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*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 13, 1814.*

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, which was to have been held on Thursday next at the Queen's-Palace, is unavoidably put off to a future day, of which due notice will be given.

*St. James's, June 11, 1814.*

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq. the Recorder :

To His Imperial Majesty ALEXANDER, the EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The Address of congratulation of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Imperial Majesty.*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg to offer our most sincere compliments of congratulation to your Majesty, on the very distinguished occasion of your auspicious arrival in these happy realms, the august, illustrious, and magnanimous Ally of our revered and gracious Sovereign.

We have viewed with the profoundest gratitude to the Almighty giver of all victory, the rapid, stupendous, and sublime succession of events, which have led to the deliverance of the afflicted nations of Europe, from the most galling oppression and unprecedented tyranny that ever visited the human race.

By the harmonious and cordial co-operation of the Allied Sovereigns in a cause of such lasting importance to the world as the restoration of whole nations to their independence and legitimate dynasties—by the consummate skill, prudence, intrepidity,

wisdom, and moderation of commanders, unequalled in any former age, fearless in their duty, and faithful to their charge—by the awakened energies of almost desolated countries roused from their destructive slumbers—by the removal of gross delusion from their eyes—by the determined regard to discipline, and successful valour of armies, led on to the most brilliant exploits by their Princes in person, the spell is at length broken which had nearly subjugated the human mind itself, and the plague is stayed which had drained the earth and swept away whole generations.

In the accomplishment of these happy and beneficial results to the world, we have contemplated, in the august person of your Imperial Majesty, a Monarch, followed by a brave and loyal people in arms, to the redress of injuries the most wanton, unprovoked, and barbarous, that baffled ambition could conceive, or profligate cruelty perpetrate—a hero, by inflexible perseverance in his object, traversing whole regions, and pursuing, to the capital of France, a discomfited tyrant, not for purposes of retribution, not in vindictive fury, to raze or to destroy, not to subdue, but to deliver a misguided people, to unbind their chains, to bring peace to their hearts, and prosperity to their homes—a hero, to the astonishment, and amidst the acclamations of the vanquished, holding out in his victorious hand, graces, favours, and immunities, and evincing, in the proudest hour of triumph, the confidence, magnanimity, and clemency of a Christian conqueror.

Permit us, Sir, to express the very high sense we entertain of the distinguished honour conferred upon Britain, by the visit of an Emperor, not deriving more splendour from his exalted rank, than the pre-eminent virtues of his heart, comprising all that is dignified, all that is mild, all that is great, good, and consolatory, confer on that lofty function.

May your valuable life be long spared, and may the benefits your Imperial Majesty has bestowed upon the world, be repaid by what must be the greatest blessing to a Sovereign's heart, the loyalty, affection, and prosperity of your admiring and grateful people, by the applauses of surrounding