

Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

We particularly rejoice at an event so highly gratifying to your Royal Highness's paternal feelings; and at the same time we beg permission to express our satisfaction at the prospect which this happy event affords of the sceptre of these kingdoms being continued in the line of that illustrious House which has so long and so happily reigned over us. *Cornelius Smelt, Lieutenant-Governor.*

28th of May 1816.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-Governor Smelt, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the homage of our sincerest congratulations on the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales, with His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg Saalfeld; an auspicious event, shedding lustre even upon this the brightest period of our annals, in which the arduous contest we have long maintained against an inveterate enemy, has, by the councils of your Royal Highness, been brought to a triumphant close—an event, moreover, which opens to us the prospect of transmitting to our posterity a continuance of those blessings which we are proud to acknowledge that we have at all times derived from the establishment of the House of Brunswick on the throne.

At this moment, in which our national character commands universal admiration abroad, we indulge a fond hope that our national prosperity also will be placed, through the means of this high union, upon its firmest basis at home; and we trust, that by the favour of Providence, we may look forward to the succession of a line of Princes, who shall emulate their ancestors in the happy art of ruling a loyal people with equal laws, and preserving with impartial care the dignity of the Crown and the liberties of the subjects.

*Matthew Bell, Sheriff.*

[Delivered to Lord Sidmouth by Mr. Bell, the High Sheriff, and Sir C. Monck, one of the Representatives of the County of Northumberland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, His Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the Borough of New Woodstock, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, with Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; and we fervently pray, that this union may be productive, not only of private happiness to the august personages themselves, and of satisfaction to your Royal Highness, but of public prosperity, by per-

petuating that line of succession, and giving additional security to those constitutional principles in Church and State, from which this nation has derived so many blessings.

In thus offering our unfeigned homage on the present auspicious occasion, we gratefully call to mind the many franchises and immunities which this Borough has received from the favour of former Sovereigns, who for ages honoured its vicinity with their residence, and which have left impressions still justly and deeply felt, of devotion and attachment to the throne, and of veneration for the established laws of this realm.

That your Royal Highness may long enjoy paternal comfort, private felicity, and public gratulation, shall ever continue to be among the first wishes of our hearts.

Given under our common seal, this 3d day of June 1816. *W. Mayor, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by Lord Churchill, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Recorder, Bailiff, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Leominster, beg leave to approach the throne with the most lively sentiments of respect and duty, and to congratulate your Royal Highness on the auspicious nuptials of your illustrious daughter the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringen, Prince of Cobourg Saalfeld.

We participate most loyally and sensibly with the feelings of your Royal Highness on an event so agreeable to your Royal House, so eminently calculated to strengthen and preserve the power, the unrivalled fame, and the clearest interests of the British empire.

May your Royal Highness have the felicity of seeing every wish of your heart realized by this propitious event, and may your personal happiness and the happiness of the royal pair, with the welfare and prosperity of these realms, be confirmed by it, equal to the exalted promise which has diffused such universal joy amongst His Majesty's loyal and happy subjects. *Essex, High Steward.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Essex, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

THE following Addresses were presented to the Queen, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, with hearts elated by joy, and warmed with the most lively sentiments of duty, respect, and affection towards your Majesty and your illustrious descendants, hasten to express