

Carlton-House, August 13, 1816.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the Corporation of London, waited upon the Prince Regent with the following Address, which was read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder:

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

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness to offer our sincere congratulations on the recent auspicious nuptials of your Royal Sister, the Princess Mary, with His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

We beg leave to express our most ardent hopes that this desirable alliance may be productive of perfect happiness to the illustrious individuals themselves, to every branch of your august family, and to the nation.

We contemplate with satisfaction the transcendent virtues which have uniformly commanded our admiration of the many valuable endowments and benevolent feelings which dignify and adorn the illustrious pair, and we look forward with confidence to the happiest results arising from virtues so eminently and honourably distinguished.

Permit us to repeat our unalterable sentiments of loyalty and firm attachment to His Majesty's Crown and Government, and to assure your Royal Highness of our anxious desire to contribute to the utmost of our power in promoting the happiness and prosperity of the United Kingdom.

Signed, by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

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

"I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address.

"It is highly gratifying to me to receive such a testimony of your participation in the happiness afforded to me and my family by the marriage of my sister, the Princess Mary, with His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

"I rely with confidence on your firm attachment to His Majesty's Crown and Government, and on your earnest desire to promote, to the utmost of your power, the welfare and prosperity of the United Kingdom."

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing the hand of His Royal Highness.

Queen's House, August 13, 1816.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the Corporation of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg leave respectfully to approach your Majesty with sentiments of congratulation on the recent marriage of your Majesty's amiable daughter, the Princess Mary, with His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

The numerous and endearing virtues which adorn Her Royal Highness's mind, cultivated by the tender assiduity, and guided by the eminent example of her Royal Mother, could not fail to attract universal admiration; and it is with peculiar delight that we contemplate the union of a Princess, endowed with qualities so truly amiable with a Prince, no less distinguished by every noble accomplishment.

We earnestly hope, that the alliance of such exalted promise may be crowned with every prosperity, and that your Majesty may long continue to witness its increasing felicity.

Signed, by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

"I receive with great satisfaction your congratulations on an event the most interesting to me and my family; and I desire you to be assured, that I gratefully feel the value of the sentiments which you have expressed towards myself."

They were all received very graciously, and had the honour of kissing the hand of Her Majesty.

Gloucester-House, August 13, 1816.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon the Duchess of Gloucester with the following Compliments of Congratulation, which were read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder:

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.

Madam,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, request permission to offer our warmest congratulations upon your auspicious marriage with His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Having been accustomed to behold with respect and delight in your Royal Highness's person the