

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common Council of Newcastle upon Tyne, beg leave to offer your Royal Highness our ardent congratulations on the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales with His Serene Highness the Prince of Cobourg.

Deeply interested in an event so intimately connected with the welfare of the Royal Family of our revered Sovereign, we anticipate the most gratifying consequences from the union of these illustrious personages, whose amiable manners, and many exalted virtues, afford the surest pledge of domestic felicity; and we pray that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the blessing of beholding a beloved daughter in possession of the purest happiness that this world can bestow.

We entreat your Royal Highness to accept a renewal of our sincere professions of dutiful attachment to His Majesty's Government, under whose mild influence we have found protection from the calamities which long afflicted the nations of the Continent, and whose principles, we trust, will be admired and cherished by our latest posterity.

Given under the seal of our Corporation, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1816.

*H. Crumlington, Mayor.*

*Transmitted by Sir Matthew Ridley, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]*

*Foreign-Office, May 18, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Lord FitzRoy Somerset to be His Majesty's Secretary of Embassy at the Court of France.

*Carlton-House, May 14, 1816.*

This day His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to invest Rear-Admiral Sir Philip Charles Durham with the ensigns of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Prince Regent, Sir Philip Charles Durham was conducted, with the usual everences, to His Royal Highness, preceded by Sir George Naylor (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state was thereupon delivered to the Prince Regent, and Sir Philip Charles Durham, kneeling, was knighted therewith, after which he had the honour to kiss His Royal Highness's hand.

Then Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York, First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Order, having received from the Officer of Arms the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, presented them to the Prince Regent, who was pleased to invest Sir Philip Charles Durham with the same.

The Rear-Admiral having again had the honour to kiss the Prince Regent's hand, and having received from His Royal Highness the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was also pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain Sir Edward-William-Campbell-Rich Owen, Knight Commander of the said Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

*Whitehall, May 9, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir Loftus William Otway, Knight, Colonel in the Army, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the cross of the royal and distinguished Spanish Order of Charles the Third, which His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, King of Spain, has been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of the high sense that Sovereign entertains of his meritorious services against the enemy during the glorious campaigns of the British army in the Peninsula:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 3, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Archibald Ross, Esq. Major in the Army, Captain in the 91st Regiment of Foot, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Portuguese Service, His royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense that Prince entertains of the signal intrepidity displayed by him in several actions with the enemy during the recent arduous campaigns in the Peninsula; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.