

attachment, and with our warmest congratulations on the glorious termination of the struggles of Europe, during which the British empire has stood so pre-eminent.

Trusting in the continued goodness of Almighty God, we anticipate an ample compensation for the calamities of a destructive war, in the blessings of a long and prosperous peace; and we indulge the pleasing hope, that such arrangements will be made by the Allied Powers, as, under the blessing of Divine Providence, will most effectually secure the independence of nations, and the general happiness of the world.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Kirkcudbright, the 30th day of April 1814,  
Edward Boyd, Præses.

[Presented by Major-General Dunlop.]

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

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, met in Synod, while we offer our thanksgivings to God, beg leave, at this interesting crisis, to tender at the foot of the throne our joyful congratulations on the prosperous state of public affairs.

While the internal peace of our country has been preserved, our commerce extended, and the honour of our national character signally displayed, we have beheld with exultation kingdoms rescued from the grasp of a lawless usurper, and the British standard raised in France for the emancipation of its oppressed inhabitants. We bless the providence of God, which has finally led all the legitimate Sovereigns of Europe to unite their councils and arms in the glorious cause of national independence. Adoring the justice of the Supreme Ruler in the judgements brought upon the insolent oppressor, we hail the day on which the allied armies, crowned with victory by the Lord of Hosts, entered Paris, as affording a prospect of the speedy restoration of lawful government to France, and of permanent peace, freedom, and independence to all the surrounding nations.

The world has seen, and history will record, the steadiness of your Royal Father's Councils amidst the threatening consequences of a revolution, which, in the awful judgements of the Most High, convulsed the kingdoms of the earth; and Britain, with grateful admiration, has beheld the vigour and success with which the same wise measures have been pursued under the auspicious administration of your Royal Highness, acting in the name and on the behalf of our venerable and beloved Monarch.

While, as the servants of the Prince of Peace, we labour to propagate the pure doctrines of the Gospel, for the temporal and eternal welfare of men, it will be our delight, as it is our duty, to inculcate the principles of loyalty, patriotism, and rational liberty, on the portion of His Majesty's people committed to our pastoral care.

That Almighty God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, may soothe the personal affliction of

our revered Sovereign, continue to prosper the Government of your Royal Highness, bless the Queen, the Princess of Wales, and all the branches of the Royal Family, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, at Ayr, this 13th day of April 1814, by  
William Thomson, Moderator.

[Presented by Lord Viscount Melville.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and community at large of the County of Nairn, beg leave most cordially to congratulate your Royal Highness on the great and glorious success which has crowned the arms of His Majesty and His Allies, overturning the most cruel military despotism which, for upwards of twenty years disturbed the repose of the world. In approaching your Royal Highness, we beg, with grateful satisfaction, to acknowledge how much we, in common with the rest of mankind, owe to the wise measures and enlightened views displayed since your Royal Highness swayed the sceptre of your august Father; we view with great delight, the heartfelt satisfaction it must afford to your Royal Highness, to behold so worthy a result to the invincible perseverance and constancy of every class of His Majesty's subjects, in the struggle for the independence of Europe, and in it, of the civilized world, giving at length a fair prospect of a happy peace.

It is our particular wish, to testify our high sense of the inviolable attachment evinced by your Royal Highness to the British Constitution, and to the interests of His Majesty's subjects.

Whilst offering our congratulations upon events which have emancipated Europe from a degrading tyranny, we cannot forget the important trophies of that illustrious Commander, whose name shall ever rank high in his country's regard, and whose consummate Generalship has so uniformly crowned the British arms with glory, and first led to events which are now the admiration of the world.

That your Royal Highness may long experience the affectionate attachment and regard of a faithful and loyal people, is our earnest prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Nairn, the 30th day of April 1814, by  
David Davidson, Præses.

[Presented by Lord Viscount Melville.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Berwick, assembled at a General Meeting, approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations on the glorious events which have terminated the