

to Almighty God, that your Majesty's virtues may be emulated by your dependants, and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the gratification of witnessing in your children's children, the beneficial effects of your own instructive example.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

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

An union in all respects so desirable will, we trust, afford to your Majesty, and to every branch of your Majesty's august Family, the highest pleasure and satisfaction; nor can we contemplate with indifference those eventual and lasting advantages which we, in common with every subject of our revered and venerable King, have a fair prospect of deriving from these auspicious nuptials.

Nics. Pease, High Sheriff of, and in behalf of the County of Essex.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, beg leave to approach your Majesty 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, 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 subject.

Matthew Bell, Sheriff.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys, of the Isle of Man, in Tynwald assembled, beg leave to present our heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty, on the happy and auspicious event of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the

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

We particularly rejoice in an event which must prove so highly gratifying to your Majesty's maternal feelings, and we beg permission to express our satisfaction in the prospect which this happy union 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.

May it descend from generation to generation, and be ever swayed with the same justice and beneficence which we have experienced under the reign of our beloved Sovereign.

Corvelius Smith, Lieutenant-Governor.

28th of May 1816.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Marlborough.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough and Town of Marlborough, humbly request your Majesty's gracious acceptance of our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Saxe Cobourg, an event which must be highly gratifying to your Majesty, not only in the prospect it affords of promoting the happiness of Her Royal and Serene Highnesses, and the prosperity of the House of Brunswick, but also of continuing the blessings and increasing the security which this empire has so long enjoyed, under His Majesty's benign and most gracious reign.

We humbly beg permission to repeat the assurances we have heretofore been graciously allowed the honour to offer to your Majesty, of our unalterable attachment and affection to our gracious Sovereign, to your Majesty, and to your august Family, and to add the expressions of our fervent wishes that the union, so auspiciously formed, may be blessed with a long and continued series of happiness and prosperity.

John Hancock, Mayor.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and loyal Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Bedford.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Borough of Bedford, penetrated with the truest sentiments of loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person and Family, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the offerings of sincere congratulations on the nuptials which has united, under the patronage and auspices of happiness to themselves and benefit to the country, the hope of the House of Brunswick with His Serene Highness the Prince of Cobourg of Saalfeld.

We further venture to indulge a hope that the