

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the United Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons of England, in Grand Lodge assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Officers, and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of England, as the first act of the re-union of the two Fraternities, feel it our duty, and therefore beg leave to approach your Royal Person, in order to place at the foot of the throne the communication of this auspicious event, accompanied with those assurances of unfeigned loyalty and submission to the laws of our country, upon which alone we presume to lay a claim to your royal patronage, as, without the certainty of their existence, we are equally confident that your Royal Highness would never have extended your gracious and royal protection so far as to have presided over a part of our society for so many years, to the advantage, lustre, and glory of the Craft in general.

To you, Royal Sir, who are so well acquainted with the unchangeable principles of our institution, and who will consequently perceive the happy and beneficial effects, which cannot fail to result to the State from our conjoint efforts being constantly exerted to inculcate amongst our brethren, loyalty and affection to our Sovereign, to impress on their hearts obedience to the laws and Magistrates of our country, as well as to encourage them to the exercise of every moral and civil duty, we flatter ourselves that this intelligence will prove most gratifying.

At the same time, we humbly crave of your Royal Highness the continuance of your royal favour, grace, and protection, begging leave to express to your Royal Highness our most lively and heartfelt gratitude for the many blessings, which we, in common with our fellow-subjects, derive from your benign sway.

With these sentiments, we fervently implore the Divine protection of the All-wise, All-merciful, and All-powerful Disposer of Events, no less extensive in their influence than inscrutable in their operation, to secure these blessings to our country in general, and to the Craft in particular, by the preservation of the life of your Royal Highness.

*Augustus Frederick.*

[Presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, Grand Master; His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and His Grace the Duke of Atholl, Past Grand Masters.]

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork.

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled, with hearts proudly exulting, yet at the same time deeply impressed with humble gratitude to the great and

wise Dispenser of all Human Affairs, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness and lay at your feet our tribute of congratulation at the glorious and happy termination of a contest which, for upwards of twenty-two years, had by turns desolated the fairest portion of the Continent of Europe, and for a time threatened the subversion of all regular and legitimate Governments.

When we bring to our recollection the humbled and degraded state of vassalage in which the greater part of Europe had been held by the person who then exercised the powers of Government in France, and that it was the valour and perseverance of our empire that first set the example to the other nations of Europe effectually to resist, and at length finally to triumph over a despotism unparalleled in history, we cannot repress our feelings of honest pride at being subjects of an empire, powerful enough to make such exertions, and wise enough to convert them to the only legitimate purposes of all warfare, an honourable peace.

The grand and exalted station which the United Kingdom now takes amongst the nations of Europe, we attribute, under Divine Providence, to the wisdom of His Majesty's and your Royal Highness's Councils, directing the energies of this great empire; taught by the example of other nations, and made wise by the experience of what has occurred within our own day, we have learned truly to appreciate the value of our glorious and happy Constitution, and the many great and solid blessings and advantages it is capable of affording, when guided by the constitutional principles of the House of Brunswick.

Impressed with these sentiments and opinions, we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we shall be at all times ready to maintain unaltered that Constitution under which Great Britain has attained her present state of enviable pre-eminence, and to express our devotion and attachment to our revered and gracious Sovereign, your Royal Highness and His illustrious family, who have been at all times distinguished for a generous love of liberty, and for being the firm and steady supporters of our civil and religious rights.

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Cork, the 29th day of April, in the year 1814, and signed for the Common Council,

*David Perrier, Mayor of Cork.*

[Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Salmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the Lower Ward or Division of the County of Lanark, in Quarter Sessions assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness to offer our humble heartfelt congratulations on the late auspicious events, wherein our country has borne so distinguished a part.

With every class of His Majesty's loyal subjects, we lament the continued indisposition of your Royal Father, our revered Sovereign.

To the wisdom and unshaken firmness of His Majesty's counsels, we rejoice in tracing back the causes from which, under Divine Providence, the late unparalleled events have arisen; and we con-