

" I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address:

" It is highly gratifying to me to receive this testimony of the feelings of the City of London, on an occasion so interesting to myself and to all the Royal Family."

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

After which, His Royal Highness was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Francis Des Anges and George Alderson, Esqrs. the Sheriffs.

Die Jovis, 9^o Aprilis 1818.

Ordered, nemine dissentiente,

THAT a message be sent from this House, to congratulate their Royal and Serene Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Hesse Hombourg, on the occasion of the solemnity of their marriage. And that the Earl Graham, the Lord Boston, and the Lord St. Helens do carry the said message.

" We receive with great satisfaction this proof of attention and regard from the House of Lords, and we return them many thanks for their congratulations."

Jovis, 9^o Die Aprilis 1818.

Resolved, nemine contradicente,

THAT a message be sent from this House, to congratulate Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of His Majesty, and His Serene Highness Frederick Joseph Lewis Charles Augustus, Landgrave and Hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourg, on their happy nuptials.

Ordered,

That Lord Viscount Clive, the Marquess of Worcester, the Earl of March, Mr. Bootle Wilbraham, Mr. Peel, Lord Viscount Lascelles, Lord Viscount Bridport, and Mr. Cartwright, do attend the Princess Elizabeth and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourg with the said message.

J. Dyson, Cl. D. Dom. Com.

" Gentlemen,

" WE are much gratified by this proof of the attention and regard of the House of Commons, and we return them many thanks for their congratulations."

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

May it please your Serene Highness,

IN this period of general affliction, We, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the ancient and loyal City of Lincoln, beg leave to offer your Serene Highness the expression of our

particular condolence, on the melancholy event which has recently deprived your Serene Highness and the nation of one so deservedly dear to both.

In the death of Her Royal Highness your illustrious consort, we are sensible, as we ought to be, how much the country has to deplore in the loss of so amiable and so excellent a Princess.

We feel this great calamity most acutely for ourselves, and whilst we see with admiration the tender and affectionate attachment which has so eminently marked your character throughout the whole of this trying scene, we find our sorrows increased in the contemplation of those which your Serene Highness has thus been called upon to sustain.

It is our humble and earnest prayer, that your Serene Highness may derive from the consolations of Religion, that peace and tranquillity of mind which we are well aware no other source can supply; and we cannot conclude without assuring your Serene Highness that the respect and esteem with which your conduct has on all occasions inspired us, since your Serene Highness first became known to this country, will never fail to excite within us the most ardent wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your future life.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln was hereunto affixed, by an order of Common Council, the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord 1817,

Bell, Town Clerk.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Leopold, Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark-upon-Trent, in the County of Nottingham, with feelings of unfeigned sorrow, seek permission to offer our heartfelt condolence on the irreparable loss your Serene Highness has so recently sustained.

Be assured we deeply participate in the common calamity which hath deprived your Serene Highness of an amiable and virtuous consort, and the nation of a beloved and lamented Princess; but although the hand of death hath unexpectedly torn her from us, yet it may afford some consolation to your Serene Highness to know, that she will ever live in the recollection of a grateful people, and her virtues be the admiration of future ages.

But whilst we thus offer our sentiments of condolence, we entreat your Serene Highness to accept them as a testimony of personal respect and esteem, not less from a sense of those amiable qualities which adorn the character of your Serene Highness, than from that exemplary conduct which has ensured to your Serene Highness the sincere attachment of the British people.

Permit us to add, that although the fondest hopes and expectations of your Serene Highness and the nation have been thus prematurely blighted, there is, in addition to the consolations to be derived from religion, the soothing and gratifying reflection, that every moment of your Serene Highness's life, since the auspicious union which has been so fatally dissolved, exemplified the most af-