

has been accompanied; but great has been the reward; and never shall we forget ourselves, or fail to impress upon our children, that the blessings which we and they enjoy, (along with that constancy and perseverance with which usurped authority, and unwarrantable pretensions, have, by your Royal Father and Yourself, been unremittingly encountered,) are most chiefly to be attributed to that glorious fabric of our free constitution, which has been preserved inviolable from the assaults of the rash, the profligate, and the ambitious.

Rejoicing, however, at the prospects of tranquillity and peace which open to Great Britain, we cannot fail at the same time proudly to recollect the unequalled pitch to which the valour of His Majesty's forces has raised her reputation and renown; and when we contemplate, that the pre-eminence and the great part, which, under the guidance of our venerable Sovereign and Your Royal Highness, she has borne in delivering the world from the greatest danger which has ever threatened the liberties of mankind, we beg to assure Your Royal Highness, that we exult in the splendour of our country, and indeed glory in the name of Britons.

We remain His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Edinburgh.

Signed in our name and by our appointment by
James Clerk, P.

Edinburgh, 30 April, 1814.

[Presented by Sir George Clerk.]

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Southwark.

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Southwark, in Town-Hall assembled, are anxious to tender Your Royal Highness our dutiful and cordial congratulations on the great and happy events which have resulted from the powerful exertions of His Majesty's arms, and the combined operations of those of His Majesty's allies, whereby liberated Europe has the prospect of a settled calm, after the desolating tempests with which she has so long been agitated, and this country that of obtaining an honourable, a permanent, and a glorious peace.

We contemplate with grateful sensations of respect and admiration, the persevering energy and distinguished magnanimity, as well as the moderation and forbearance in the hour of victory, which have marked the conduct of those potentates who have united themselves with His Majesty in this mighty contest; nor shall we ever forget, that it was under the protection of an army commanded by a British General, the illustrious Field-Marshal Marquis of Wellington, that those who had for years groaned under the yoke of the usurper, first dared to throw off their iron fetters, and determined to be free. But that to which our attention is most rivetted, and for which we offer our humble but heartfelt acknowledgments to the Sovereign

Disposer of Nations, is, that he was pleased so to over-rule the counsels of men, and so to order the course of human events, that when contending armies had prepared themselves for the continuance of destructive and protracted war, His voice was heard, the sword was sheathed, and in one day peace became the magnet by which all were attracted. May that Providence which has thus conspicuously interposed for Britain and for Europe, continue to the family of Your Royal Highness His protecting care! May this country, under His sheltering influence, long enjoy the blessings of internal union, and external peace! May the country with which we have contended, benefiting by the example of England, establish a constitution, which, under the mild government of the family of her ancient Sovereigns, shall elevate her people to a state of happiness they have never before experienced! And may both unite their efforts with those of His Majesty's distinguished Allies, to give that permanent repose to Europe which shall secure to this country the uninterrupted continuance of her commercial prosperity, shall enable her to reduce her establishment and her general expenditure, and shall promote in every quarter the spirit of harmony and good-will.

Watkin Lewes.

[Presented by Sir Watkin Lewes, High Bailiff; Lieut.-Col. Shaw, M. P.; Lieut.-Col. Davis; Henry Thornton, Esq. M. P.; Chs. Calvert, Esq. M. P.; John Swaine, Esq.; John Clutton, Esq.; Major Jackson; James Truman, Esq.; Samuel Herbert, Esq.; Wm. Dudds Clarke, Esq.; John Smith, Esq.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, in their Synod assembled, of that body of Dissenters from the Church of Scotland, commonly called Burgher Seceders.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

We, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Associate Synod, beg humbly to approach the Throne, with our most hearty congratulations to Your Royal Highness on those recent events which have crowned the arms of His Majesty, and those of His Allies, with glory never surpassed; and which, under the blessing of Almighty God, have effected the deliverance of Europe, and will, we trust, ensure its future independence and repose.

We have beheld, with mingled emotions of awe and gratitude and delight, the right hand of the Almighty accomplishing the final overthrow of that military despotism, which, having laid prostrate the surrounding nations, and desolated every thing useful and estimable in social order, preyed with unrelenting fury on that powerful country whose inhabitants it had converted into the scourge of their neighbours, and the terror of mankind. In each of these wonderful events which, unfolding themselves in rapid succession to our astonished view, have hastened toward this grand result, we have acknowledged that, "this also cometh forth from the Lord of Hosts, who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in working."

We magnify and extol that gracious Providence