

of their legitimate Governments. The Tyrant fled from the vengeance of the Allies of his Majesty, and now waits with trembling anxiety the justice of France. It has been reserved for your Royal Highness to answer the insolent threat of invasion. His Majesty's army was the first that passed the frontiers of the enemy, and Frenchmen have paid the tribute to British valour on the soil of France. The power of his Majesty's arms has been felt on the territory of the enemy, and the influence of your Royal Highness's Counsels through every State in Europe. This United Kingdom will look up to your Royal Highness as the preserver of her liberties; and the Ancient Governments of the world as the restorer of their independence. We fully participate in the feelings of your Royal Highness on the return of Hanover to the paternal Government of the House of Brunswick.

Signed, by order of the Mayor, &c.

*Joseph Hockley, jun. Town Clerk.*

[Presented by Mr. Serjeant Best, Lord Grantley, Mr. Serjeant Onslow and Colonel Onslow.]

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

WE, the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity House of Kingston-upon-Hull, in Council Assembled.

IMPRESSED with a sense of duty, in common with every friend of social order, approach your Royal Highness with our hearty and sincere congratulations, and with gratitude to Almighty God for the combination of those great, memorable and unparalleled events which have recently happened on the Continent, and which have opened to view the most cheering and delightful prospect, that of an end to the afflicting consequences of war, and of the blessings of an honourable and permanent peace to this kingdom, and of tranquillity, prosperity and happiness to Europe in general.

We exult that the French nation have had the wisdom and policy to banish the Common Enemy of mankind from the stage of active life, and thereby cast off the galling yoke of his insatiable ambition.

And still more do we exult that they have adopted a Constitution for their Government the model of our own, which has been, and continues to be the admiration of surrounding nations; to the enlightened policy of which, together with the perseverance of this country, the skill and valour of his Majesty's arms and those of his Allies, who have so gallantly supported and fought in the cause of freedom, under Providence, we attribute those glorious results.

We assure your Royal Highness of our unalterable duty and attachment to the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom, and of our affection for your Royal Highness's person.

Given under our Common Seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign.

*William Horncastle, John Woolf, Wardens.*

[Presented by Mr. Staniforth and Sir George W. Denys, Bart.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Edinburgh.

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness our hearty congratulations on the glorious result of that great and arduous contest, in which the British Empire has been so long engaged.

When exulting in the blaze of glory which had burst upon our country from the victory obtained by His Majesty's forces at Salamanca, and when then laying at the feet of your Royal Highness the humble tribute of our gratitude and joy we ventured to express our "most sanguine expectation" that the example of that great achievement, by "infusing additional confidence into those nations who had already risen against the common enemy, and by rousing others to shake off the base subjection under which they were laid prostrate, would, under the blessing of Almighty God, lead to the final deliverance of Europe;" our expectations have been gloriously fulfilled. The deliverance of Europe has not only been accomplished, but the common enemy himself has perished. The last of that dread succession of revolutionary perfidious despotic governments, whose object was universal conquest, and motive unprincipled ambition,—which had, one after another, broken all the most sacred bonds of society; dissolved all the relations of civil life; violated every right; confounded every duty; and which had carried fire and sword through every nation on the continent, has at length itself been finally overthrown; and we trust that in the restoration of the ancient and lawful monarchy of France, and in the moderation with which success the most signal has been employed, Europe has obtained a pledge of future independence, security, and repose.

Now, however, that the intricate plot which has saddened and perplexed the awful drama of Providence, acting so long on the moral theatre of the world, has been so gloriously unravelled and developed to our view, we cannot refrain from thankfully carrying back our reflections to the perils with which we have been encompassed, and to the unspeakable evils from which we have been delivered. And when we do so, it is with deep satisfaction that we can venture to assure Your Royal Highness of the lasting gratitude, not only of ourselves and our fellow citizens, but of Europe, of the world, and of posterity, for your steady adherence to those enlightened and vigorous councils, which adopted by our venerable Sovereign, and preserved in by Yourself, enabled this great and happy country to bear so signal and so great a part in restoring to mankind the blessings of order, of liberty, and legitimate government, of social order, of morality and religion.

Great indeed have been the exertions, and many the sacrifices with which this tremendous struggle