

to the interests of Great Britain, which called to the administration men of sound principles and unmoveable constancy, whom success could not mislead, nor disaster awe into a compromise of the rights or honour of the nation, who, in spite of revolutionary intrigue and factious clamour, have preserved our Constitution entire for the glory and protection of Britain, and a model for the regenerate nations of Europe.

Suffer then our tribute of thanks to mingle with those of our fellow-subjects, with the blessings of people delivered from oppression, with the grateful acknowledgements of Monarchs restored to their thrones, with the general acclamations of admiring Europe; and we fondly hope that the example of Great Britain and the exertion of your Royal Highness's influence on the Sovereigns of Europe will, to the general destruction of tyranny, add the complete extinction of that most horrid tyranny the slave trade, and that Africa also will join in the song of gratitude to her great deliverer.

Accept, Sir, our renewed assurance of unalterable attachment to your Royal Highness's person and illustrious House: our prayers shall not cease to ascend to the Most High, that he will be pleased to bless our beloved Sovereign's long and arduous reign with a serene evening; and may the same good Providence which has smiled so graciously on the dawn of your Royal Highness's government, long preserve your Royal Highness for the glory and welfare of this kingdom, and establish the crown on the heads of your children's children to the latest posterity.

Given under our common seal, this 4th of May, in the year of our Lord 1814.

[Presented by Lord Milton and Mr. Lascelles.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Angus and Mearns, in Synod assembled, with every sentiment of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, and with the deepest regret that He cannot participate in the general joy of his people, approach your Royal Highness to express our heartfelt congratulations upon the late glorious events, which have filled with wonder, and with gratitude to Heaven, all ranks of His Majesty's subjects. In these events Britons must feel a peculiar and a most delightful interest; because, under Divine Providence, they may be in a great measure ascribed to the wise measures adopted by the Government of your Royal Highness, and to the splendid achievements of our gallant countrymen; whilst they seem calculated to extend the influence of those admirable principles of civil and religious liberty, which, supported by the illustrious House of Hanover, have so long secured the prosperity and the happiness of His Majesty's dominions.

That peace may soon be restored to gladden the nations of Europe, and that your Royal Highness may for many years be preserved to enjoy the brighter era about, we trust, to arise on the world, are, may it please your Royal Highness, our humble and most fervent prayers.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, at Brechin, this twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by,

G. Thomson, Moderator.

[Presented by G. L. Drummond, Esq.]

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

The most humble Address of the Protestant, Dutch, and French Churches, in the City of London, established by King Edward the Sixth.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons, of the Dutch and French Churches in the City of London, established by King Edward the Sixth, in the year One thousand five hundred and fifty, beg leave humbly to approach your Royal Highness with our heartfelt congratulations on the series of signal and glorious victories, and the consequent deliverance of Europe, which the Almighty Ruler of the Universe has lately granted to the arms of His Majesty, and to those of His Allies: and with the assurances of our sincere attachment to the Person and Government of His Majesty, whose indisposition, we sincerely regret, still continues; to your Royal Highness as His representative, and to His illustrious family.

History will record, and posterity admire, the events of the struggles in which this great empire has been so long engaged, to uphold the liberties of Europe against the gigantic efforts of an ambitious foe, influenced with the spirit of universal domination; and amidst the direful ravages of revolution and war, and the convulsive sufferings of so many nations, which have marked the history of the last twenty-five years, England still continued to be peaceful, prosperous, and free; the refuge, the only hope of the oppressed and persecuted of all countries. She alone kept alive that spirit of self-defence which in most other parts of Europe had been broken down by a long succession of disasters; and by her valour, her wisdom, her perseverance, and her most astonishing resources, directed and employed by an energetic government, she not only raised her naval and military glory to an eminence of which the history even of this country affords few examples, but she also prepared the restoration of civil order and happiness, and the general deliverance and independence of Europe.

Of this great work we sincerely rejoice to see the full accomplishment; and Great Britain with her magnanimous Allies, whom she roused by her wise and generous influence, will be hailed by grateful nations, to the latest posterity, as, under God's Providence, the great cause of the restoration of so many millions of our fellow creatures to freedom, peace, and happiness.

These are the events for which we praise the Most High, and on which we beg to lay before your Royal Highness our most heartfelt congratulations, and the expression of our admiration and gratitude; fully expecting that an universal and lasting peace shall soon crown the great efforts that have been made for that desirable end.