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**T**HE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Presbyterians in Ireland, distinguished by the name Seceders, assembled in Cookstown, July 3, 1816.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Presbyterians in Ireland, distinguished by the name Seceders, embrace with peculiar pleasure this opportunity of our annual meeting, humbly to entreat your Royal Highness's attention to the sincere and unaffected expression which we offer of that veneration for our beloved Sovereign, that unabated affection for his illustrious family, and that cordial attachment to the principles of our happy Constitution, which we are confident pervade that numerous class of His Majesty's subjects with which we are connected.

We feel the most lively gratitude to Almighty God, that our country is placed so pre-eminent among the nations of the earth, for the wisdom and magnanimity, the humanity and constitutional rule of her Prince, his parental care of all classes, the security he affords to their civil and religious liberties, that fostering attention which he pays to commercial and agricultural improvements, and that countenance which he gives to religious and moral instruction.

From these sources have flowed to His Majesty's subjects, those numerous blessings of improvement in religious knowledge and moral character, in agricultural produce, in arts and commerce, and in domestic security, that excite the admiration of foreign nations, and induce them to denominate His Majesty's empire, the Happy Nation.

It is our happy lot to see the principles of true

liberty, humanity, and religion long cherished by the House of Brunswick, emanating from a British throne, and diffusing their salutary influence over the nations of Europe, while they promise the long wished for protection to the enslaved African.

Upon the happy restoration of peace to Europe, we see much matter of gratitude to adorable Providence, and much to admire in the wisdom of your Royal Highness's councils, the valour of His Majesty's forces, and in the genius and talents of their Commanders. While the remembrance of the princely virtues of your august father, our gracious King, his attachment to the principles of true Protestantism, and his munificence to our religious communion, makes us lament his protracted indisposition.

Deign, most gracious Prince, to accept our congratulations on the auspicious marriage of your illustrious daughter, an event, when we consider the happy choice of her consort, so congenial with the principles of the British Constitution, as to confirm the confidence that its blessings will be continued to our posterity as their best inheritance.

In fine, may it please your Royal Highness, to accept our sincere thanks for the continuance of His Majesty's gracious favour, whereby we are enabled to increase and extend our attention to the religious and moral improvement of those committed to our care.

May that God, who giveth salvation to Princes, long continue your Royal Highness a blessing to these countries, and make them gratefully sensible of the happiness which they enjoy under the mild, protecting, and liberal authority of the House of Hanover.

Signed, by order,  
Robt. Lewers, Moderator of the Associate Synod of Ireland.

[Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

**I**N pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third,