

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

The Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens,
and Commonalty of the City of Norwich.

WE, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to renew the assurance of our most fervent loyalty and affection to our revered Sovereign and to your Royal Person. We cannot adequately express our gratitude and exultation on the highly honourable and auspicious peace, negotiated and accomplished with magnanimity and firmness, with wisdom and liberality; the glorious result and reward of unparalleled naval and military achievements. We rejoice with your Royal Highness in the elevation this country has attained, by so powerfully contributing to the restoration of the legitimate Monarch and Royal Family of France; and we feel grateful at your princely deportment to those august and long-suffering personages. We also most heartily participate in the national enthusiasm so justly and deservedly manifested in the reception of your Royal Highness's guests and allies, through whose heroic intrepidity, undaunted perseverance, and firm coincidence with your experienced Ministers and renowned Commanders, we are enabled most emphatically to congratulate your Royal Highness on the annihilation of desolating tyranny and usurpation; and through the blessing of the Almighty, to the cheering prospect of permanent and durable concord and union with the ancient dynasties of Europe, and the enjoyment of tranquillity and prosperity in our own great and renowned country.

Given under the common seal of the said City
of Norwich the 20th day of June 1814.

[Transmitted by Wm. Smith and C. Harvey, Esqrs.
Members for Norwich, and presented by Viscount
Sidmouth.]

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

WE, the most dutiful and loyal subjects of your royal father, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Liberties of Wenlock, in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and with true heartfelt joy to offer up our sincere congratulations to your Royal Highness on the late happy termination of the glorious struggle in which this nation has been so long engaged, and which by the astonishing efforts of this country, and its magnanimous Allies, has been brought to so happy a conclusion.

Amidst these rapid and accumulated successes which have crowded so thick upon us, we are lost in amazement, and have as much to applaud in the wisdom of your Royal Highness's counsels as in the pre-eminent excellence of your great Commanders, and the undaunted courage and bravery of your fleets and armies.

Amongst all their glorious deeds, and those of your Royal Highness's august Allies, moderation in victory forms a most noble trait in the conclusion of this great struggle.

That it may produce a long and permanent peace to the world, and when it shall please the Divine will to call our gracious Sovereign to realms of uninterrupted bliss, that your Royal Highness may live to sway the sceptre of these happy and united kingdoms to the end of a long, peaceful, and prosperous reign, is the fervent and energetic prayer of the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Liberties of Wenlock.

M. Stephens, Bailiff.

[Transmitted by M. Stephens, Esq. Bailiff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the
Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants
of the ancient Borough of Ripon, in the
County of York.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Borough of Ripon, in the County of York, in Common Council assembled (having met this day to read publicly, according to ancient custom, your Royal Highness's most gracious proclamation of peace), beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the most heartfelt congratulations upon the signature of the definitive treaty of peace between His Majesty and the Most Christian King.

We look back on this occasion with the highest admiration at the firmness, the wisdom, and the energy which have been exercised by this country, under the direction of your Royal Highness's councils, during this long and arduous struggle, and at the bravery and the valour which have been so eminently displayed by His Majesty's forces, by sea and by land, under the direction of their brave and illustrious Commanders, whereby the inhabitants of Europe, as well as these kingdoms, have been, under the assistance of Divine Providence, rescued from the power of an unprincipled invader.

We contemplate with the highest satisfaction on the pleasing prospect before us, of a long continuance of that peace and amity which have now so happily been concluded between His Majesty and the Most Christian King—a peace which has diffused happiness to the world in general.

That your Royal Highness may long continue to govern a free, happy, and loyal people, is the united prayer of your faithful subjects.

Given under our common seal, at the Town Hall
of the Borough of Ripon, this 25th day of
June, in the year of our Lord 1814.

By order,

Peter Taylor, Town Clerk.

[Transmitted by the Right Honourable F. Robinson,
and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]