor of Physic; Sir Henry Hallford, Bart. M. D. of Christchurch; the Reverend Hugh Pearson, of St. John's College, Senior Proctor; the Reverend Kenneth M. R. Taspley, of Christchurch, Junior Proctor; the Reverend Mr. Nelson, of Queen's College, Non-Regent Master of Arts; the Reverend Edmund Goodenough, of Christchurch, Non-Regent Master of Arts; the Reverend John Davison, of Oriel College, Regent Master of Arts; the Reverend Charles Lloyd, of Christchurch, Regent Master of Arts, being the Delegates appointed by the University to attend on this occasion; accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, His Grace the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of London, Carlisle, Peterborough, and Sodor and Man; the Earls of Radnor, Delawar, and Kintore; Viscounts Belgrave and Clifton; the Lords Apsley, Kenyon, Elcho, Newbattle; the Honourable Mr. de Cardonnell, the Right Honourable Sir William Scott, Member for the University, the Right Honourable Sir John Nicholl, the Honourable P. S. N. Douglas, M. P. Colonel Sheldon, M. P.; the Reverend Dr. Carey, Head Master of the King's School at Westminster; and several other Noblemen and Gentlemen who were educated at the University, waited on the Prince Regent, to present to His Royal Highness the following Address:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chaucellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with renewed assurances of our constant and zealous attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, family and Government, and with heartfelt congratulations on the late sudden and auspicious change in the condition and prospects of Europe.

That the same Power, whose unremitting aggressions have so long extended the miseries of war over peaceful and unoffending nations, subverted their liberties, destroyed their governments, and desolated their provinces, should now, in its turn, be exposed to the peril and calamity of foreign in-

vasion, we consider as a dispensation of Providence, equally awful and instructive.

For a reverse thus signal and stupendous we offer up our thanks and praises to the merciful Ruler of the universe, without whom the wisdom of man is as folly, his strength as weakness; and on the same Almighty Being we place our devout reliance for further support in the necessary continuance and ultimate conclusion of this great and arduous warfare.

In due subservience to such religious feelings, we cannot but attribute, in an eminent degree, the humiliation of the common foe to the firmness and perseverance of your Royal Highness, treading in the steps, and emulating the example of our beloved Sovereign.

With grief unspeakable we reflect, that He is precluded from witnessing this result of British counsels and British valour; for to these, under the blessing of Heaven, may we chiefly trace that succession of events, which has terminated in the awakened energy, and, as we hope, indissoluble union, of the Powers of Europe, for the re-establishment of their rightful independence.

On all sides we contemplate the fruits of that national constancy which never shrunk, even in thought, from the contest; but upheld, alone and undismayed, the cause of justice and of mankind: some, however, of its effects we cannot fail to welcome with especial thankfulness and exultation.

The glorious efforts and sacrifices made by the nations of the Continent are calculated to strengthen their attachment to that just and well balanced system of mutual defence, by which, under the wise policy of former times, the common security was happily maintained: and the sentiments they have now generally and unequivocally manifested, must discourage every future attempt to alienate them, by vain theories or deceitful promises, from their legitimate governments, and from the institutions of their forefathers.

While we admire the noble enthusiasm and heroic achievements of the Allies, we rejoice that, even amidst this blaze of glory, new and signal triumphs have still distinguished His Majesty's arms; and particularly, that the standards first planted on the territory of France were those of our own victorious Chief.

Most sincerely do we congratulate your Royal Highness, that the Electorate of Haverloer is among the countries rescued from the grasp of usurpation: in the joy so forcibly and unanimously expressed by those who are again placed under the paternal government of the House of Brunswick, we most cordially participate.

With similar feelings we behold the renewal of our ancient and natural alliance with the United Provinces of the Netherlands, and the restoration of the House of Orange.

To the heroes of that name, their own country formerly owed its religious and civil freedom, and its subsequent protection from the very Power from which it has now again been delivered. To the same House this kingdom also is indebted for similar benefits; and the close connection, of which we are proud to boast, with its brave and illustrious Descendant, whose early virtues we have been permitted to witness and to cherish, must ever give us a