

Remote though we live from the seat of your Government, and from the presence of your august Family, we have experienced the benefits of your wise, patriotic, and vigorous Regency; we have rejoiced, with thankfulness to God, in the happy issue of the most arduous contest in which this nation ever was engaged; we have rejoiced in the return of the blessings of peace; and now, with sentiments of the most dutiful attachment to your Royal Highness, and to your illustrious House, we wish to testify our heartfelt joy on this marriage, which affords the prospect of much domestic happiness to yourself, and of the continuance of your royal line.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the City affixed hereto, this 8th day of May, in the year 1816,

Kincaid Mackenzie, Acting Chief Magistrate in the absence of the Lord Provost.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Most Gracious Prince,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Kingston-upon-Hull, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our warmest and most sincere congratulations on the happy union between Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte of Wales and His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg, an union which we fervently hope and trust will permanently secure the happiness of Her Royal Highness and the illustrious Prince to whom she is united.

Given under our common seal the 8th day of May, in the 56th year of His Majesty's reign,
Christ. Bolton, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by Lord Fitzwilliam, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, in Common Hall assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the ancient Borough of Reading, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations on the recent nuptials of your illustrious daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg. From long and constant attachment to the Family of our most gracious Sovereign, as well as from our personal regard for your Royal Highness, we cannot but rejoice in an union, founded, as we believe, on the best affections of the heart, and promising to the illustrious pair the enjoyment of conjugal felicity—an union, from which the parental feelings of your Royal Highness have experienced their highest gratification; whilst to the people at large, it is a subject of unfeigned satisfaction and delight,

that the chosen consort of our beloved Princes, descended from an ancestry, renowned in the annals of Europe, and distinguished as the early and zealous supporters of the Protestant religion. We are deeply sensible of the importance of this auspicious event; to the peace and welfare of these realms; and are fully persuaded, not only from the records of history, but from the experience of late times, that the blessings of a good Government are most intimately connected with the regular succession to the Crown. In this view, we consider it as entitled to the unqualified approbation of every British subject; and are led to anticipate, in its effects, the succession of a continued line of Princes of the Royal House of Brunswick on the Throne—and the consolidation and maintenance of the constitution, and of the liberties, civil and religious, of the British empire. We devoutly pray, that it may please Divine Providence to shed its choicest blessings on an union, destined, as we trust, to promote these important objects of the public welfare—and that the life of your Royal Highness may be long preserved, to witness the happiness of your descendants, and the peace and prosperity of our country.

Done under our common seal, this 9th of May, in the 56th year of His Majesty's reign.

Jno. Blandy, Mayor.

[*Presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth, High Steward of Reading, and Sir John Simeon, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.*]

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

The humble, loyal, and dutiful address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled, humbly beg leave to offer your Royal Highness our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious event of the marriage of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Cobourg, of Saalfeld.

We request permission to express to your Royal Highness our earnest prayer that Heaven will pour down its choicest blessings upon this happy union, and at the same time, respectfully to acknowledge our grateful sense of this additional proof of your Royal Highness's solicitude for the welfare of the Country, in uniting your royal daughter, the presumptive Heiress to the Throne of these Realms, with a Prince of so noble a lineage, and whose many virtues afford the surest earnest of connubial felicity to his illustrious Consort.

Given under our common seal, the 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1816.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Crickett and Mr. Bourne, Members for Ipswich, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]