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THE following Address has been presented to Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta and His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; which Address they were pleased to receive very graciously:

To Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales and His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg Saalfeld.

The humble, dutiful, and congratulatory Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth.

May it please your Highnesses,

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, request permission to offer to your Serene Highnesses our sincerest congratulations on the happy event of your auspicious union. Such an event would, under any circumstance, excite a lively interest in the hearts of all His Majesty's loyal subjects, as well as their cordial wishes, that it might be attended with every public and private blessing; but the illustrious union in which the nation now so justly rejoices, is distinguished by such a striking combination of amiable virtue and manly worth, that it cannot fail, in a peculiar manner, to animate the heart of every good man with the most cheering hopes of his country's welfare. When we reflect how much the peace and good order of society depends upon the conduct of individuals, and how much their conduct is influenced by the example of those who move in the higher ranks; when we recollect how effectually, even in times of appalling difficulty and danger, the piety and integrity of our beloved and revered Monarch contributed to stem the torrent of licentious confusion, and to bring down upon us the blessing of Heaven, we can not but entertain the best grounded expectation, that this favoured land may again hope to be instructed and protected by the virtue, the piety, and the moral integrity displayed by those upon whom its well-being so mainly depends. The illustrious House of Brunswick must ever claim our most devoted regard as the firm patrons of our civil and religious liberties; and it is but an act of common gra-

titude, to wish that all its branches may enjoy an uninterrupted course of real happiness and prosperity; but where the affectionate regard of His Majesty's loyal subjects is attracted, as it is towards your Serene Highnesses, by the union of high public station and the most distinguished private worth, they are at a loss adequately to express the fervour of their good wishes for your permanent felicity; they can only offer with zeal and unanimity their humble tribute of duty and good will, and put up their most fervent prayers to Him, who ruleth alike over Prince and people, that He would be pleased to pour upon your Serene Highnesses the choicest of His blessings, and ever extend over you the gracious protection of His Almighty Arm.

John Davies, Sheriff, at the request of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth.

[*Transmitted by Sir Robert Vaughan, Bart. M. P. for the County, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To which Address Her Royal Highness and His Serene Highness were pleased to return the following Answer:

“Your affectionate address has afforded us the highest satisfaction. We beg the Gentlemen, the Clergy, and the Freeholders of the county of Merioneth to believe how sensible we are of their attachment, and with what pleasure we receive their congratulations.”

Carlton-House, September 18, 1816.

This day His Excellency the Count de Lieven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, had an audience of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to deliver a letter from His Sovereign, congratulating His Royal Highness upon the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta with His Serene Highness the Prince