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as aforesaid, by His Majesty's Proclamation to publish and declare, that all such the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty who, having so acted, shall, within four months from the date hereof, withdraw themselves from the service of the said United States, shall receive His Majesty's free and gracious pardon. And We, do, moreover, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also publish and declare, that all natural-born subjects of His Majesty who shall hereafter voluntarily enter, or, having entered, shall voluntarily continue to serve in the land forces, or on board any of the ships or vessels of war, of the said United States of America, or in the private ships or vessels of war belonging to the citizens of the said States at amity with His Majesty, being thereby guilty of high treason, shall be punished with the utmost severity of the law.

Given at the Court at Carlton House, the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Appointment, GOD save the KING.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, assembled this day by the call of the High Sheriff, at the Great Sessions of the County, beg leave to lay before your Royal Highness our most sincere congratulations on the happy termination of the arduous contest in which this country has, for so many years, been engaged. This glorious event we attribute, under Divine Providence, to the firmness of your Royal Highness's councils, and to the bravery of your fleets and armies, supported by a complete co-operation of your Allies. While it has arrested the progress of a lawless and inordinate ambition, threatening this country with the same desolation which it had unhappily succeeded in spreading over many neighbouring nations, it has also, by the establishment of ancient rights and legitimate authority, restored peace to His Majesty's dominions, and independence to the Continent of Europe, which we pray may produce those blessings so eagerly anticipated from such auspicious and fortunate events. We do not, we trust, indulge in any undue feelings of exultation, in ascribing these important blessings to the example of Great Britain, illustrated in the successes of your Royal Highness's army, led on to a long series of victories in Portugal and Spain, and ultimately even in the heart of France itself, by the extraordinary skill and energies of that great Commander Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, seconded by those determined exertions made by

other nations of Europe, against the overwhelming power and destructive violence of the late Ruler of France. Nor can we on this joyful occasion omit to express our congratulations to your Royal Highness on the patience and magnanimity with which His Majesty's subjects have cheerfully submitted to the numerous privations and hardships inseparable from such protracted warfare. We consider this circumstance as a proud and convincing testimony, that Britons, whilst they enjoy a mild and equal system of government, will not hesitate to make the greatest sacrifices in defence and support of their King and Country, and will always evince, on the most trying occasions, their affectionate attachment to that happy form of government which has placed this country in so exalted a station, and which we find to be not only the admiration of other States, but even the object of their imitation. That our excellent Constitution may be handed down unimpaired to our latest posterity, and that your Royal Highness and your august Allies may long enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the peace with which your glorious efforts have been crowned, permanent and universal, and its blessings extending themselves in the prosperity and social order of the so long afflicted nations of Europe, form the most anxious wishes, and the most fervent prayers of His Majesty's most loyal subjects of this county.

Signed, on the part of a most numerous County Meeting, held in the County Hall, in the Town of Carnarvon, this 19th day of August 1814, by

Charles Griffith Wynne, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Charles Griffith Wynne, Esq. Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Denbigh, assembled at the Shire Hall in Ruthin, on Thursday the 8th day of September 1814, in pursuance of public advertisement, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness to offer our most humble and heartfelt congratulations on the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace with France. We felicitate your Royal Highness as well upon the success of His Majesty's arms, under the illustrious Duke of Wellington, as upon the wisdom and moderation which have distinguished the councils of His Majesty and his Allies. At the same time we express our ardent expectation that the lesson afforded by them will inspire a neighbouring nation with a determination finally to sheath the sword, and with a sincere desire to cultivate the arts of peace. We cannot conclude this our dutiful address without entreating your Royal Highness to accept our unfeigned assurances of the unabated loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness's august House, which have always characterised the natives of this principality.

Signed, at the request of the Meeting,

Edward Rowland, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Viscount Kirkwall, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]