

depend; and we are encouraged in the performance of this duty by the firm persuasion, that no offering can be more acceptable to a generous Prince, than the affection of a religious and enlightened people.

Given at our House of Convocation, the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1816.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

" I return you my warmest thanks for this loyal and affectionate Address.

" It is with the utmost satisfaction that I receive your congratulations on an event, which will, I trust, be found conducive to the best interests of this country, by affording additional security to its civil rights and religious establishments, which, under the favour of Divine Providence, are the foundation of its prosperity and power, and to the support of which I am persuaded that you will ever contribute both by your precepts and example. The University of Oxford may be assured of my invariable favour and protection."

**T**HE 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 the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, beg leave humbly and dutifully to express to your Royal Highness our congratulations upon the recent event of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales with His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

When we consider the distinguished virtues attributed to the favoured Prince who has been selected to receive the hand of your Royal Highness's illustrious daughter, and the circumstances under which the union has taken place, we cannot but regard these auspicious nuptials as affording the brightest prospect of happiness to the Royal Pair, and of the most important and lasting benefits to the British Empire.

Nics. Pearse, High Sheriff of, and in behalf of the county of Essex.

[Delivered to Viscount Sidmouth by the High Sheriff of Essex, 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 Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Lichfield, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our unfeigned congratulations on the auspicious event of the nuptials of your illustrious daughter,

the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Prince of Cobourg.

Firmly attached to the principles of our excellent Constitution, we sincerely rejoice in an union, affording the highest proof of your Royal Highness's paternal attention to the welfare and interests of His Majesty's subjects, and additional security for the happy continuance of the throne of these realms in the Protestant succession, with every prospect of public and domestic happiness.

[Delivered to Viscount Sidmouth by Major-General Sir George Anson, K. C. B. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Borough of King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Person, and to tender our sincere congratulations on the interesting and important occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte with His Serene Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Saxe Cobourg.

Zealously attached to your illustrious Family, the appointed Sovereigns of a free people, we regard with peculiar satisfaction, an event which affords to your Royal Highness the prospect of so much domestic enjoyment, and which cannot but highly contribute to the happiness of His Majesty's United Kingdom.

In this humble tribute of our dutiful allegiance, we rejoice in common with every subject of these realms; whilst we rely with confidence on the power and energy of virtuous patriotism to maintain inviolate the dignity and lustre of the Crown, and to transmit to the latest posterity the unimpaired blessings of our invaluable Constitution.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall, the 4th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1816.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Orford, Lord Walpole, and Sir Martin Browne Folkes, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight; in the County of Southampton, in Common Hall assembled.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chief Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, with the most sincere and heartfelt pleasure, offer our congratulations to your Royal Highness on the auspicious event of the marriage of your illustrious daughter, the Princess Charlotte.